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PM to launch international go-kart event

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will officially launch the international go-kart event, Rotax World Finals Langkawi 2002, in Sungai Penchala, near Taman Tun Dr Ismail, this Sunday.

Being the first of its kind here, the Rotax World Finals was first held last year in Puerto Rico. Malaysia won the bid to host the event this year.

Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) and Mofaz Motorsport Sdn Bhd are the official promoters of the highly popular motoring event.

The official launch, at the Fastrack Speedzone, Sungai Penchala, is a prelude to the actual event which will be held in Langkawi from Jan 21-28 next year.

Among the highlights of the launch will be the presentation of scholarships to two upcoming go-kart drivers to further their studies.

Dr Mahathir will also launch the Rotax Max World Finals Langkawi 2002 logo. He will be presented with a Speed Zone Privilege Card during the ceremony.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir and Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein are also expected to attend the closed-door event.

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