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SPORTS: 102 RIDERS FOR PREMIER CUP EQUESTRIAN MEET

KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (Bernama) -- A total of 102 riders and 121 horses will participate in 45 classes of competition at the Premier Cup Challenge at the Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club Resort here next week.

Organising chairman Abdul Razak Latiff said today that 533 entries for various classes of competition had been received.

"The competition, to be held from April 12 to 15, offers cash prizes totalling RM70,000," he told a news conference here.

Several national riders will be in action, including Eric Koh and Qabil Ambak.

He said the number of entries had increased compared to last year's 86 riders and 107 horses.

He said the highlight would be the Premier Cup Grand Prix on April 15. The Grand Prix winner will claim a bonus prize of RM20,000 if he wins the Premier Cup Final to be held at the end of the year.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was scheduled to watch the competition on April 15.

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