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Tan Chong's Sentra to help raise funds for charity

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Spending an evening with the Prime Minister on Saturday is exciting by itself.

But if lady luck smiles upon you, you could drive away in a Nissan Sentra 1.5.

This Saturday, Malaysians will come together at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium to celebrate the man behind the nation's development for the past 21 years in the "One Nation We Care" event from 6pm to 10pm.

Tan Chong & Sons Motor Co Sdn Bhd have joined in to make the event more memorable for one very lucky person by offering the car as one of the grand prizes in a raffle draw that night.

"Our sponsorship illustrates our commitment towards charity and to support the Government in nation building," said Tan Chong & Sons chairman Datuk Tan Heng Chew.

The raffle is one of the activities lined up for the event. The programme includes cultural performances, tattoo marches and a parade of Chinese drummers.

Two other grand prizes offered are a condominium and a Proton Perdana V6.

To be eligible for the draw, one has to purchase a RM2 raffle ticket, which will be on sale at the venue.

A sum of RM100,000 is expected to be raised from the sale of tickets. Sponsors said proceeds from the sales of tickets will be given to the Malaysian AIDS Council and the National Cancer Council.

Tan said he would be encouraging his staff to grab this unique chance to spend time with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and also enjoy the entertainment lined up. The event will also be an opportunity to celebrate the unity among Malaysians and revel in the nation's diversity and uniqueness.

The grand scale celebration which is expected to attract 100,000 is sponsored by Life Insurance Association of Malaysia, General Insurance Association of Malaysia, and National Association of Malaysian Life Insurance and Financial Advisers (Namlifa).

There will also be a blood donation drive organised by Namlifa at the stadium on Saturday between 10am and 6pm.