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Ernst & Young appointed auditor for raffle draw

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Public accounting firm Ernst & Young has been appointed independent auditor for a raffle draw that will be held in conjunction with the "One Nation We Care" event on Saturday.

The appointment is to ensure that the entire process of the draw, from sales of tickets to the conduct and awarding of prizes, are carried out according to rules and regulations.

Main prizes offered are a Proton Perdana V6, a Nissan Sentra 1.5 and a condominium, together worth more than RM350,000.

Other prizes up for grabs are a wide range of electrical and consumer products, including 29-inch televisions.

Raffle tickets are priced at RM2 each and will be made available at the venue, the Bukit Jalil National Stadium.

The event starts at 6pm and ends 10pm.

Ernst & Young will be providing their services for free as the event is organised to honour the contributions made by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his role as Prime Minister.

Its theme: Our Vision For Tomorrow In Nation Building.

Before the event on Saturday, there will be a blood donation drive organised by event sponsor National Association of Malaysian Life Insurance and Financial Advisers (Namlifa) between 10am and 6pm at the stadium, where National Blood Bank staff will be on hand.

Besides Namlifa, the other event sponsors are the Life Insurance Association of Malaysia and General Insurance Association of Malaysia.

In a Press statement, the sponsors said the raffle draw was one of the activities lined up for the fun-filled event.

Other activities are performances by local artistes including nasyid group Rabbani and rap group KRU, a parade of Chinese drummers, cultural dances and tattoo marches.