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BSA RACING TEAM DOMINATES THE POLE POSITION OF MME

SEPANG, Aug 29 (Bernama) -- The BSA Racing Team, making its debut, will dominate the pole position at the Sepang Circuit tomorrow when two of its teams registered the fastest times in the qualifying rounds of the Merdeka Millennium Endurance (MME) race today.

BSA, currently racing in the Malaysian Super Series (MSS) Championships with its Porsche GT3 and Ferrari F355, is fielding a new car and team in the 12-hour endurance race.

The team, comprising Stuart Moseley, Simon Moulton and Kozi Kalaitzidis, today proved that their BSA-Radical SR3 Super Sports car, imported from Britain, will provide the challenge for the other seasoned teams.

Moseley registered the fastest time of 2 minutes 15.184 seconds in the first lap during the 45 minutes of qualifying rounds.

Another BSA Racing Team, the trio of Wolf Henzler, Jimmy Low and Marco Seefried, in their Porsche GT3, registered the second fastest time, 2:16.869 seconds in the ninth lap.

The third BSA Racing team of Datuk Ali Abdul Kadir, Datuk Azhar Mansor and Adian Yein Khalid in their Ferrari F355 was lucky to be the last team to qualify. The team registered a time of 2:34.614 seconds.

Datuk Dr Cam Soh Thiam Hong, of BSA Motorsports Sdn Bhd, the parent body of the BSA Racing Team, said today's good showing augured well for the company's new team.

"But we hope, we will be on the podium tomorrow night," he added.

The Amprex Motorsports team of Genji Hashimoto, Charles Kwan and M. Marsh, in their BMW M3 GT, secured the third spot, clocking 2:17.057, and will be in the second row tomorrow.

The Jaseri Racing team of Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir, Alex Yoong and Faizal Hakimi Jaafar, in a Porsche GT3, snatched the fourth placing in a time of 2:18.527

Unlike the previous years, the fourth edition of the MME this year will start at 10am tomorrow (Aug 30) and finish at 10pm the same day. During the last three editions, it started at 10pm on Aug 30 and finished at 10am the following day, Merdeka Day.

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