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PENINSULAR M'SIANS INVITED TO VISIT SARAWAK

KUCHING, March 10 (Bernama) -- Sarawak wants peninsular Malaysians to take up the attractive "Discover Sarawak Packages" (DSP) which it is offering following the good response to the "Syok Sarawak" campaign to woo Singaporeans.

State Tourism Minister Datuk Seri Abang Johari Tun Openg said today that the packages covered return economy class air fare on Malaysia Airlines (MAS), two nights' accommodation with breakfast and return airport transfers and tours as specified in in the itinerary.

Among the packages offered were three days two nights to Kuching costing only RM438, three days two nights at Damai Beach (RM475), three days two nights to Sibu (RM510), three days two nights to Miri/Mulu (RM980) and three days two nights to Borneo Highlands Resort at RM1300, he told a news conference here.

He said MAS had made available the Airbus A330-200 for the one-year promotion.

He also announced that MAS would use the Boeing 737 aircraft for the Kuching-Bintulu-Kuching-Kuala Lumpur sector daily from March 30 this year.

"MAS is still studying the possibility of direct flights between Bintulu and Kuala Lumpur," he said.

The RM385 million Bintulu Aiport, which was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last December, can accommodate bigger MAS aircraft.

Abang Johari also announced that effective May 2, MAS will fly the Kuching-Canton via Kota Kinabalu (KK) route on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays using the B 737 and the Airbus.

MAS would also mount additional services from Kuching to Hong Kong via Kota Kinabalu on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays beginning next month to attract Taiwanese and Koreans who transit in Kota Kinabalu, he said.

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