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SIC TO MAKE MERDEKA MILLENNIUM ASIA'S PREMIER RACING EVENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- Sepang International Circuit Sdn Bhd (SIC) is to make the Merdeka Millennium Endurance (MME) race a premier motor racing event in the Asian region.

SIC Chairman Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir said SIC would continue to look into ways to further develop and improve the event.

"SIC's top priority for event is the MME, which was introduced in 2000 as a catalyst to a new motorsports culture with more active players," he said at the MME Carnival at the KL Tower here today.

The carnival was attended by all drivers taking part in the race which has become Malaysia's biggest motorsports event attracting participants from Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

A total of 92 teams and 276 drivers have registered for the 12-hour endurance race on Aug 30 at the Sepang circuit.

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