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Japan GT excitement for three more years

GOOD news for Japan Grand Touring Championship (JGTC) fans. Malaysia will host one leg of the championship for the next three years.

The Japan GT association has signed a three-year contract with the Sepang International Circuit (SIC). The Malaysian round was cancelled last year due to the SARS outbreak in the region.

SIC chairman Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir said: "SIC and Japan GT Association will be injecting new elements to ensure that the JGTC Malaysia will be even more thrilling and exciting."

He added that race day would now be Saturday instead of Sunday.

"Saturday will allow fans outside Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Kuala Lumpur to enjoy the race," Mokhzani said.

Other than the Japan GT queens and the GT race itself, there will also be concerts and support races to watch out for.

"We are glad to be back in Sepang although we have had offers from other countries," Japan GT association chairman Kunimitsu Takashi said.