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## Genting Challenge attracts 120 riders

THE Genting Challenge - Tribute to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad - a 30-kilometre cycle race from Batang Kali up to Genting Highlands on Sunday has to date attracted an encouraging response from 120 competitors.

The race, organised by the Malaysian National Cycling Federation (MNCF) and the Pedalphilies Cycling Club (PCC) as a tribute to the Prime Minister for his 22 years of service to the country, will begin at the Batang Kali Petronas Station at 10.0am.

While it will also be an occasion to celebrate the 50th anniversary of MNCF, an International Cycling Union (UCI) delegate will also present MNCF with the UCI Merit award for Dr Mahathir as recognition for his contribution to the development of the sport, at the end of the race.

Registration begins at 8.0am on race day, and the route will take the cyclists past Genting Valley, Batang Kali River, Goh Tong Jaya, Awana Resort and the temple climb before the finish at the First World Hotel near the summit.

Those who finish the race within five hours will be receive prizes, while the top 22 riders - in recognition of Dr Mahathir's 22-year struggle for the nation - will receive special recognition.

Nestle Food Products Sdn Berhad has sponsored Power gel for each rider, while Resorts World Berhad is the co-sponsor.

Organising committee chairman Datuk Naim Mohamad said 200 entries are targeted for the race, with members of PCC, Le Tua Cycling Club and several State CAs already confirmed.

There is no registration fee. For further information visit [www.provantage.com.my](http://www.provantage.com.my)