

Dr Mahathir to turn chauffeur for a good cause

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PETALING JAYA: Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will turn chauffeur to nine of the highest bidders at the Sepang F1 Circuit this Sunday to raise funds for tsunami victims.

"One of the activities that we will be having at the event is the taxi ride around the track.

"And Dr Mahathir has agreed to drive some of the guests in the name of charity. We would like to thank Dr Mahathir for supporting this event. All proceeds will be channelled to the Asian Tsunami

Disaster Fund," said Sepang International Circuit (SIC) general manager Ahmad Mustafa in a statement yesterday.

Dr Mahathir will drive the nine around the 5.5km F1 circuit in a Porsche Cayenne at the Racers United in Aid of Tsunami Victims Fund event organised by SIC.

He will do three laps, ferrying three passengers each time.

Dr Mahathir will be driving on the circuit at 4pm and a cheque presentation ceremony will be held at 4.30pm.