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Loads of local holiday offers

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Celebrities involved in the tourism fair (from left) Carliff Carleel, Sazzy Falak, Datin Suraya Shamsul, Moots, Aishah Sinclair, Mooky and Dynas Mokhtar.

KUALA LUMPUR: With the outbreak of the influenza A (H1N1) pandemic and the global economic downturn, it is now the best time to embark on a local holiday.

Malaysian Domestic Tour-ism Fair (MDTF) organising committee press relations liaison officer Datin Suraya Shamsul urged those forced to cancel plans due to the global phenomenon to cheer up as MDTF packages and promotions would captivate the most sceptical of holiday-makers.

The three-day exhibition, which is expected to draw 30,000 visitors, will be held at Putra World Trade Centre from July 3 to 5.

"You can expect great bargains as well as introduction to local Xtreme sports service providers who are relatively unknown.

"So far, we have also wrangled an 'Odd Ball' (an activity which involves a person being stuffed into a giant plastic ball, after which the ball is set tumbling down a hill) operator on board," said Suraya at Balai Berita here yesterday.

Also present were several celebrities roped in to promote the event such as television hosts Sazzy Falak and Aishah Sinclair.

"There are also smallholders who have been invited by their respective state tourism committees to introduce their tour programmes."

Bigwigs such as Malaysia Airlines are also involved in the fair. All 150 booths at the fair are dedicated to local holidaymakers.

Suraya said the public would be treated to contests and lucky draws on an hourly basis throughout the exhibition.

A number of celebrities will be setting up shop at the event. Among them is actor Carliff Carleel from Phua Chu Kang Sdn Bhd who will be selling caffeine and nicotine hand gels.

The nicotine gel is especially useful for smokers denied their nicotine fix on long-haul flights.

Television personality Dynas Mokhtar will also be selling clothes from her boutique while HitzFM deejay Moots and Mooky from One Buck Short will also be selling clothes from their clothing line.

For information on the event, contact the secretariat at 03- 22871830/1.

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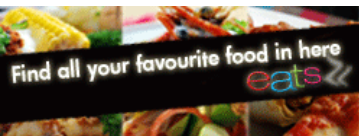
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