

Proton Saga for run's lucky draw

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CARS will not be able to cross the Penang Bridge in the early hours of Nov 22, but one Penang Bridge International Mara-thon (PBIM) runner crossing that bridge will end the day with a brand new car.

Penang Tourism Development and Culture Committee chairman Danny Law Heng Kiang said a Proton Saga 1.3 had been sponsored for the marathon lucky draw's first prize.

"The Penang Bridge will be closed to traffic on Nov 22 from 2am to 9am for the PBIM.

"During this period, ferry servi-ces, which normally run hourly at night on the weekends, will increase their trips to and from Butterworth and Penang island," Law told a press conference recently.

He added that one of the lanes of the Jelutong Expressway (Bayan Lepas bound from George Town) would also be closed from 2am to 9.30am to facilitate the run.

"Runners doing the full marathon which is 42km will run all the way from the bridge to Lebuhraya Macallum and back to Queensbay Mall using the Jelutong Expressway; so the road will need to be closed. Traffic on the other lane (heading to George Town) will not be affected," Law said.

He added that Rela personnel and about 400 policemen would be on duty to help coordinate the traffic flow and ensure the race runs smoothly.

On PBIM's lucky draw, Law said: "Investment corporation Ewein Bhd has come forward to sponsor a Proton Saga 1.3 which will be the top prize in the lucky draw.

"All runners who finish the run, be it in the full, half, quarter or fun run categories, will receive a certificate and a number for the lucky draw."

There are over RM50,000 worth of prizes up for grabs.

For further details on the marathon log on to Visitpenang.gov.my or www.penangmarathon.gov.my or call the marathon hotline at 016-4110000.