

Formula One treat for 1,000 students

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AMONG those who watched the Schumacher brothers, Michael and Ralf, and Juan Pablo Montoya and others race at the Sepang International Circuit last weekend were high achievers from several secondary schools in the country.

The 1,000 teenagers, who did well in Mathematics and Science subjects, were invited to join in the excitement of the Formula One race under Proton Edar's "Taking F1 to Schools" programme, aimed at introducing the prestigious event to schoolchildren.

Apart from the RM100 hillstand tickets, the students and the 200 accompanying teachers were also given a "Taking F1 to Schools" T-shirt, cap, umbrella and breakfast and lunch voucher each.

Among the schools involved were Tunku Kurshiah College Seremban, Sekolah Alam Shah Cheras, SMK Bangsar, SMK Bukit Bandaraya and SMK Convent Bukit Nanas.

Aini Ahmad, 17, of SMK Sri Aman in Petaling Jaya, said such programmes encouraged students to perform well in their studies.

Santhil Sockalingam, 16, a Fourth Former at SMK Putrajaya (I), was also thankful for the free ticket he received.

Meanwhile, schoolmates Dominic Wong and Darren Teh said their school, SMK Jalan Bukit in Kajang, was represented by eight students.

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