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Dragon Boat Race at Melaka River Mouth

MELAKA CITY - The annual Melaka River Dragon Boat Race will be held at the Melaka River mouth. The event will be held on Sunday, 17th June 2012. Visitors to Melaka are invited to witness this annual event where over 50 teams from overseas will take part in the annual event held for 28th time this year.

Its founder, Wong Soo Tang told reporters that it was a pity even though Dragon Boat is traditionally a Chinese activity held in conjunction with the

annual dumpling festival, we had a fewer participation from the Chinese community.

This race is held in conjunction with Melaka River Festival and will be officiated by Melaka Chief Minister this Sunday at 9am.

According to its organising chairman YK Ooi who, praised the effort of Casa De Rio hotel for being the first 100% hotel staff participation this year dragon boat race. The hotel will be sending two teams and we like to thank



Organizing committee of Melaka Dragon Boat Race 2012



Casa De Rio team preparing for the big day

the hotel for providing a venue for us to hold team managers meeting.

"There are three categories in this Sunday race namely Melaka International Open, Melaka Closed and the Corporation category and the race will start at Chan Koon Cheng bridge near the Clock tower end at Melaka river at the back of Casa De Rio Hotel," he added.

General Manager of Melaka River and Coastal Corporation, Datuk

Baharom Majid who was present during the press conference told reporters that the race will be of international standards and judged by qualified juries and is confident more corporations will join the race in the near future.

Melaka Dragon Boat committee, Lee Tian Siew Casa De Rio repetitive, Annawi Zabidi, Agnes Tay and Pam Yen Fong were among those present at the press conference.