

# Company to lease 65-100 buses for F1 Malaysian Grand Prix



**Skybus says with a fleet of 20 buses, its average passenger load has grown to 85 per cent from 70 per cent during the first year.**

SKYBUS Ventures Sdn Bhd, the owner and operator of SkyBus buses, has been appointed by the Sepang International Circuit (SIC) as the official bus for the upcoming Formula 1 (F1) Malaysian Grand Prix in Sepang.

SkyBus founder and chief executive officer Chris S. Thiagarajah said between 65 and 100 buses will be

leased by the company during the three-day F1 event, which begins on April 3.

Tickets will be sold for RM4 per person for a one-way trip from the LCCT in Sepang to the circuit, RM7 from Nilai and RM15 from Klang Valley.

Klang Valley's pick-up and drop-off points will include KL Sentral, KLCC,

1 Utama, Sunway Pyramid, Asia Jaya, Bukit Bintang and MidValley. Buses will depart every 30 minutes.

Thiagarajah said the appointment is seen as a latest triumph for the soon-to-be three-year-old company.

"We hope we will be appointed again in the following years based on our quality and reliable services," he said in an interview.