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GIBRALTAR FAIR 2009

The Minister for Culture, Heritage, Sport and Leisure, the Hon Edwin Reyes, accompanied by Miss Gibraltar 2009 Kaiane Aldorino, will officially inaugurate the Gibraltar Fair on Saturday 22 August 2009 at 8.30pm.

At the Fair, a varied range of rides for different age groups will be provided by Taylor's Fun Fairs from Cumbria. Children's / Toddler's rides are priced at £1.50; other rides at £2. Additionally, there will also be tombolas, games and other side stalls including those being put up by local charitable and sporting organisations.

Insofar as eating and drinking outlets are concerned, there will be four bars with catering facilities at the fairground itself and a further outlet at the Family Pavilion. The Churros stall that proved so popular last year will again be set up next to the Family Pavilion.

The other element of the Fair is the entertainment dimension. A full programme of daily events has been prepared for the two pavilions, namely the Family Pavilion and the Youth Pavilion. Admission to both Pavilions will be free on all nights.

'The Government is pleased to support the Gibraltar Fair', said Edwin Reyes. 'Once again this year a special effort has been made to ensure there is something for all. I would like to thank all those involved in putting together an event of this magnitude and ensuring that there is a quality entertainment for all, especially the many volunteers who will be giving freely of their time in organising and manning the charity and sporting stalls. The nine days that the Fair will last will again give us all the opportunity to come together as a community and enjoy ourselves in the best Gibraltarian fashion. I wish everyone an enjoyable and fun-filled Gibraltar Fair 2009.'

The full programme for the two pavilions is attached.