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500 BUSES TO FERRY GUESTS TO SECOND PROTON FACTORY CEREMONY

IPOH, March 21 (Bernama) -- Some 500 buses will be used to ferry guests to the ground-breaking ceremony of the second Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional (Proton) factory in Behrang Ulu, Tanjung Malim, on Saturday.

A Road Transport Department (JPJ) spokesman said here today buses from locally-based companies would be used, especially those plying the Ipoh-Gopeng, Simpang Pulai and Kampar routes.

He advised commuters along the routes to take alternative transportation in view of the expected shortage of buses on that day.

The buses would ply the routes as usual but the frequency would be reduced to one in about two or three hours, he said.

An estimated 25,000 people will be attending the function ceremony to be officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. -- BERNAMA

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