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TV3 TO OPERATE 24 HOURS BEGINNING AUG 31

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 13 (Bernama) -- Sistem Televisyen Malaysia Bhd (TV3) today announced that it will commence round-the-clock screening beginning Aug 31.

Its Operations Director Datuk Zahari Omar said the additional screening hours would enable the station to capitalise on its under-extended production capacity which was currently limited by inadequate air-time.

Further details will be announce later, he said in a statement thanking Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his government for giving the green light.

Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat earlier today announced the government's decision to approve TV3's application to operate 24 hours a day, so that more information could be broadcast to the people. --BERNAMA

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