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FREE LRT RIDES TO BUKIT JALIL ON SATURDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, July 9 (Bernama) -- Those having free tickets for the opening ceremony of the National Sports Complex in Bukit Jalil on Saturday can also enjoy free rides on Light Rail Transit (LRT) trains to and from the complex.

The Road Transport Department (JPJ) in a statement today said the free LRT services would be from 3pm on Saturday to 2am the next day.

The complex will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at 9.30pm on Saturday.

Yesterday, Kuala Lumpur '98 Transport Committee chairman Datuk Pahamin A.Rajab, who is also the JPJ director-general, said the free services would be from LRT stations in Jalan Sultan Sulaiman, Bandaraya, Masjid Jamek, Plaza Rakyat, Hang Tuah, Pudu, Chan Sow Lin, Cheras, Salak Selatan, Bandar Tun Razak, Tasik Selatan, Sungai Besi and Bukit Jalil.

However, those using other forms of public transport to the Bukit Jalil complex like Park May and Intrakota buses as well as the KTM Bhd's Komuter trains had to pay the normal fares, the statement said.

Meanwhile KTM Bhd said it will provide additional commuter train services after midnight to enable the public to return after the ceremony.

There would be two additional services for the Serdang-Rawang route, two for the Kuala Lumpur-Seremban route and one for the Sentul-Port Klang route.

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