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Free transport for opening of sports complex

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Free transport will be provided so that the public can witness the opening of the National Sports Complex in Bukit Jalil on Saturday. (see CORRECTION above)

The opening ceremony by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will begin at 9.30pm but pre-ceremony performances kick off at 6pm.

Road Transport Department director-general Datuk Pahamin Rajab said the Light Rail Transit, KTM Komuter, Intrakota and Park May bus tickets were provided by the Youth and Sports Ministry.

Pahamin, who also chairs the Commonwealth Games Transportation Committee, said this would also enable a test-run of the public transport in preparation for the Commonwealth Games in September.

The routes are:

* LRT (Star)

Free service at all stations from 3pm to 2am. The LRT can ferry 1,200 passengers per trip, with a frequency of three minutes. It will stop at the 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 stations.

* KTM Komuter

Passengers from Port Klang to Kuala Lumpur can change trains at the Kuala Lumpur station, and get off at the Tasik Selatan station to take the LRT (Star) or the Park May shuttle bus to Bukit Jalil.

Passengers from Seremban or Rawang can get off at the Tasik Selatan station and take the LRT (Star) or shuttle bus to Bukit Jalil (running at 20-minute intervals) from 6am to 8pm.

Passengers from Port Klang to Rawang can take the Komuter from 6am to 9.30pm at 20-minute intervals. All routes to Rawang, Seremban and Port Klang will run until 12.20am on July 12.

* Buses

Intrakota will provide bus services to and from Kuala Lumpur and Sri Petaling every 10 minutes.

Park May will provide bus services to and from Klang through Shah Alam, Bukit Jalil and Kuala Lumpur at 20-minute intervals.

* Shuttle buses

Park May shuttle buses will operate from Bandar Tasik Selatan station to Bukit Jalil for RM1.

Intrakota shuttle buses will operate at three-minute intervals from the Selangor Turf Club car park to Bukit Jalil for RM1.

* Buses from Bangi, Kajang and Seremban

Buses from Seremban, Bangi and Kajang will drop off passengers in front of the Petronas petrol station at the Taman Teknologi car park (former refugee camp). Buses for the return trips will be at Bukit Jalil Hockey Stadium car park.

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