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TRAFFIC POLICE ALL SET FOR PRE-COMMONWEALTH

KUALA LUMPUR, July 9 (Bernama) -- An estimated 66,000 people in 15,000 private vehicles will be attending the opening ceremony of the National Sports Complex in Bukit Jalil this Saturday.

Deputy Director of Internal Security and Public Order SAC II Dell Akbar Khan said today that motorists who are attending the opening ceremony are advised to strictly follow the road signs put-up for their convenience.

Motorist are also barred from entering the Bukit Jalil Stadium car park as only vehicles with special stickers are allowed to park there, he said at a news conference at Bukit Aman, here.

Two parking centres along the Sungai Besi Highway, situated at the Technology Park Malaysia (TPM), formerly the Vietnamese illegal immigrants detention camp, and the Selangor Turf Club have been made available for motorists.

Those who park their cars at the TPM will need a seven minute stroll to get to the stadium while a shuttle bus service will be available for those who park at the Turf Club.

According to Dell several roads near Sri Kembangan and Sri Petaling will also be closed to make them into one-way streets.

For motorists travelling from Kuala Lumpur and wishing to park at the TPM, they will have to turn into a junction at the Mint Hotel heading toward Sri Kembangan before reentering the Sungai Besi Highway.

Motorists from Petaling Jaya and Shah Alam who plan to use the Kesas Highway are advised to use the Sri Petaling exit heading south toward the Mint Hotel.

Those from the south can expect no traffic diversion if they park at the TPM while the same can happen for those from the north parking at the Turf Club.

A total of 803 police personnel including traffic policeman have been assigned for the opening ceremony of the complex to be officiated by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at 8 pm this Saturday.

Dell advised the public to turn up early if they wish to avoid some unwanted traffic congestion and about 10 tow-trucks will be stationed at various places to tow away stalled vehicles.

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