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DR MAHATHIR TO OPEN PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS ON NATIONAL DAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will officially open the Petronas Twin Towers, the world's tallest building, on Aug 31 as part of the 42nd National Day celebrations.

The ceremony, which would take place in the plaza in front of the building, will start at 9pm.

It would be telecast live by RTM via TV1, Radio 1, 4, 5 and 6.

The highlight of the evening will be a light and pyrotechnics show. Members of the public wishing to see the show could do so from the KLCC Park, Petronas said in a statement today.

In conjunction with the event, roads to KLCC and the Twin Towers would be partially or totally closed to traffic for certain hours.

They include Jalan Ampang, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng and part of Jalan P. Ramlee.

The police and Kuala Lumpur City Hall are expected to make an official announcement on road closures.

Opening of the Twin Towers marked an important milestone in the history of Malaysia's development and achievement, it added.

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