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MARCH 4 A PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN T'GGANU

KUALA TERENGGANU, Feb 7 (Bernama) -- March 4 has been declared a public holiday in the state in conjunction with the coronation of Sultan of Terengganu, Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin at Istana Maziah here, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said today.

He said celebrations for the coronation would be held for seven days from Feb 27.

Wan Mokhtar said among the highlights of March 4 were the "bersiram" ceremony in the morning, the coronation in the afternoon and a "majlis berzanji" at night.

On March 5, a state banquet, attended by the Malay rulers and dignitaries, would be held, he told reporters.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad were among those expected to attend the banquet.

Wan Mokhtar said the Terengganu Sultan was expected to open several important buildings in the state and this included the Kuala Ibai Bridge which would be named after him.

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