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New date for lower toll rate

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The Works Ministry will fix a new date to implement the reduced toll rate of RM1 for the Damansara-Puchong Highway as announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday.

Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said today the previous rate of RM1.50 had been gazetted by the Ministry and it could not reduce the rate immediately.

"Dr Mahathir announced it will be after Chinese New Year. The date will be fixed by the Ministry," he said after chairing the MIC Central Working Committee meeting.

He said the Ministry would prepare a new gazette to be forwarded to the attorney-general for the purpose.

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