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Month-long Merdeka celebration

FROM this year, Merdeka Day will be celebrated for a month.

This year, the celebration starts from Aug 17.

The month-long celebration will kick off with the launch of the "Fly the Malaysian Flag" campaign by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall said all city folk had been urged to fly the Malaysian flag at buildings including hotels, residences, schools, places of worship for the month.

To make this campaign a success, City Hall will be holding flag sales at its headquarters in Jalan Raja Laut, as well as branch offices in Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Bandar Tun Razak, Setapak, Kepong and Sri Petaling.

It reminded business building owners to switch on all external and internal lights from today, also in conjunction with the Mega Sales Carnival, until Sept 16.

All building owners in the city can also vie for the mayor's trophy in a decoration and landscape competition.

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