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OWNERS OF BUILDINGS IN KL URGED TO LIGHT UP PREMISES FOR PATA

KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (Bernama) -- Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir today urged owners of buildings, offices, shopping centres and hotels in the city to brighten up their premises with coloured lights in conjunction with the 50th Pacific Asia Tourist Association (Pata) annual conference which will begin here on Sunday.

He said they still had time to do so to make Kuala Lumpur more attractive.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) had installed decorative lights along the main roads in the city in conjunction with the Pata conference, he said at a media conference, here today.

He suggested that building owners who could not decorate their buildings should switch on the internal lights.

Abdul Kadir also urged members of the public to maintain cleanliness in the city to promote the image of the people and country.

Abdul Kadir also called on the people to be courteous especially when meeting foreign tourists because many representatives from the tourism industry and media from all over the world would be here for the conference.

"When meeting the tourists, be friendly and provide whatever assistance that you can give.

"This is a great honour for Malaysia because Pata will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee this time," he said.

About 2,000 people are expected to attend the five-day conference which will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Monday.

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