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Merdeka-Roads (Closure)

SEVERAL ROADS IN KL TO CLOSE FOR PARADE REHEARSAL

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- Several roads here will be closed from 6am onwards tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday for the National Day parade rehearsal.

KL Traffic Police Chief Ishak Abdul Manan advised people who usually drove to work to use public transport instead during these days to avoid being late for work and adding to the traffic congestion.

The affected roads included Jalan Raja Laut and sections of Jalan Semarang, Jalan Isfahan, Jalan Lembah Perdana, Jalan Tun Perak, Jalan Lebuhr Pasar, Jalan Dang Wangi, Jalan Sultan Ismail.

The slip roads from Puduraya to Lebuhr Ampang and from Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman to Jalan Sultan Ismail and Jalan Dang Wangi would also be closed.

Other slip roads will also be closed in stages if the need arose and these included the ones from Jalan Kuching and Jalan Kinabalu to Bulatan Dato' Onn, from Bangsar to Jalan Mahameru, near the Jalan Travers Police Station and from Bulatan Merdeka to Jalan Syed Putra/Jalan Mahameru.

On Aug 30, Jalan Raja Laut will be closed from 7pm until the "Ambang Merdeka" celebrations end at the Merdeka Square. The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, will attend this function.

For the National Day "street party" in Jalan Bukit Bintang, Ishak said Jalan Raja Chulan, Jalan Bukit Bintang up to the junction of Jalan Bukit Bintang and Jalan Sultan Ismail would be closed from 6pm on Aug 30 till 4am the following day.

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