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ROAD CLOSURE FOR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 30 (Bernama) -- Several main roads around the city will be closed from 6pm tomorrow evening in view of the 2003 New Year celebrations.

Kuala Lumpur Traffic Chief Supt Ahmad Shamsuri Ahmad Mukri said the affected areas would be around Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC), Dataran Merdeka, Jalan Bukit Bintang and Jalan Sultan Ismail.

Roads that would be closed include Jalan Parlimen, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, Bulatan Dato Onn, Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Jalan Mahkamah Persekutuan, Jalan Binjai, Jalan Lumba Kuda, Lorong Lumba Kuda, Jalan Raja Chulan and Jalan Imbi.

Speaking to reporters at the Kuala Lumpur Police Contingent headquarters here Ahmad Shamsuri called for public cooperation in avoiding traffic jams.

Almost 30,000 revelers are expected to converge at the KLCC celebrations where Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to attend.

Ahmad Shamsuri reminded the public to park their cars in areas designated by the new year celebrations organisers. Motorcyclists were advised to lock their bikes and park in safe places to deter theft.

He urged everyone to use public transportation.

"The public need not worry as the police would ensure their safety especially at new year celebration sites," Ahmad Shamsuri said.

About 150 policemen would be assigned for road-traffic control.

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