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NEW NILAI TOLL PLAZA OPENS OCT 14

SEREMBAN, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- The toll plaza at the newly completed Nilai tiered interchange will be officially opened on Oct 14, said Works Minister Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu.

He said as the new toll plaza began operations at 12 midnight that day, the existing Nilai toll plaza would simultaneously cease to operate.

"With the opening of the new toll plaza, we hope traffic (congestion) at the old toll plaza will be overcome," he said after attending the Tafe College Convocation here today.

At the function, 330 Tafe students received their diplomas and 210 others, the National Vocational Training Council's (MLVK) certificates.

Samy Vellu said the RM120 million new toll plaza provided smooth passage for motorists from south (Johor) and north (Kuala Lumpur) bound for Bandar Baru Nilai and KL International Airport (KLIA).

He said the toll charges would remain the same, at RM2.30.

Samy Vellu also said he would apply for the Negeri Sembilan government to send more Bumiputera students to attend the MLVK programme at Tafe College.

Samy Vellu said he would sought a meeting with Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad soon as the enrolment of Bumiputera students in Tafe College was still low.

He said the college, since its inception 15 years ago, had charged low course fees as part of its efforts to assist under-privileged students.

On the call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for all Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties to unite against all forms of racial and religious extrimism, Samy Vellu said Dr Mahathir's statement was most welcomed.

Samy Vellu said the BN component parties, which had been together as a family in the past 45 years, would continue to unite to deal with any problems which cropped out, to ensure peace and stability in the country.

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