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Road-Closure

NINE-HOUR CLOSURE OF SECTION OF JALAN TUANKU ABDUL RAHMAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 14 (Bernama) -- A 500-metre stretch of Jalan Tuanku Abdul from its junction with Jalan Chow Kit to the Jalan Raja Alang junction will be closed for nine hours from 5pm tomorrow.

The closure is to facilitate the holding of a Hari Raya open house by the Federal Territory Petty Traders and Hawkers Association at which the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, will be the guest of honour.

KL City Traffic Police Chief Supt Ishak Manan said police expected serious traffic congestion to occur as it was among the busiest roads during working days.

More than 10,000 people were expected to attend the function, he said.

Police would be on duty to direct traffic, he told reporters here.

Visitors should park their cars in places such as Hentian Putra, Medan Tuanku, Jalan Dang Wangi and the Putra World Trade Centre car park, he said.

Vehicles obstructing the free flow of traffic would be towed away, he warned.

He advised motorists to avoid the road when the function was in progress.

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