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Road-Closure

JALAN NORTH, JALAN WEST TO BE CLOSED FOR MAULIDUR RASUL GATHERING

KUALA LUMPUR, May 13 (Bernama) -- Jalan West and Jalan North -- the two main roads at the National Sports Complex in Bukit Jalil -- will be closed for the national-level Maulidur Rasul celebrations at the Putra Stadium tomorrow.

Kuala Lumpur Traffic Police Chief Supt Ahmad Shamsuri Ahmad Mukri said a two-kilometre stretch of the roads would be closed in stages beginning 7.30am.

He said the procession would start from the car park "F" in front of the Hockey Stadium and would pass through Jalan West and Jalan North before the participants gather at the Putra Stadium.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail would launch the celebrations which would be attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, he told reporters.

Ahmad Shamsuri said the participants and the public are advised to park their vehicles at car park "B" in front of the National Stadium while buses carrying the participants could drop them in front of the Hockey Stadium.

He also said 20 roads would be closed for the Wesak Day celebrations on Thursday.

A procession comprising about 7,000 Buddhists would start and end at the Vihara Buddhist Temple at Jalan Berhala in Brickfields at 7pm, he said.

He said the procession would pass through Jalan Berhala, Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad, Jalan Tun Sambanthan, Jalan Tun Sambanthan 4, Jalan Thambipillay, Jalan Scot, Jalan Travers, Jalan Mahameru, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman, Jalan Hishamuddin, Hishamuddin roundabout, Jalan Kinabalu, Lebuhr Pasar Besar, Jalan Raja, Jalan Gereja, Datuk Onn roundabout, Jalan Tun Perak, Jalan Raja Laut, Jalan Sultan Ismail and Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman.

He said the roads would be re-opened to traffic as soon as the procession had passed through.

He advised those wishing to participate in the procession to park their vehicles along Jalan Berhala and Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad.

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