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Kadir-Open House

KTM KOMUTER, LRT PUTRA OFFER HALF FARE FOR CNY OPEN HOUSE

PETALING JAYA, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- KTM Komuter and Putra LRT are offering 50 per cent discount in fares from any destination in conjunction with the national-level Chinese New Year open house at Dataran Petaling Jaya on Saturday.

KTM Komuter passengers would be charged children's fare from any station to the Taman Datuk Harun and KL Sentral stations from 5pm till the last service for the day.

Putra LRT would offer discounts for the purchase of return tickets to Taman Jaya after 5pm. Putra LRT will extend its service till 3am on Saturday .

Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir said KTM Komuter would also provide feeder bus service for free from Taman Datuk Harun station to Dataran Petaling Jaya.

"We want the people to come in full force to join in the open house which is a national celebration of Malaysians of various races," he told reporters after visiting the site at Dataran Petaling Jaya here today.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid would grace the occasion.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and cabinet ministers are also expected to attend.

Kadir said 238 special guests, including foreign journalists, have been invited in an effort to promote Malaysia to the world.

The open house jointly hosted by his ministry, Selangor government and the Petaling Jaya Municipal Council will be held from 5pm till 3am.

Kadir said an interesting feature of the open house was the sponsoring of 500,000 mandarin oranges specially imported from China and 300,000 packets of groundnuts donated by the Selangor Chinese Datuks Association.

The open house, to be attended by about 200,000 people, will be televised live by RTM. Singers Andy Law, Ajai and Nurul and Poetic Ammo are among the artistes who will perform at the open house.

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