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Use public transport to avoid traffic jams today

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Motorists are advised to use public transport, especially train services, when travelling tomorrow to avoid being caught in traffic jams.

As part of police preparations for the Organisation of the Islamic Conference summit, a trial run will be carried out tomorrow to gauge traffic flow.

In view of the the trial run, several major roads in and around the Golden Triangle will be closed for several hours.

The trial run is a simulation of the actual traffic run to be carried out for the dinner at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel for the leaders of the participating countries in OIC.

The dinner, hosted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is scheduled to be held on Oct 16.

Two of the affected roads - Jalan Pinang and Jalan P. Ramlee - will be closed for four hours from 7.30pm while the other roads (see graphic) will be closed for an hour from 7.30pm.

Motorists are advised to either use alternative routes or use Putra LRT, Star LRT, KL Monorail and KTM Komuter services as alternative transport.

To avoid being caught in traffic jams, motorists are advised to travel early to avoid the jams, which is expected after 7.30pm.

Those seeking information can visit the police website (www.rmp.gov.my), or contact the OIC police hotline.