

TOLL-FREE RIDES, DISCOUNTS FOR RAYA

This will involve 30 highways nationwide, says PM

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THE government has agreed to allow toll-free rides and discounts of up to 50 per cent for motorists in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri this year, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob announced.

He said highway users could enjoy the toll-free rides this weekend (April 30 and May 1), as well as next weekend (May 7 and 8), for their return trip to their hometowns.

The toll-free rides will begin at 12.01am on April 30 until 11.59pm on May 1, and from 12.01am on May 7 until 11.59pm on May 8, for all classes of vehicles.

Toll-free rides would involve highways owned by Kumpulan PLUS Malaysia Bhd (PLUS) through its North-South Expressway network, and Anih Bhd with the East Coast Expressway (LPT).



The highways are the North-South Expressway, the North-South Expressway

Central Link (Elite), Seremban-Port Dickson Expressway (SPDH), Butterworth-Kulim Expressway (BKE), Malaysia-Singapore Second Link Expressway (Linkedia), Penang Bridge, LPT 1

and LPT 2, as well as KL-Karak Expressway (KLK).

Ismail Sabri said there would also be toll discounts of between 30 and 50 per cent for all classes of vehicles on other highways during the same period.

He said the move was taken following discussions with 30 highway concessionaires.

Overall, he said the toll-free rides and toll discounts would involve 30 highways nationwide, with discounts to be enjoyed by users totalling RM77.11 million.

"The amount will be jointly borne by the government and the concessionaires," he said.

The toll discounts will be offered on the Shah Alam Express-

way (Kesas), Damansara-Puchong Expressway (LDP), Cheras-Kajang Expressway (Grandsaga), Sungai Besi Expressway (Besraya), New Pantai Expressway (NPE), Ampang-KL Elevated Highway (Akleh), KL-Putrajaya Expressway (MEX) and Duta-Ulu Kelang Expressway (Duke).
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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob (inset) says the toll-free and discount costs will be borne by the government and concessionaires. FILE PIC