

**Johor Info Dept Launches Kembara Merdeka Jalur Gemilang Programme
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JOHOR BAHRU, Aug 1 (Bernama) -- The Johor Information Department today launched the 'Kembara Merdeka Jalur Gemilang' programme to boost Merdeka Day celebrations.

Director Hamdan Hasnan said the programme is aimed at getting the people, particularly youths, to fly Jalur Gemilang to raise appreciation of history, national struggle and independence of the country.

"The Kembara programme is conducted in two phases, namely the Ramadan phase and Aidilfitri phase.

The Ramadan convoy left Kota Tinggi district, on Monday before going to Johor Baru, Mersing, Kluang, Batu Pahat, Segamat, Ledang, Muar, Kulaijaya and ending in Pontian on Aug 9," he said at the launch here.

The programme was launched by State Youth and Sports Committee Chairman, Md Jais Sarday. The Aidilfitri phase will be from Sept 3-14.

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