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TOLL-FREE CONGESTION-FREE AT LATAR EXPRESSWAY THIS HARI RAYA FOR THOSE HEADING NORTH VIA WEST COAST ROUTE

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KUALA LUMPUR --- KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway Berhad, concessionaire for the new RM958 million LATAR Expressway is promoting its new expressway as an alternative route, the new gateway to the North, for motorists making their way home via the West coast for the Hari Raya festivities.

The 33 km LATAR Expressway is a brief 18 minutes from Kuala Lumpur via Templer's Park to the West coast town of Ijok in Kuala Selangor.

In a statement issued today, KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway Berhad Chief Executive Officer Amran Amir, said, "LATAR Expressway will be a stress-free alternative as it offers motorists a faster safer choice in the scramble to balik kampung. Those intending to reach coastal towns such as Kuala Selangor, Sekinchan, Sabak Bernam, Tanjung Karang, Teluk Intan, Lumut and Kuala Kurau should give LATAR Expressway a try. And it's toll-free until 31 August."

"Certainly, those from Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya will find LATAR Expressway a much welcomed route to connect to the North via the West coast," said Amran.

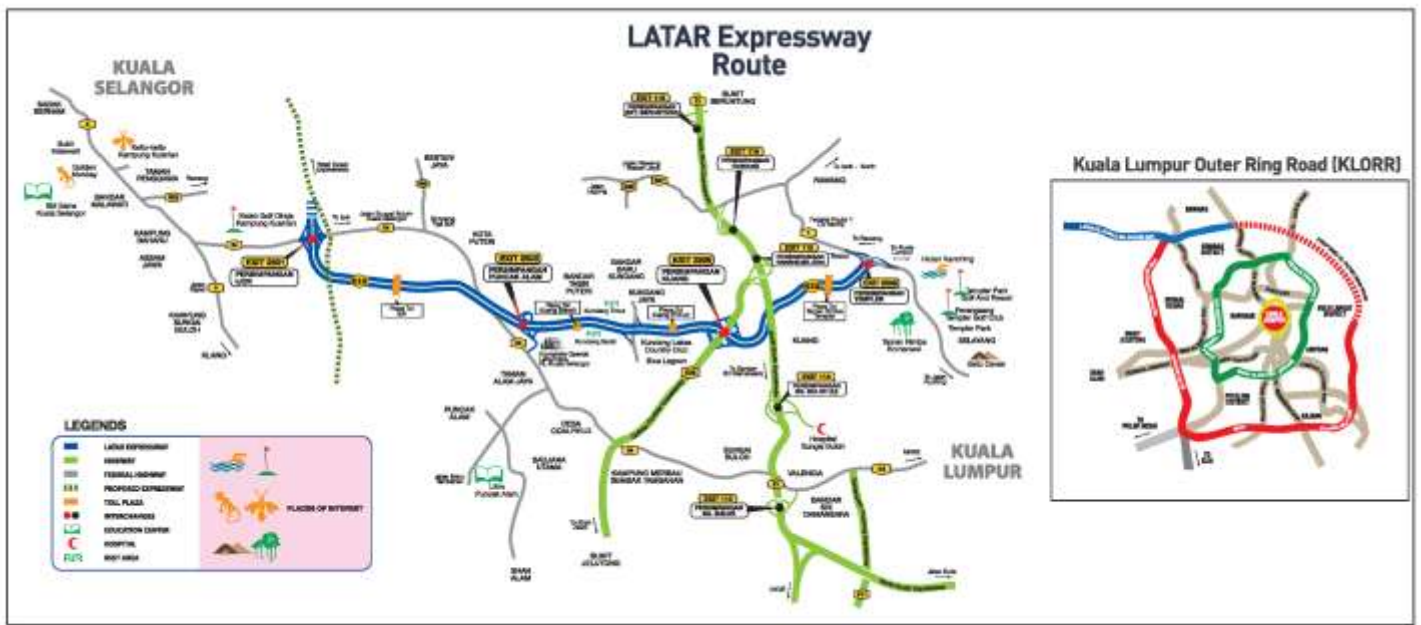
"Equally convenient, those from the West Coast heading to the East Coast can also take advantage of the LATAR Expressway to get onto the KL Karak Highway and East Coast Expressway."

While these toll-free options open, LATAR Expressway has recommended that travellers plan their journey well by checking on their vehicle road worthiness, observe speed limits, adopt a positive defensive driving attitude, take a lot of rest prior to embarking on their balik kampung exodus especially those on a long journey, and if need be, take short rests in between at the R&Rs along the expressway if one is exhausted.

"In the event that motorists encounter problems along the LATAR Expressway, motorists can call upon our LATAR Line at 03 6145 1515."

LATAR Expressway has four interchanges that provide ready access to the West Coast via Kuala Lumpur at Templer's Park, the PLUS North-South Highway, and via the Guthrie Corridor Expressway. These expressways efficiently form a network to facilitate the connectivity from Kuala Lumpur, Petaling Jaya and Shah Alam.

Townships in the immediate locale of LATAR Expressway include Kuala Selangor, Assam Jawa, Ijok, Bestari Jaya (Batang Berjuntai), Kota Puteri, Puncak Alam, Shah Alam, Bukit Jelutong, Sungai Buloh, Kundang, Rawang and Selayang.







ABOUT KL-KUALA SELANGOR EXPRESSWAY BERHAD

KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway Berhad (KLSEB) is the concessionaire for the KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway (LATAR Expressway). The Company, formerly known as Lebuhraya Assamjawa Taman Rimba Bhd ('LATAR'), was incorporated in 1996. KLSEB is a subsidiary of Bina Puri Holdings Berhad (50%) and Rafulin Holdings Sdn Bhd through its wholly-owned subsidiary Arena Irama Sdn Bhd (50%).

Construction of the LATAR KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway commenced in 2008 when a supplemental concession agreement was signed on 28 February 2008 with the Ministry of Works representing the Government of Malaysia.

The Company achieved financial close in October 2008 with a total of RM1.04 billion loan from Bank Pembangunan Malaysia and the Islamic Development Bank.

The Company has a 40-year concession on the LATAR Expressway. The concession was awarded on a Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) scheme in which the Company is responsible to finance, design, construct, operate and maintain the expressway.

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