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CARING FOR TRAVELLERS THIS AIDILFITRI: PLUS HOSTS AIDILFITRI PRAYERS AT SEREMBAN R&R (SOUTHBOUND)

Petaling Jaya, 19 March 2026 – In conjunction with the upcoming Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebration, PLUS Malaysia Berhad (PLUS) will be organising Aidilfitri prayers at the Seremban Rest and Service Area (R&R) (Southbound) along the North-South Expressway.

This initiative marks a first-of-its-kind at any highway in Malaysia, further building on a historic milestone when the same R&R became the first in the country to host Friday prayers last year.

The organisation of the prayers has received official approval from the Negeri Sembilan Islamic Religious Affairs Department (JHEAINS) and aims to provide spiritual convenience for highway users travelling back to their hometowns during the festive season, as well as for personnel on duty at and around the Seremban (Southbound) R&R.

The selection of the Seremban (Southbound) R&R is driven by its strategic location as a primary node for southbound traffic, particularly for travellers heading towards Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, and Johor.

In addition, the Surau MADANI at this location offers a larger capacity alongside well-equipped and comfortable facilities, enabling it to accommodate a significant number of congregants. The spacious layout of the rest area, complemented by sufficient parking capacity, also ensures smooth traffic flow without disrupting the main expressway operations.

The Aidilfitri prayers are scheduled to take place at Surau MADANI, Seremban (Southbound) R&R at 8:30 a.m. on 1 Syawal (subject to the official announcement of the Aidilfitri date).

This initiative also takes into account the needs of residents, on-site personnel, and highway users who are still en route, allowing them to fulfil their religious obligations without exiting the highway.

Through this initiative, PLUS aims to ease time constraints and reduce travel pressure among highway users on the morning of Aidilfitri, providing them with the opportunity to pause for prayers in a calm, orderly, and comfortable environment before continuing their journey.

Highway users are also advised to prioritise safety at all times, adhere to traffic regulations, and remain patient and considerate while driving to ensure a safe and pleasant journey for all.

In anticipation of traffic volume reaching up to 2.3 million vehicles per day during peak festive periods, highway users are strongly encouraged to plan their journeys in advance using the MyPLUS-TTA digital travel schedule available via the PLUS mobile application to facilitate smoother travel to hometowns and back to the city.

PLUS would like to wish all Malaysians celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri a meaningful celebration, and prays for safe, smooth, and blessed journeys for everyone returning home to their loved ones.

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