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Toll-free ride on Latar

AUGUST marks the final month for the toll-free use of the newly opened 33km Latar Expressway that links Kuala Lumpur from Templer's Park in Gombak to Ijok, Kuala Selangor.

The extended toll-free period of 38 days given beyond the usual one month was done in the spirit of Ramadan.

"For those with families and relatives in the communities served by Latar Expressway, we would like to encourage them to plan their holiday travels, try out the expressway and appreciate the benefits of convenience, fuel efficiency and time savings," said KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway Berhad chief executive officer Amran Amir.



Short and sweet: With the expressway, the journey from Kuala Lumpur via Templer's Park to Ijok is expected to take only 18 minutes.

The expressway served several townships such as Kuala Selangor, Assam Jawa, Ijok, Bestari Jaya (Batang Berjuntai), Kota Puteri, Puncak Alam, Shah Alam, Bukit Jelutong, Sungai Buloh, Kundang, Rawang and Selayang.

"In the spirit of Ramadan, we are also giving out dates and mineral water for motorists travelling along Latar during the month, between 6pm and 7pm every day," added Amran.

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The expressway also provides ready access into the PLUS North-South Highway, the Guthrie Corridor Expressway and the West Coast Highway when it is completed. Toll collection on Latar will commence from Sept 1.