

RAMADAN MARKET

City Hall to relax SOP at Lorong TAR bazaar

KUALA LUMPUR: The Hari Raya Aidilfitri Bazaar in Lorong Tuanku Abdul Rahman (TAR) here will operate as usual according to the standard operating procedures (SOP) set by the National Security Council and the Health Ministry.

Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Seri Mahadi Che Ngah said Kuala Lumpur City Hall would relax its SOP at the bazaar site by not fencing the area like last year.

Nonetheless, wearing face masks, checking in with the MySejahtera app and observing physical distancing would still be enforced, he said after launching Karnival Ohh Kuala Lumpur 2022 at Panggung Anniversari here yesterday.

This year, the Aidilfitri Bazaar at Lorong TAR will have 216 trading lots and operate for a month from the first day of Ramadan.

Mahadi said the local authority would not compromise if there was non-compliance of SOP among visitors and hawkers.

"If the transmission of Covid-19 reaches a certain level, we will be forced to close it.



Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Seri Mahadi Che Ngah (centre) launching the Karnival Ohh Kuala Lumpur 2022 at Panggung Anniversari yesterday. PIC BY FATHIL ASRI

"It is our responsibility to comply with the SOP and prevent the start of a new Covid-19 cluster," he said.

Mahadi said City Hall was processing applications from hawker associations to join Ramadan bazaars around Kuala Lumpur.

On another matter, Mahadi said Karnival Ohh Kuala Lumpur 2022 was held to promote unity among city folk and provide activities under the new normal for residents.

"It highlights domestic tourism

activities in Kuala Lumpur," he said.

The event will be held for two days starting yesterday in conjunction with the Federal Territories Day celebration and the golden jubilee celebration of Kuala Lumpur.

Various programmes will be organised at the event, such as the KUL Sign Graffiti competition, Mr Fit Kuala Lumpur, HWP 2022 Mini Concert, e-sports, clothing collage, and fun activities for children. **Bernama**