## 'Electric scooters banned from Dataran Merdeka'

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**KUALA LUMPUR: Riding electric** scooters is not allowed at Dataran Merdeka as the route is part of a public road that is not gazetted for this activity. Kuala Lumpur City Hall, in a statement, said this decision was in line with the government's recent directive that no permission be given to the use of electric scooters on public roads except in the gazetted areas. City Hall also stated that on Saturday, it seized two electric scooters rented to the public for the unauthorised activity. "No permission has been given by City Hall for this activity. Enforcement personnel have also lodged a report against the operator for obstructing the duties of civil servants while the confiscated electric scooters were taken to the City Hall seizure store in Jalan Lombong, Cheras." Bernama