



NOISY RIDE: Riders alongside motorcycles

HORSES ON SHOW

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THIS flying leap through a ring of fire will be among manoeuvres marking the 'baptism' of City Hall's Mounted Unit on Wednesday. (Picture, right)

In the last six months, riders and horses have trained for patrol duty in public parks and to entertain city folk at weekends.

Their skilful feats go on show for Federal Territory Day celebrations.

Yesterday Enforcement Director Yusof Ariffin inspected a rehearsal at the Bandar Tun Razak stables.

"We are showing how the horse patrol curbs vandalism in city parks," he said.

He said the public will see how riders handle mounts as they trot alongside motorcycles — the horses stay calm despite the loud noise of motorcycle engines.

At 8.30am on Wednesday, Datuk Bandar Datuk Elyas Omar will launch the mounted unit at the stable. Riders will receive their 'wings' at a passing-out parade.

There will be performances of the City Hall brass band and choir and a 'musical ride' synchronising the movements of 12 horses with Malay and English songs.



A sketch on the unit's duties and prevention of vandalism in public parks will be performed. There will be an exhibition on the unit.

Other highlights:
● Sunday — Mounted Unit at Taman Tasik Titiwangsa from 4pm to

6pm. Look out for 'musical ride', jumps, brass band and choir performances;

● Feb 12 — Open house at stables from 2pm to 4pm. Entertainment by comedian Mr Os, RMIK programme, Mounted Unit display, children's art contest and horse carriage rides.