





To: Managing Directors/General Managers/Logistics/Transport Managers and Executives

Ban on Heavy Vehicles on Roads during Chinese New Year 2013

This is to inform members that heavy vehicles will be banned from ALL roads for FOUR days during the Chinese New Year festival in 2013. The ban will take effect on February 8-9 and February 16-17, 2013. The ban is part of the efforts of the Government to reduce road accidents during the balik kampung rush. The ban will only be applicable to all roads in Peninsular Malaysia and not in Sabah and Sarawak.

The following are the categories of restriction on the heavy vehicles during the Chinese New Year festival:

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Category	Type of Heavy Vehicles	Restriction / Exemption
1.	 1.1 Timber lorries, vehicles carrying construction materials e.g. cement, steel, iron, stone, gravel and soil etc. (unless otherwise exempted under category 3). 1.2 Cement mixers and other heavy vehicles i.e. crane, low loaders and heavy mobile, machinery e.g. bulldozers and steamrollers. 	Total ban (These vehicles are not allowed on all roads during the period — February 8-9, 2013 and February 16-17, 2013
2.	 2.1 Container and cargo lorries carrying electronic and electrical goods. 2.2 Container and cargo lorries from the port to an airport of different origin (e.g. Port Klang, Selangor to Senai Airport, Johor) 	Allowed to operate from 6.00 am to 12 midnight during the period.
3.	3.1 Concrete Mixer Truck 3.2. Mobile cranes	Allowed to operate from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm around Klang Valley (70km from the city), Johor Bahru, Ipoh and Kuantan only (50km from the city). This is subject to the permitted operation hours on the permitted roads.
4.	 4.1 Lorries carrying gas and chemicals to supply to the medical and chemical industry. 4.2 All containerised / cargo lorries to and from the airport. 	No restriction (These vehicles are permitted to operate during the period)



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	4.3	Container and cargo lorries from the port to an airport of same origin (e.g. Port Klang, Selangor to KLIA, Selangor).	No restriction (These vehicles are permitted to operate during the period)
	4.4	Cargo lorries carrying daily supplies i.e. manufactured food and beverages, fruits, vegetables, raw products, newspapers and livestock) and sundry goods or empty lorry on return trip.	
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	4.6	Small lorry d'controlled (with a laden weight of less than 5,000kgs / 5 tonnes).	
	4.7	Container and cargo lorries between terminals in ports of same origin.	
	4.8	Container and cargo lorries to and from the port and the warehouse and industrial areas near the port.	
	4.9	Tanker lorries carrying fuel like petroleum,	
	4.10	diesel, gas and LPG. Lorries involved in Emergency and Rescue operations.	

The Road Transport Department (RTD) at the meeting held on June 19, 2012 informed FMM that RTD would no longer provide special exemption to the manufacturers during the road ban period. All heavy vehicles including vehicles carrying cargo for export from the manufacturers' premises to seaports or airports should adhere the restriction mentioned in the above schedule during the four days.

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