

Speed limit on federal roads reduced by 10kph for CNY

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DENGKIL: The speed limit on federal roads nationwide will be reduced by 10kph from tomorrow until Jan 27 for the Chinese New Year festive period.

Works Minister Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi said the speed limit on federal roads would be lowered to 80kph instead of 90kph in the period.

"This is one of the safety measures the government is taking to improve safety and reduce the risk of road accidents during the festive season," he said at the launch of the Integrated Operation and Road Safety Campaign for Chinese New Year here today.

The annual operation is the first strategic collaboration between the Works and Transport ministries.

Nanta said his ministry had identified 76 locations involving federal roads where accidents frequently occur and would monitor them closely.

He said to ensure the comfort and safety of federal road users, the government last year carried out repair work at 53 locations where accidents often occur, involving a cost of RM17.2 million, and installed streetlights at 40 locations at a cost of RM4.7 million, under the Road Safety Infrastructure Upgrading programme. - BERNAMA