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RHB LEKAS HIGHWAY RIDE TURNS 10

Thousands gear up for the ultimate cycling experience

KUALA LUMPUR – Malaysia’s most iconic night cycling event, the RHB LEKAS Highway Ride, returns for its 10th anniversary edition on Saturday, 11 October 2025, promising an even more exciting experience for cyclists of all ages and skill levels. Once again, the fully closed and LED-lit LEKAS E21 Highway will transform into a vibrant car-free cycling arena – a hallmark experience unmatched in the region.

To mark this milestone, the event will welcome more than 7,000 cyclists, following an expansion of participation slots announced in April. Since its debut in 2013, the RHB Lekas Highway Ride has grown into a staple of Malaysia’s cycling calendar, earning two Malaysia Book of Records in 2024 for the “*Largest Participation in a Highway Night Cycling Race*” and “*Longest Distance Highway Night Cycling Race*.”

Among this year’s participants are 23 loyal cyclists – 18 from Malaysia and 5 from Singapore – who have taken part in every edition since the event’s inception. Their decade-long participation reflects the strong community spirit the event inspires, with each receiving a loyalty pass – a free entry for this year’s ride in recognition of their dedication.

As a token of appreciation, RHB cardholders enjoy exclusive privileges and cashback rewards including up to 50% off registration fees for the first 50 cardholders (capped at RM100 per transaction); and up to 10% off for the next 500 (capped at RM20 per transaction).

“Marking a decade of RHB Lekas Highway Ride is a true testament to our commitment to fostering community spirit, promoting healthy lifestyles and creating safe, inclusive spaces for people to connect. What began as a bold idea has grown into one of Malaysia’s most iconic night cycling events, uniting thousands of riders across all walks of life. We are proud to celebrate this milestone with our partners, participants and supporters who have made this journey possible,” said Dato Mohd Rashid Mohamad, Group Managing Director/Group Chief Executive Officer of RHB Banking Group.

Participants will flag off from the Kajang Selatan Toll Plaza and ride along the fully lit LEKAS E21 Highway in a secure closed-road environment. The ride features categories for cyclists of all experience levels:

- **105km Competitive Ride** – for elite cyclists seeking a high-performance challenge.
- **78km Ride** – a popular distance among seasoned cyclists looking to test their limits.
- **17km Open Ride** – for riders aged 17 and above looking for a fun yet challenging experience.
- **12km and 17km Youth Rides** – for young cyclists aged 10 to 16 to nurture early interest in cycling.

Beyond the ride, families and supporters can immerse themselves in a lively, festival-like atmosphere, featuring cultural performances, lucky draws, game booths, food trucks, and a prize presentation ceremony to celebrate the event’s top finishers.



“The RHB LEKAS Highway Ride has always been about more than just cycling—it’s about bringing people together in a safe, energising, and inclusive environment. The event has become something the community genuinely looks forward to over the years. As we mark its 10th milestone edition, we are proud to keep creating experiences that promote active living and connection. It’s a great reminder of how public spaces—like highways—can be reimagined to bring joy, purpose, and unity,” said Dato' Lee Chun Fai, Group Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of IJM Corporation Berhad..

The RHB LEKAS Highway Ride is made possible through the close collaboration between RHB Banking Group as the Title Sponsor and LEKAS, a subsidiary of IJM Corporation Berhad’s Toll Division, as the Venue Sponsor. Tokio Marine has continued to support the event as the Official Insurance Partner since 2022, along with Institut Jantung Negara (IJN) as the Official Medical Partner, IJM Land, Dahua Technology, and other sponsors.

The event is also supported by the Ministry of Works Malaysia (KKR), Malaysian Highway Authority, and the Royal Malaysian Police, with additional funding allocated for enhanced road maintenance and safety measures throughout the route.

For more information and event updates, please visit www.lekashighwayride.my or follow us on Facebook @Lekas Highway Ride and Instagram @lekashighwayride.

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Group Community Banking comprises Retail Banking and SME Banking, while Group Wholesale Banking comprises Group Investment Banking, Group Corporate Banking, Group Treasury & Global Markets, Group Asset Management, Commercial Banking, Transaction Banking, and Economics.

All five Strategic Business Groups offer their financial solutions through RHB Bank Berhad and its main subsidiaries – RHB Investment Bank Berhad, RHB Islamic Bank Berhad and RHB Insurance Berhad, while its asset management and unit trust businesses are undertaken by RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. and RHB Islamic International Asset Management Berhad.

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About Lebuhraya Kajang-Seremban Sdn Bhd

LEKAS Highway offers the alternative route from Kajang to Seremban, Senawang and Kuala Pilah. The 44.3 km highway starts at Kajang Selatan in Selangor and ends at Paroi in Negeri Sembilan. There are seven interchanges along the highway at Kajang Selatan, Semenyih, Pajam, Mantin, Setul, Ampangan and Paroi. Apart from serving as the alternative route to the PLUS highway, users will also find several places of interest are more accessible. Such as Mantin, Broga Hill, the Jeram Toi Waterfall, ostrich farm in Jelevu,



Istana Seri Menanti and Seremban International Golf Club. Two rest and service areas are located on each side of the highway at Beranang, between the Semenyih and Pajam Interchange. Those travelling from Kuala Lumpur would find the highway a convenient way to get to Kuala Pilah and the states of Pahang and Johor. To get onto LEKAS highway, one has to take exit 1804A that is accessible from the SILK Highway, Cheras-Kajang Highway and the South Klang Valley (SKVE) towards the SILK Highway. From PLUS North-South Highway, LEKAS Highway can be accessed through Kajang Exit 210 near Country Heights via SILK Highway towards Seremban, Kuala Pilah, Melaka and Johor. From MRR2, the highway can be accessed via Cheras-Kajang Highway (Grand Saga). With the abolishment of toll collection at Batu 11 Toll Plaza (towards Kajang Bound) and Batu 9 Toll Plaza (towards KL Bound), users can save money and reach their destination earlier. From the south, the road user also can access LEKAS through PLUS North-South Highway at Senawang Exit 220, Port Dickson Exit 219 and Nilai /Pajam Exit 215. Seremban is also accessible from Setul or Paroi as well as Ampangan