

# New mode of transport for royals

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**JOHOR BARU:** Kembara Mahkota Johor (KMJ) 2014, which is set to be flagged off tomorrow at Dataran Bandaraya, will see Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar using another method of transport to meet the people.

In previous events, the sultan had used high-powered motorcycles, four-wheel drive vehicles and boats to travel the length and breadth of the state. He even drove a train in 2010.

This time, Sultan Ibrahim and the royal family will be travelling in three custom-made Prevost Marathon coaches. The sultan will be driving one of the coaches.

The KMJ, which is being held for the 17th time, began in 2001 as a way for Sultan Ibrahim to meet the people and present aid to those in need.

The public has also been using the occasion to get up close with the sultan and the royal family.

The royal entourage will travel about 858km in the state in four days. More than 40 people are involved, including 26 department heads.



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