Traffic in Solo Crowded During Holiday

National Holiday, Hari Raya Nyepi, on Tuesday 28th March 2017 caused some main streets in Solo crowded. The traffic crowd happened because there were many people who spent the holiday and made the increase of vehicle’s number.

The vehicle’s number increased because there are many people who enjoyed their holiday in Solo. This situation made the main streets like Jalan Slamet Riyadi and Jalan Mayor Sunaryo became very crowded. Jalan Slamet Riyadi was full of vehicles that created traffic jam. This happened because there were so many people who went to Solo Grand Mall and Gramedia books store. ”I don’t expect the situation will be this extremely crowded, it is worse than weekend,” said Reisma, a visitor of Solo Grand Mall. On the other hand, Jalan Mayor Sunaryo was incredibly crowded because there were so many people visiting Pusat Grosir Solo (PGS) and Beteng Trade Center (BTC).

Both local citizens and college students who are from out of the town chose to spend the national holiday in Solo. The main reason was that they should go back to their work and study on the next day. Melati, a college student said,” I have a class tomorrow, so I cannot go back to my hometown.” Almost all the students had the same reason that made them should stay in Solo. Most of them went to mall, cinema, or shopping center. Students and employees used this holiday to relax their mind from daily jobs.