

Nyerere to award medals on Union Day

By Staff Reporter

PRESIDENT Nyerere this Friday is expected to award medals and certificates to some individuals who have served the nation diligently and loyally as part of the activities to mark the Union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar.

A statement issued yesterday

by the Dar es Salaam Regional Party Office said the presentation ceremony would be held at the State House. The number of individuals concerned and their names have not been disclosed.

The statement said Mwalimu would also inspect a guard of honour mounted by the Armed

Forces and Young Pioneers on the occasion to mark the Union's 21st anniversary, at the National Stadium in the city.

According to the statement, the celebrations which are being held at the national level in Dar es Salaam started on Saturday with the city residents cleaning their surroundings in the three districts — Ilala, Temeke and

Kinondoni.

Cultural and sports activities including soccer, handball, traditional dances and artistic shows will be some of the activities during the week.

The statement said on Friday there would be processions from the three districts to the National Stadium and the Regional Party Secretary, Ndugu Andrew Shija,

has appealed to the members of the public to turn up in big numbers.

Meanwhile, Police in Dar es Salaam have announced temporary closure of a number of roads in the city on Friday, April 26, to facilitate ceremonies to mark the Union Day.

A statement issued by the

Regional Traffic Police Commander, Ndugu William d'Vaz, has said beginning 1 p.m. Luthuli Road from Kivukoni Front; Luthuli Road from Samora Avenue; Shabani Robert from Samora Avenue; Shabani Robert and the junction of Sokoine Drive; Shabani Robert and the junction of Luthuli Road will be closed.

It said as from 1 p.m. all the road will be closed to traffic except for invited guests, and from 2.30 p.m., the roads will be closed to all traffic. The roads will again be opened after the ceremony which is expected to end at 6 p.m. The Traffic Commander has urged motorists to observe the times to avoid inconveniences.