

STAR METRO INFO BASE

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| CUSTOMS | 03-7806 7200 |
| FIRE & RESCUE | 03-8892 7600 |
| IMMIGRATION | 03-8880 1000 |
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| JABATAN ALAM SEKITAR | 03-8889 1972 |
| JAKIM | 03-8886 4000 |
| JPA | 03-8000 8000 |
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| JPJ (SELANGOR) | 03-5566 9595 |
| JKR (PETALING) | 03-7839 2400 |
| JKR (FT) | 03-9287 5436 |
| KLSE - BURSA M'SIA | 03-2026 5099 |
| MANPOWER DEPT - JTR | 03-8886 5555 |
| METEOROLOGY | 03-7967 8000 |
| MIDA | 03-2267 3633 |
| MIMOS | 03-8995 5000 |
| POS MALAYSIA | 1-300-300-300 |
| REG OF BUSINESS | 03-4043 0811 |
| REG OF COMPANIES | 03-2299 4400 |
| ROYAL CUSTOMS | 03-8776 6575 |
| SIRIM | 03-5544 6000 |
| SOCSCO | 03-4264 5000 |

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| HEAD OFFICE | 03-2694 6566 |
| CALL CENTRE | 03-8922 6000 |
| CHERAS | 03-9200 3304 |
| GOMBAK | 03-6185 0780 |
| KAJANG | 03-8737 5223 |
| KEPONG | 03-6258 9521 |
| KLANG | 03-3325 1626 |
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| PUDU | 03-2078 6788 |
| WANGSA MAJU | 03-4149 9499 |
| SHAH ALAM | 03-5519 2155 |

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| TUN HUSSEIN ONN NATIONAL EYE HOSPITAL | 03-7718 1488 |
| UM MEDICAL CENTRE | 03-7949 4422 |
| SERDANG HOSPITAL | 03-8947 5555 |
| PUTRAJAYA HOSPITAL | 03-8312 4200 |
| TENGGU AMPUAN RAHIMAH HOSPITAL | 03-3375 7000 |
| INSTITUT JANTUNG | 03-2617 8200 |
| SHAH ALAM HOSPITAL | 03-5526 3000 |
| GHL | 03-2616 6391 |
| SELYANG HOSPITAL | 03-6126 3333 |

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| PUBLIC CAB | 03-6259 2020 |
| COMFORT | 03-8024 0507 |
| KLTEKSI | 017-2733372 |
| RADIO TAXI | 03-9221 7600 |
| SAUJANA | 03-2162 8888 |
| SUPERCAB | 1-300-888-294 |
| SUNLIGHT | 03-9057 5757 |
| CITYLINE | 03-9222 2828 |
| TELETAXI | 03-9131 8080 |
| WIRA CAB | 03 2144 3630 |

POLICE STATIONS

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| PETALING JAYA HQ | 03-7966 2222 |
| BUKIT AMAN HQ | 03-2266 2222 |
| DAMANSARA UTAMA | 03-7722 2222 |
| SEA PARK | 03-7874 2222 |
| SELANGOR POLICE HQ | 03-5514 5222 |
| SHAH ALAM | 03-5520 2222 |
| SG BULOH | 03-6156 1222 |
| KOTA DAMANSARA | 03-6142 2222 |
| TAMAN TUN DR ISMAIL | 03-7728 6222 |
| SG WAY | 03-7875 2222 |
| AMPANG | 03-4289 7419 |
| BRICKFIELDS | 03-9051 6222 |
| CHERAS | 03-9284 2222 |
| DANG WANGI | 03-2070 2222 |



One third of the 70 stalls at Emporium Makan are now vacant. — Photos: K.K. SHAM/The Star

Food court to share space with Klang LRT3 station

MPK says proposal aimed at reviving dwindling business at Emporium Makan

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EMPORIUM Makan that housed Klang's oldest hawker centre became less significant over the years due to poor business.

However, the iconic landmark is set to become a hit again with Klang folk if the Klang Municipal Council (MPK) has its way.

Both the council and the state government are in agreement that the double-storey building is the most suitable place to set up the main station for the Light Rail Transit 3 (LRT3) line.

Under the proposal, the 45-year-old Emporium Makan, that had the hawker centre on the ground floor and Gama, the first supermarket in Klang located on the top floor, will serve as the site for the main LRT3 station for Klang town, replacing the earlier location at Jalan Raya Barat in South Klang, Prasarana Malaysia Bhd which will carry out the RM9bil project

We (MPK) will propose that the current concept of Emporium Makan be retained with the ground floor for hawkers, the first floor for a mall and the LRT3 station located on the third floor.

Datuk Yasid Bidin



The sad state of Emporium Makan now. It used to be bustling with business back in its heyday.

decided to place the main station near the MPK office after its originally proposed venue at Little India faced opposition from traders there.

The 36km-long LRT3 line will cover 25 stations from Bandar Utama in Petaling Jaya to Kampung Johan Setia in Klang. State infrastructure committee chairman Datuk Teng Chang Khim said Emporium Makan was the most suitable choice as it was located at the town centre in North Klang and there was no requirement to change the alignment of the LRT3 line.

"Emporium Makan has had its share of past glory and is still popular among Klang folk who go there to find Malaysian delicacies.

"It is located along one of Klang's busiest roads, Jalan Pasar, and is near the Pasar Jawa market complex, a mosque, and a couple of shopping malls," he said.

The LRT3 station would also give a new lease of life to businesses in North Klang which experienced a slowdown when new townships emerged, leading to the decentralisation of businesses in the royal town.

Teng said the proposal received the green light from Prasarana and was waiting for the approval from the Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD).

"I believe we will be able to get a positive response from SPAD soon.

"Furthermore, Emporium Makan is also located near the former North Klang bus terminal that is surrounded by a few public transportation hubs and taxi stations," he said.

MPK president Datuk Yasid Bidin said the council would propose that Emporium Makan be