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LED streetlights put end to snatch theft menace

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THE installation of three LED streetlights near Lengkok Selingsing at the Taman Bamboo morning market to deter snatch thieves in the area has been lauded by traders.

Vegetable seller TK Liew, 67, said the market opened at about 6am with visitors streaming in almost immediately.

“Before the lights were installed, the area was pitch dark and provided a perfect opportunity for snatch thieves on motorcycles to strike.

“They would usually target female visitors to the market and

there would at least be one such case every month.

“Now that the lights are installed, the streets are brightly lit and we no longer hear of any snatch theft cases,” he said.

There are about 20 stalls at Taman Bamboo morning market and they usually close at about 10am.

Traders complained to Segambut MP Hannah Yeoh about their predicament and after several site visits, the streetlights project was completed in February.

The potholed roads at the market have also been fixed.

“Previously, the condition of the roads around the market was bad and riddled with huge potholes.

“Using my MP allocation, the street had since been resurfaced,” she said.

Meanwhile, Yeoh wants Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) to put up No-Littering signs at a vacant plot of land near the market, which had turned into an illegal dumpsite.

“The public continues to dump their rubbish here despite the market traders warning them not to do so. Sometimes, those moving away out of the area would also throw bulk waste and unwanted furniture here.

“We think that if there is a signboard, people will be aware of it and the authorities can take action on those dumping indiscriminately,” she said.



Streetlights are installed around Taman Bamboo morning market, in Kuala Lumpur.