

Taman Setapak folk against proposed integrated telco and lighting structure

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RESIDENTS in Taman Setapak, Kuala Lumpur, are against a proposed telecommunication transmission and integrated street lighting system along Jalan Cengal as they think the location is unsuitable.

A notice for the project was erected at the end of last month on a road kerb along Jalan Cengal where the integrated telecommunication and street lighting system would be built.

It has since garnered negative feedback from those staying nearby.

Taman Setapak Residents Association chairman Noor Shuhana Isyak said residents disa-

greed to the proposed location for the integrated system as it would be on a road kerb in front of a row of shoplots.

"It may be Kuala Lumpur City Hall's (DBKL) intention to increase streetlights in the area and improve telecommunication connectivity, but some stakeholders find that location unsuitable for such a structure," she said.

Setapak Hokkien Association member Low Eng Seng said the proposed integrated telecommunication pole was too close for comfort.

"It is less than six metres from the rows of shoplots.

"Shopowners are concerned that the light from the structure at night may be too glaring for tenants liv-

ing in the shophouses on the second floor," he said, adding that his association was on the second floor.

Wangsa Maju MP Datin Paduka Dr Tan Yee Kew sent an objection letter to DBKL on Sept 3, urging it to reconsider the location of the integrated telecommunication and lighting system structure.

Tan's special assistant Andre Lai said the trees on the kerb might also block the lights from the integrated system.

"There are already 20 other streetlights on the road divider along Jalan Cengal.

"I hope DBKL will consider other sites such as Jalan Gombak where there is a shortage of streetlights along the main road," he said.



A notice on the proposed telecommunication transmission and integrated street lighting system along Jalan Cengal in Taman Setapak, Kuala Lumpur.