

# Easy access to transit stations for KL households by 2040

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The government aims for eight out of 10 households in the federal capital to be within a 10-minute radius of a transit station by 2040, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa.

She emphasised the importance of aligning existing public transport services with user expectations to promote increased utilisation of public transport.

"For a more efficient and user-friendly public transport experience, improvements must be made by increasing the frequency of services, reducing waiting intervals and ensuring smooth intermode transfers within a centralised hub."

Zaliha was speaking at the launch of the GOKL Mini Bus and the New GOKL Route 15 (Prima Alam – Tuanku Muhriz Chancellor Hospital UKM) here yesterday.

She reiterated the government's commitment to improving the free GOKL bus service by extending the current routes to a total of 15, thereby enhancing accessibility to the public.

The current GOKL bus service comprises 14 routes, with four in the city centre (last mile) and 10 extending beyond the city centre (first mile).

"The current routes link urban residents from transport hubs to key city centre destinations like Bukit Bintang, KLCC, KL Sentral as well as other significant areas outside the city centre such as Bandar Tun Razak and Bandar Sri Permaisuri."

She said the government aims to achieve a minimum of 70% public transport usage among city residents as outlined in the Kuala Lumpur 2040 Structure Plan, aligning with the vision of transforming Kuala Lumpur into a city for all.

Kuala Lumpur mayor Datuk Kamarulzaman Mat Salleh said Route 15, the Prima Alam – Tuanku Muhriz Chancellor Hospital UKM route, was determined by various factors, including conducted studies, requests from local residents and areas characterised by high population density.

The route covers various densely populated residential areas, including PR1MA Alam Damai Residency, Razak Mas Residency, Taman Desa Cheras Flats, Taman Bukit Anggerik Flats, Alam Damai Education Institute Quarters, Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Alam Damai, Sekolah Kebangsaan Alam Damai, SMK Orkid Desa, Madrasah Makarimul Akhlak, Angkasa Condominium and Puncak Banyan Condominium. – Bernama