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According to Transport Minister Anthony Loke, the ministry is stepping up its efforts to make Kuala Lumpur more walkable and better served by public transportation. He said many of the capital city's public bus stops only have one pole and inadequate infrastructure. The ministry has therefore asked for locations where they can work together with the private sector. His statement was made at the Cabinet Committee meeting on traffic and safety at the Kuala Lumpur Command and Control Centre (KLC3) on July 15.



A total of 5,915.2 acres of open spaces in the federal capital have been classified as green areas as of July 16, 2024. Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa said that 2,415.6 acres have already undergone gazetting. The process of gazetting another 3,499.6 acres of potential areas is presently underway. Among Kuala Lumpur's gazetted public parks and recreational areas are the Pudu Ulu Recreational Park, Kepong Metropolitan Park, Bukit Kiara Federal Park, Bukit Kerinchi Recreational Park and Titiwangsa Lake Garden.



To monitor crime and traffic congestion, Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) mandates that at least 20,000 closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras be installed throughout the nation's capital. Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi stated that 5,000 CCTV units have already been installed for this purpose throughout the city. He stated that by Learning from other countries' Smart City and Safe City initiatives, Malaysia can lower crime and accident rates and manage other monitoring issues without violating individuals' rights by utilising high-definition (HD) and facial recognition CCTV.