

TWO-YEAR WAIT

Sentul road to ease traffic jams for 50,000

KUALA LUMPUR: A two-year wait for a 130m stretch in Taman Datuk Senu is finally over with the opening of the Jalan Datuk Senu 3-Jalan Kampung Bandar Dalam road in Bandar Sentul Utama here yesterday.

The road that connects several housing areas, including Taman Datuk Senu, Sentul Garden, Sentul Impian, Sentul Jaya and Taman Pelangi, is expected to ease traffic congestion for nearly 50,000 residents living in the area.

The road is a shortcut for motorists, especially those using the Duta-Ulu Kelang Highway.

The RM8.5 million road constructed by Kumpulan Melati Ehsan and its subsidiary, Sentul Murni Sdn Bhd, was officiated by Mayor Datuk Kamarulzaman Mat Salleh and Batu member of parliament P. Prabakaran.

Kamarulzaman said: "The cost of the road, including buying back land, is estimated to be more than RM5.5 million.

"The installation of eight solar-powered streetlights will reduce the use of electricity and is our first green initiative, in line with Kuala Lumpur City Hall's efforts to adopt green technology.

"We thank the developer for bringing sustainable development and infrastructure to the high-density Sentul and Wangsa Maju areas."

He said Melati Ehsan played a significant role as a "white knight" that saved and revived several "sick" housing projects under the Local Government Development Ministry since 2003.

Present at the road opening event were Wangsa Maju member of parliament Zahir Hassan and Kumpulan Melati Ehsan executive chairman Tan Sri Yap Suan Chee.



Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Kamarulzaman Mat Salleh (third from right), Batu member of parliament P. Prabakaran (second from right) and Wangsa Maju member of parliament Zahir Hassan (second from left) at the opening of the Jalan Datuk Senu 3-Jalan Kampung Bandar Dalam road in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday. PIC BY ASWADI ALIAS.