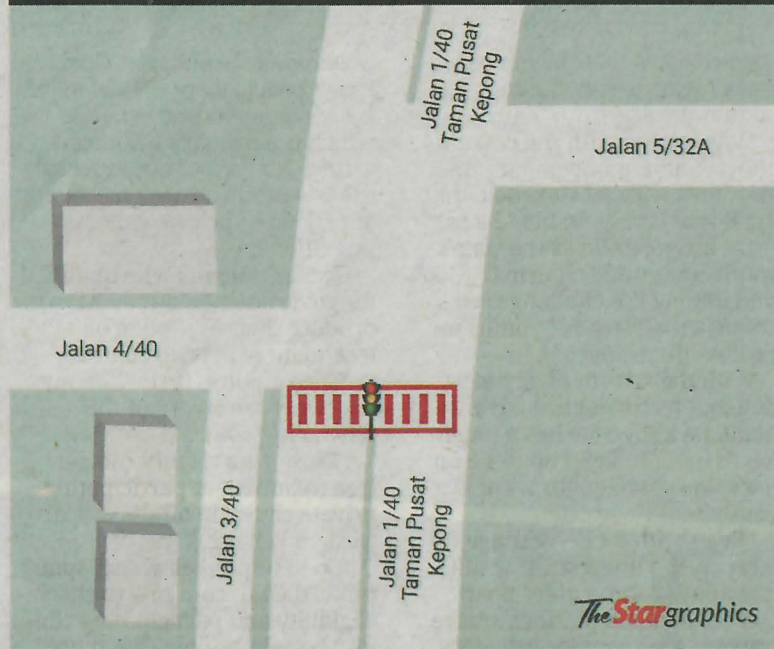


Taman Pusat Kepong folk want pedestrian crossing on busy road

Pedestrian crossing with push button traffic light suggestion



The location of the proposed pedestrian crossing (in red) to help residents cross safely from Jalan 4/40 to Jalan 5/23A.

RESIDENTS of Taman Pusat Kepong are requesting Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) to instal a pedestrian crossing with push button traffic signals at a busy junction along Jalan 1/40.

Kepong social activist Yee Poh Ping said the request was made because of increasing traffic, which was a hazard for both locals and foreign workers crossing from Jalan 4/40 to Jalan

5/32A, where several factories are located.

“Every morning, I witness people risking their lives by crossing the road.

“We propose DBKL’s Urban Transportation Department to study our proposal to implement this essential safety measure,” he added.

Taman Pusat Kepong Residents Association chairman Tay Thiam Seng, 67, said he was

concerned as there were many roadusers coming from the 3,000 housing units in Jalan 4/40.

“During peak hours in the morning and evening, big groups of 10 to 15 foreign workers will cross the road, with many walking and others on bicycles.

“Luckily, no accidents have been recorded to date despite the daily danger posed by heavy traffic,” he said.



Yee (centre, wearing white) and Thay (second from right) showing the risks of crossing Jalan 1/40 at the junction because of heavy traffic.