



## KL – World-class city in the making



PLANNING development and management of Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia and the largest city in the region, sharing the vision among all stakeholders in making Kuala Lumpur a World-class City by 2020.

Realising the vision in providing a unified public including the government, organisations and NGOs.

The Kuala Lumpur Structure Plan 2020 (KLSP 2020), which was gazetted in November 2004, emphasises the vision by outlining goals, development strategies and policies in the development of Kuala Lumpur.

The draft local plan for Kuala Lumpur, known as Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020 (KLCP 2020), has been prepared for the purpose of translating KLSP 2020 goals, strategies and policies into specific strategic directions including the determination of land use and development for each property lot in Kuala Lumpur.

With this plan, the development control process can be implemented with more transparency and could expedite decision-making processes. Other than improving Kuala Lumpur City Hall's level of services, the plan can also be used to market Kuala Lumpur at the international level.

With the development initiatives that cover various aspects such as transportation, housing, trade and tourism, this plan will also support government efforts in re-branding Kuala Lumpur as an important city in the region.

The preparation of the draft local plan for Kuala Lumpur started after KLSP 2020 was gazetted in November 2004.

The draft local plan was prepared



under the provision of Section 13 (2) Federal Territory (Planning) Act 1982 (Act 267).

A public participation programme was held on Sept 8, 2005 to inform the public about the preparation of the draft local plan for Kuala Lumpur.

The draft local plan was gazetted on May 15, 2008 and was named the Draft Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020 (Draft KLCP 2020).

The Draft KLCP 2020 was exhibited for public objection from May 15, 2008 to Aug 30, 2008, during which, the public and stakeholders could review, submit and voice out their opinions on the Draft KLCP 2020.

Through the public hearing process, the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur received 5,052 representations and 62,224 views.

In ensuring justice in our deci-

sion-making on the thousands of representations received during the publicity process, the Mayor appointed prominent professionals to the Public Objection Hearing Committee, to listen and consider the public views and objections as provided under Section 7 Federal Territory (Planning) Act 1982 (Act 267).

A total of 138 public hearing sessions were convened starting from Sept 4, 2008 to May 28, 2009.

After hearing and considering the views/public objections, the Public Hearing Committee submitted a Public Hearing Report to the Mayor with recommendations for some amendments to be made to the Draft KLCP 2020.

Following this, the Mayor amended the Draft KLCP 2020 based on the Public Hearing Report. In addition,



feedback from relevant government agencies relating to current government policies such as the Greater Kuala Lumpur / Klang Valley, National Key Economic Areas (NKEA) and the proposed MRT were also considered in preparing the amendment.

The public was informed of the Amended Draft KLCP 2020 during the Open Day sessions from Nov 29, 2010 to Dec 1, 2010 at the Concourse, Tower 1 DBKL, Jalan Raja Laut, Kuala Lumpur.

After the completion of the amendments, the Mayor on Jan 31 last year submitted the Amended Draft KLCP 2020 together with the Draft KLCP 2020 and Public Hearing Report to the Minister of Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing for his review and approval.

The Federal Territory Planning Advisory Board was appointed to advise the Minister in reviewing all the submitted documents. Once the documents were examined, the Minister approved with amendment to the Amended Draft KLCP 2020 on Aug 25 last year.

On Oct 4, the Mayor announced the delay in gazetting the Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020 due to the amendments as well as the need to resolve issues on proposed public transport, highways, waste management, public spaces, the redevelopment strategy of Kampong Baru and detailed proposals for projects under the Greater KL / Klang Valley, NKEA.

In addition, the amendment also involved proposed facilities for elderly, cycling paths and improvement for industrial areas in Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur.

A seminar with the public and

stakeholders on the Amended Draft Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020 is being held today.

This seminar is the last series of public and stakeholders engagement workshop before the draft plan is gazetted on July 1.

In this seminar, the Mayor will notify the amendments made in accordance with the announcement on Oct 4 last year.

The seminar is being held from 8am to 5pm at the Training Institute of Kuala Lumpur City Hall, Jalan Yaacob Latif, Bandar Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur.

Participants of the seminar are citizens and stakeholders such as government agencies, developers, residents' associations, organisations, NGOs, members of academia, personal and others.

The following aspects will be discussed during the seminar:

- > Amendment of Draft KLCP 2020,
- > Pedestrian Network,
- > Parks and Green Network,
- > Blue Corridor and River of Life Project, and
- > Improvement of Industrial Areas.

The Mayor hopes that the public and stakeholders understand the concept and planning justification made in the amendments and be informed on the proposal and plans that have been, are and will be implemented by City Hall and other service provider agencies.

The Mayor will gazette KLCP 2020 on July 1 and subsequently, KLCP 2020 will be the strategic direction and development in Kuala Lumpur until 2020.