



Datuk M. Saravanan (right) with City Hall officials during the visit to the complex yesterday. — Picture by Osman Adnan

## Complex opens after Hari Raya

**KUALA LUMPUR:** A RM20 million community complex is set to be the new focal point for residents and traders in Bandar Baru Sentul.

Deputy Federal Territories Minister Datuk M. Saravanan, who visited the four-storey Bandar Baru Sentul Commercial and Community Complex yesterday, said the complex would be opened a week after Hari Raya as part of the city's stall-relocation programme.

"Aside from increasing the number of legal stalls in the city, the complex offers centralised shops and facilities for community activities."

Saravanan said the present location where the stalls stood would be turned into green areas.



**Ramly Othman says the community complex will help streamline stall operations**

City Hall petty traders management and development director Ramly Othman said the move was to streamline all stall operations. Once the traders have been

relocated, City Hall will take action against new stalls set up in the area.

Asked why the wait till after Hari Raya, he said although the traders were eager to move into the complex, they were also worried that their earnings would be affected during the festive period.

The RM20 million complex, which received its Certificate of Fitness in February, will house some 136 outlets which include 35 wet market stalls, 47 shops, 53 food stalls and a fast food outlet.

The complex is also expected to have a children's and maternity clinic, a library, two futsal courts, a gymnasium and three multi-purpose function rooms. — *By K. Harinderan*