

DBKL urged to complete Jalan Melayu upgrade before Ramadan

KUALA LUMPUR: Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) has been instructed to complete the Jalan Melayu upgrade work before the start of Ramadan, which begins in early March.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa (*pic*) shared in a Facebook post that she personally reviewed the progress of the project following Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's recent visit.

On Jan 10, the Prime Minister instructed DBKL to go to the field to inspect the dilapidated business areas around Jalan Masjid India, which are in need of improvement.

Following this, DBKL announced that upon completion of the upgrade, the hawker stall areas surrounding Jalan Melayu and Jalan Masjid India would be



revamped with a cleaner, more attractive, and more orderly design.

Earlier, Dr Zaliha launched the Bersih-KAL programme and the Zero Waste Campaign at the Sultan Abdul Samad Jamek Mosque yesterday.

She said the Bersih-KAL programme is one of the initiatives in conjunction with the 2025 Federal Territories Day celebration, an extension of

the Bersih Setiap Tempat (BeST) programme launched recently.

"Kuala Lumpur, as the capital, must set an example in various areas, including the balance and sustainability of urban civilisation.

"I consistently stress the importance of cleanliness as a core value, in alignment with the CHASE (clean, healthy, advanced, safe and eco-friendly city) vision, which incorporates Clean City as a fundamental pillar for fostering

a sustainable and liveable urban environment," she said, Bernama reported.

She added that these programmes reflect the Madani values championed by the Prime Minister.

She noted that a city should not solely focus on physical developments, such as building skyscrapers, but should also prioritise the cultural and civilisational advancement of its people, particularly in fostering cleanliness.