

# KL CITY HALL MOOTS HIGH-RISE SCHOOLS

Plan involves a school having 2 blocks of 10 to 17 storeys each, says FT minister

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**H**IGH-RISE schools may be developed in the capital to optimise land use.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa said under a plan by the Kuala Lumpur

City Hall, a school would have two blocks of 10 to 17 storeys each.

Speaking in the Dewan Rakyat, Dr Zaliha said the concept was used in several developed countries.

"This concept is widely used in Australia and is built conventionally, incorporating a field while consolidating the buildings into a two-block school ranging from 10

to 17 storeys.

"(Construction) is carried out without compromising key elements in education, sports and recreation, while also making use of rooftop space," she said during Minister's Question Time in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

She said the proposal would be discussed with the Education Ministry.

Dr Zaliha was responding to a supplementary question by Onn Abu Bakar (Pakatan Harapan-Batu Pahat) on school development plans in Kuala Lumpur given the limited land availability.