
Kuala Lumpur City Hall to facilitate temple relocation

KUALA LUMPUR: Kuala Lumpur City Hall is playing a facilitating role to ensure the relocation of the Dewi Sri Pathrakaliamman Temple from private land in busy Jalan Masjid India to a new location is carried out smoothly, said Mayor Datuk Seri Dr Maimunah Mohd Sharif.

She said as the agency entrusted by the government for this purpose, City Hall has taken proactive steps to help find the best solution for all parties involved.

“City Hall assures that every step taken, and those to be taken, is in line with the principle of freedom of religion as enshrined in the Federal Constitution,” she said after visiting the temple yesterday.

Maimunah said the temple’s relocation process would be carried out transparently and fairly, involving discussions with stakeholders to ensure smooth implementation.

“City Hall has identified a suitable new location for the temple where Hindu devotees can continue to carry out their religious activities comfortably and harmoniously.”

Maimunah said City Hall has also taken note of the proposal to build a mosque on land owned by a private company in Jalan Masjid India, the same location where a small part of the temple is situated.

She said the project was proposed by the private company as the legal owner of the land and not by the government.

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