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Menteri Pengangkutan Malaysia Anthony Loke Siew Fook, berkata pembinaan taman rekreasi ini telah diwartakan dalam Rancangan Tempatan Majlis Perbandaran Kluang Tahun 2030 yang berhasrat untuk mengubah landskap persekitaran kawasan tersebut bagi mewujudkan jaringan hijau dan menyokong pembangunan rendah karbon.

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“Melalui pembentangan kertas cadangan ‘Kluang Railway Heritage Urban Regeneration Programme’ yang dicetuskan oleh Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri Mengkibol Chew Chong Sin, tanah di bawah jejambat kereta api akan berubah wajah menjadi kawasan rekreasi yang lengkap dengan laluan bersenam, kawasan berhimpun, kiosk jualan, taman permainan dan kemudahan lain yang boleh dimanfaatkan oleh penduduk setempat,” ujar beliau ketika Majlis Menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) Kerjasama Strategik bagi pembinaan Kluang Heritage Railway Linear Park di Dewan Tunku Ibrahim Ismail, di sini hari ini.

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PEMBINAAN PROJEK LANDASAN BERKEMBAR ELEKTRIK GEMAS-JB CAPAI KEMAJUAN 92 PERATUS



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KLUANG, 7 Sept (Bernama) – Pembinaan Projek Landasan Berkembar Elektrik Gemas-Johor Bahru (PLBEGJB) sudah mencapai kemajuan sebanyak 92 peratus setakat ini, kata Menteri Pengangkutan Anthony Loke Siew Fook.

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"Kami harap projek ini dapat disiapkan dalam kadar segera supaya landasan ini dapat menghubungkan antara Johor Bahru sampai ke Kuala Lumpur hingga ke Padang Besar," katanya pada sidang media selepas menyaksikan Majlis Menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) Kerjasama Strategik bagi pembinaan Kluang Heritage Railway Linear Park di Dewan Tunku Ibrahim Ismail di sini hari ini.

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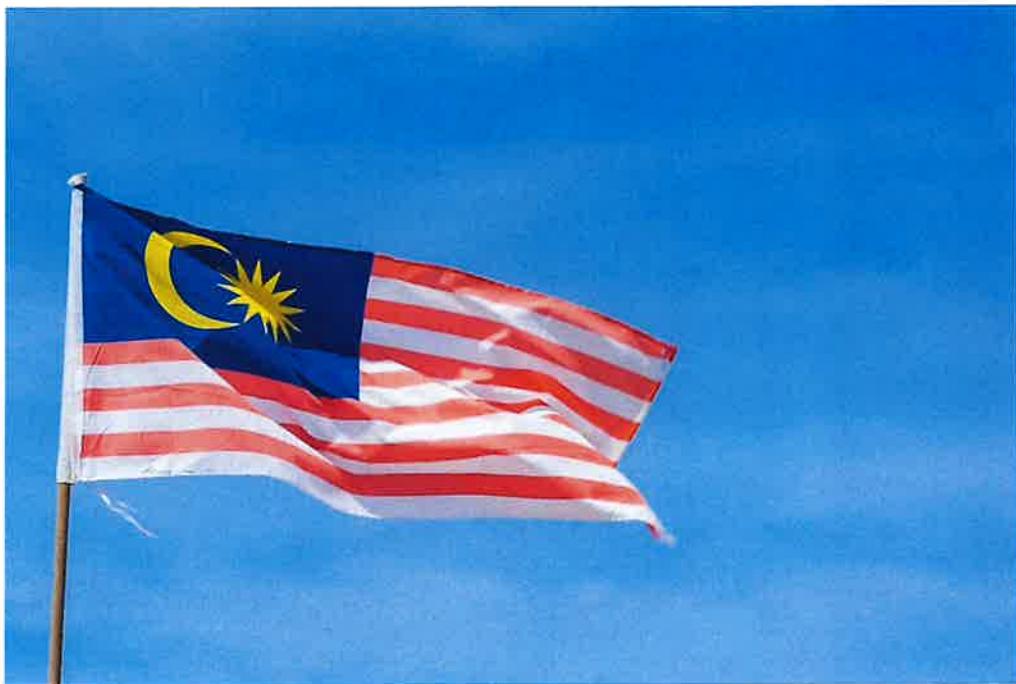
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Loke Siew Fook conveyed his optimism for the project's timely completion, stating, "We hope this project can be completed as soon as possible so that it can connect Johor Bahru to Kuala Lumpur and all the way to Padang Besar." The minister revealed this during a press conference following the signing of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the strategic

cooperation for the construction of the Kluang Heritage Railway Linear Park at Tunku Ibrahim Ismail hall.

The MoU ceremony was also graced by the presence of Johor Works, Transport and Infrastructure Committee chairman Mohamad Fazli Mohamad Salleh. The rail project's completion is eagerly anticipated because of its potential to significantly enhance connectivity across the region.

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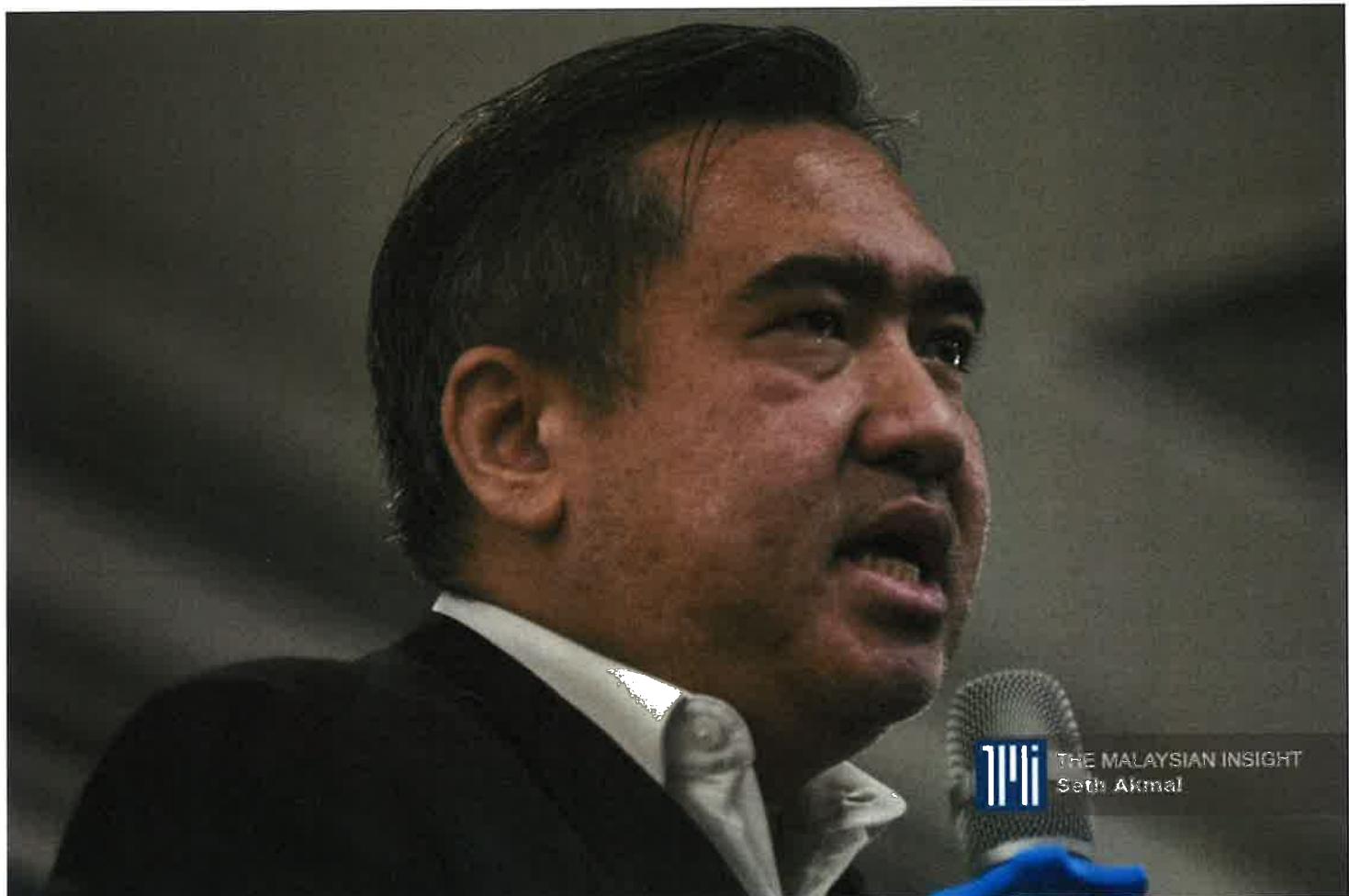
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Loke had just witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) by the Kluang Municipal Council, Railway Assets Corporation, SIPP-YTL JV and Think City for the construction of the Kluang Heritage Railway Linear Park here.

On an unrelated matter, Loke, who is also DAP secretary-general, said parties under the unity government will continue to maintain a good relationship despite differences of opinion.

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"It is not a problem and we do not go to the extent of getting into a fight. What is important is that the state and Federal governments continue to have a very close and good relationship," he said.

Umno supreme council member Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed said in a statement on Facebook that Loke should not be concerned about whether or not Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi's discharge not amounting to an acquittal (DNAA) would affect the Pulai by-election.

Nur Jazlan said constituents there had already decided who they would vote for before Ahmad Zahid Hamidi was granted the DNAA in the Yayasan Akalbudi case.

Nur Jazlan was responding to an earlier statement by Loke asking the Attorney General to explain why Ahmad Zahid was granted a DNAA at the prosecution's request.

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Loke Siew Fook says clashes, such as those between Umno and DAP, are common in politics.

PETALING JAYA: Differences of opinion are common in politics and will not necessarily lead to fights among the unity government's component parties, says DAP secretary-general Loke Siew Fook.

Loke said the people should not be diverted by political issues, as the unity government's focus now is on the nation's development in ensuring the people's well-being and economic progress.

"In any political cooperation, there are issues and differences, which is common.

"Differences of opinion are fine, as they will not lead to any fights (among the parties)," he told reporters after witnessing the signing of a memorandum of understanding on strategic cooperation for the construction of the Kluang Heritage Railway Linear Park in Johor.

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His comment follows recent exchanges among the unity government's component parties, especially between Umno and DAP.

Last week, Umno Supreme Council member Nur Jazlan Mohamed told DAP to drop its "Malaysian Malaysia" slogan from its party constitution if it wanted to gain Malay support.

Loke rejected Nur Jazlan's suggestion, saying he had clarified the provisions in DAP's constitution, which had caused some concern among Malays, with the unity government leaders after the general election in November.

Loke also urged former attorney-general (AG) Idrus Harun to explain the decision to seek a discharge not amounting to an acquittal (DNAA) for deputy prime minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi in his Yayasan Akalbudi corruption case.

In response, Nur Jazlan told DAP to be fair to Zahid, given that Loke did not seek any explanation from former AG Tommy Thomas for dropping a corruption case involving Lim Guan Eng in 2018.

At today's MoU signing ceremony, Loke, who is also the transport minister, said the construction of the Gemas-Johor Bahru electrified double-tracking rail project was 92% complete.

He said the project, delayed because of the Covid-19 pandemic, is set to begin operations in

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MoU antara Perbadanan Aset Keretapi (RAC), Majlis Perbandaran Kluang (MPK), SIPP-YTL JV dan Think City Sdn Bhd adalah bagi pembangunan Kluang Heritage Railway Linear Park meliputi taman rekreasi yang akan dibina di bawah jejambat kereta api di sini sepanjang hampir tiga kilometer.

Loke berkata, menerusi perjanjian itu, RAC akan bertindak selaku pemilik tanah kereta api, MPK sebagai pihak berkuasa tempatan, SIPP-YTL JV pula adalah kontraktor landasan berkembar, manakala Think City akan menjalankan program berkaitan tanggungjawab sosial korporat masing-masing.

"Projek ini akan menggunakan tanah sedia ada yang berada di bawah jejambat kereta api. Apabila konsep ini dilaksanakan dan dibentangkan kita rasa memang berbaloi untuk kita mempertimbangkannya kerana tanah (kosong) itu memang tak boleh dibiarkan kerana memerlukan penyelenggaraan apabila ada semak samun.

"Ia akan bagi impak yang sangat positif kepada penduduk tempatan dan menaikkan imej Kluang sebagai bandar unik bukan sahaja ada kereta api tetapi ada taman rekreasi dan ia juga akan jadi produk pelancongan sekali gus menjana peluang perniagaan," katanya.

Menurut beliau, pembinaan taman rekreasi itu telah diwartakan dalam Rancangan Tempatan MPK 2030 yang berhasrat untuk mengubah landskap persekitaran kawasan tersebut sekali gus mewujudkan jaringan hijau dan menyokong pembangunan rendah karbon.

"Dalam masa terdekat, saya akan menghadap Sultan Johor Sultan Ibrahim Almarhum Sultan Iskandar untuk mendapat perkenan Tuanku terlebih dahulu supaya projek ini (apabila siap akan) dinamakan ikut nama Tuanku kerana Tuanku seorang yang berminat dengan kereta api malah baginda juga boleh memandu kereta api," tambahnya.

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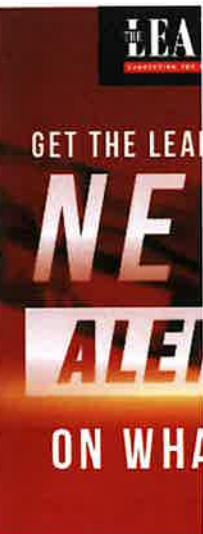
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Also present was Johor Works, Transport and Infrastructure Committee chairman Mohamad Fazli Mohamad Salleh.



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Anthony Loke.

KLUANG – Kementerian Pengangkutan (MOT) meluluskan lesen operasi sementara bas bagi menambah perjalanan ulang alik laluan darat antara Malaysia dan Singapura sempena Pilihan Raya Kecil (PRK) Parlimen Pulai dan Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Simpang Jeram, Sabtu ini.

Menteri Pengangkutan Anthony Loke Siew Fook berkata inisiatif itu bertujuan mengurangkan kesesakan di Kompleks Kastam, Imigresen dan Kuarantin (CIQ) di Bangunan Sultan Iskandar (BSI) dan Kompleks Sultan Abu Bakar (KSAB) memandangkan jangkaan trafik luar biasa berikutnya hari cuti sekolah di negara tersebut.

"Lebih 10 bas akan berulang-alik dari Singapura ke Johor Bahru. Kita juga menerima permohonan daripada syarikat bas untuk tambah trip dan lesen operasi sementara telah diberikan melalui APAD (Agensi Pengangkutan Awam Darat).

"Pengangkutan ini disediakan oleh pihak syarikat bas untuk mengelakkan lebih banyak kereta," katanya selepas menyaksikan Majlis Menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) Kerjasama Strategik bagi pembinaan Kluang Heritage Railway Linear Park di Dewan Tunku Ibrahim Ismail, di sini hari ini.

Sehubungan itu, beliau menasihati pengundi (berada di Singapura) yang ingin pulang mengundi pada PRK Pulai dan Simpang Jeram supaya menggunakan pengangkutan awam serta perkhidmatan bas tambahan ada disediakan.

Suruhanjaya Pilihan Raya (SPR) menetapkan PRK Parlimen Pulai dan DUN Simpang Jeram dilaksanakan serentak Sabtu ini susulan kematian penyandangnya Datuk Seri Salahuddin Ayub yang juga Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup pada 23 Julai lepas. Dalam perkembangan lain, mengulas kenyataan Ahli Majlis Kerja Tertinggi UMNO Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed yang menasihatkan supaya beliau tidak gundah gulana kononnya Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi akan menjadi liabiliti kepada Kerajaan Perpaduan pada PRK Pulai, Loke berkata perbezaan pendapat tidak bererti berlaku pergaduhan.

Loke yang juga Setiausaha Agung DAP enggan mengulas lanjut perkara itu sebaliknya berkata paling penting adalah kerjasama antara Kerajaan Negeri dan Persekutuan berjalan lancar dan menyatakan fokusnya kini adalah perancangan pembangunan logistik di Johor termasuk Projek Sistem Transit Rapid (RTS) Link.

"Walaupun dalam hubungkan politik kadangkala ada isu timbul, ada perbezaan pendapat, itu perkara biasa. Tak apalah perbezaan pendapat tidak jadi masalah, kita tidaklah sampai gaduh, yang penting hubungan antara Kerajaan Persekutuan dan negeri berada dalam satu keadaan cukup baik.

"Kerajaan Johor ada hubungan rapat sebab kementerian ada banyak projek yang sedang dilaksanakan di Johor antaranya Pembinaan Projek Landasan Berkembar Elektrik Gemas-Johor Bahru, RTS Link, ada Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas (PTP).

"Selain itu ada Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Senai (LTAS) serta pelbagai perancangan untuk bangunkan lagi sektor logistik di Johor, ini sangat penting," katanya.

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The electrified double-tracking project covers 192km of tracks going through 11 stations. Once completed, trains can cover the Kuala Lumpur Sentral-Johor Bahru Sentral route in three hours and 30 minutes at a speed of 140kph.

The MOU between the Railway Assets Corporation, the Kluang Municipal Council (MPK), SIPP-YTL JV and Think City Sdn Bhd is for the development of the Kluang Heritage Railway Linear Park, which includes a recreational park that will be built under the railway viaduct here.

Loke said the construction of the park had been gazetted in the MPK Local Plan 2030, which intends to change the landscape of the surrounding area, thus creating a green network and supporting low-carbon development.

"I would have an audience soon with Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar to get His Majesty's approval to name the project after him," he added.

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他也透露，此概念将在我国其他地点落实，惟首要条件需视乎当地的合适程度，并非火车铁轨所经地区都会如同居銮一般有火车铁轨天桥。



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周忠信表示，该公园是一项曾搁置3年的居銮议程，其议员办公室于2018年把该兴建公园建议提呈交通部后，时任希望政府交长陆兆福联系阿兹哈，以确认相关地段属于铁道投资机构。

“虽然此项目（因喜来登政变更迭）搁置3年，但在团结政府成立后，我们再次提呈这项做为居銮议程的建议，感谢居銮市议会接纳上述建议。”

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