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Alex Lee: Sentul is next to be linked by LRT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Sentul will be the next target for the proposed Light Rail Transit linkage to the city centre.

Datuk Alex Lee said this after attending the City Hall's presentation of deeds to the Sentul Pasar fire victims who will move into the Tun Razak apartments today.

Lee, who is Batu constituency Barisan Nasional chairman, said the project would be approved after certain technicalities had been finalised.

"The proposed LRT station will be built in the existing KTM Bhd railway station," he said.

Lee also said that proposals to rebuild houses for the fire victims in the area were rejected due to the LRT project.

"Negotiations are under way with several shopowners in Sentul Pasar for their shops to be demolished to make way for a wider road," he added.

On the Millennium Bug issue, Lee said so far some banks and oil companies had started to take measures to deal with it.

Lee is a member of the government task force set up to tackle the problem.

He said banks were likely to face the problem and the authorities ought to take note of it.

He said a report had been submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and preliminary recommendations would be finalised next week.

Lee was also briefed by the Sentul Pasar Hawkers' Association secretary Yacob Matnor of the fire victims' situation. He assured them that he would try to solve their problems as fast as possible.

Fifteen families lost their homes after fire broke out at the Sentul Pasar squatter area on July 17. The victims were mainly hawkers.

Tents have been erected at the site to house the victims while they await the confirmation to move into the Tun Razak apartments.

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