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RM15m allocation to build Sua Betong-Teluk Kemang link

SEREMBAN, Wed. - Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said his ministry had obtained a RM15 million allocation from the Treasury for the construction of a new road linking Sua Betong to Teluk Kemang.

He said the ministry was conducting a study on the reduced traffic volume at the Seremban-Port Dickson highway and would discuss with Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamad Isa Abdul Samad on the construction of the new link road.

It was earlier reported that the new 7km link road would cost between RM21 and RM23 million and connect the Seremban-Port Dickson highway to Km9.6 of Jalan Pantai.

Samy Vellu said Mohamad Isa had highlighted the problem of motorists using the old trunk road after they exited the SPDH, and said the ministry would act to remedy the matter.

However, Samy Vellu did not reveal details of the new road project or when it was expected to begin.

He was speaking to reporters after officiating a traditional dance drama by Tanjai Indra Kamala Dance School at the Seremban Municipal Council hall.

Samy Vellu also said all matters regarding the recent toll increase at the Damansara-Puchong Highway were settled following the announcement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"We have to follow what our Prime Minister said, and I as a minister have nothing further to comment," he said.

Samy Vellu said the people had the democratic choice to choose their leaders once every five years and as for now, all issues pertaining to the toll increase had been settled.

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