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An Overview of Spatial Policy in Malaysia

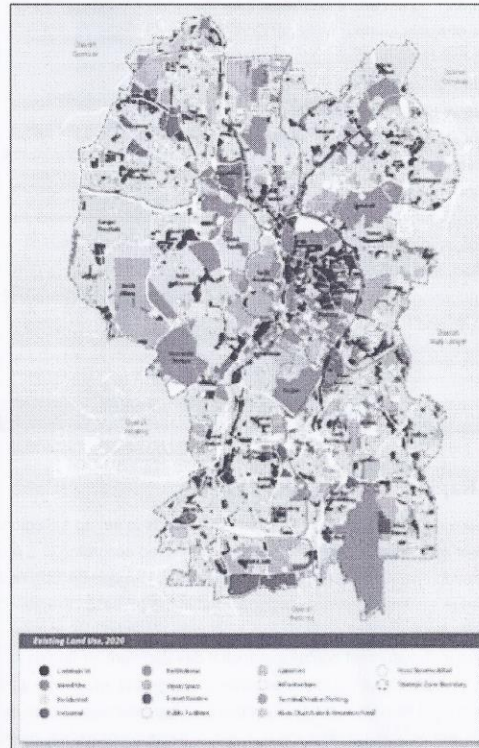
Although swift modernization of information technology could easily have allowed decentralization of economic growth and development away from Kuala Lumpur's city centre, the zoning in Draft Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020 as main mechanism for development guidance has indicated that city planners tend to focus the economic activities in inner city areas with more spaces for mixed-development patterns aiming to encourage urban liveability. Additionally, it also aims to promote in-migration into central Kuala Lumpur as a measure to alleviate traffic congestion caused by daily travel.

Figure Existing Land Use Map In 2005



Source: Draft Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020

Figure Proposed Land Use Map In 2020



Source: Draft Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020

The fast pace of industrialization has led to the urban expansion of the capital city of Kuala Lumpur which is also known as Klang Valley (Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan Area). Due to the significant development of Kuala Lumpur-Putrajaya corridor, the federal government administrative functions has been gradually transferred to Putrajaya which made Kuala Lumpur's principal functions to be redefined into a centre for commerce, consumption and finance. The core urban functions remained pre-eminent within the city centre.

Greater Kuala Lumpur (refer Figure) is a term being used in the National Key Economic Areas (NKEA) to describe Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan Area or Klang Valley by referring to an area that is covered by 10 municipalities, each governed by the local authorities namely:

- i. Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL), Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur
- ii. Putrajaya Corporation, Federal Territory of Putrajaya
- iii. Shah Alam City Council (MBSA), State of Selangor
- iv. Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ), State of Selangor
- v. Klang Municipal Council (MPK), State of Selangor
- vi. Kajang Municipal Council (MPKJ), State of Selangor
- vii. Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ), State of Selangor
- viii. Selayang Municipal Council (MPS), State of Selangor

Figure Map Showing The Boundary of Greater Kuala Lumpur By Local Authorities