

**Parliament: Visitors Contribute To Congestion In Putrajaya - Nong Chik  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Visitors seeking services at government complex in Putrajaya has been identified as one of the main causes of congestion in the administrative centre.

Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Minister Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin said traffic jams during peak hours was due to the large number of outsiders and permanent residents who drove to work or official business.

"We find that congestion is a result of visitors coming to government complexes and Putrajaya residents driving to the office, despite we encouraging them to take public transport," he said in response to a supplementary question from Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said (BN-Pengerang) at the Dewan Rakyat on Tuesday.

Azalina wanted to know the steps taken to manage traffic congestion in Putrajaya during peak hours.

Raja Nong Chik said to resolve the problem, the Putrajaya Corporation had enhanced its transport system by engaging 75 additional Nadi Putra buses in 2010 and 175 more last year.

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