

**Board Rejects Land Buy by Mah Sing Unit
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 4 (Bernama) -- The Estate Land Board has rejected Sanjung Tropika Development Sdn Bhd's proposed purchase of freehold land from Bistari Land Sdn Bhd

In a filing to Bursa Malaysia, Mah Sing Group Bhd said Sanjung Tropika, its wholly-owned unit, had proposed to purchase the land for RM411.16 million.

Mah Sing said Bistari Land would submit an appeal to the board.

The premier lifestyle developer said the land, located in Plentong, Johor Baharu was earmarked for a township named Bandar Meridin East.

"Bandar Meridin East has an estimated gross development value of RM5 billion comprising residential and commercial components along considerations for retail, recreational and even industrial elements," it said.

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