

Lee: Link Subang Jaya to LRT line

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SUBANG Jaya assemblyman Datuk Lee Hwa Beng is putting forward a proposal that the Kelana Jaya LRT line be linked to Subang Jaya.

He said having the LRT service would help boost Subang Jaya's position as a centre of private higher education in the country.

At present, he said poor public transport service especially in SS15, where a number of private educational institutions are located, had caused some students living in areas outside Subang Jaya to switch to other colleges in the Klang Valley.

"I have received complaints from students about this," he told reporters after performing the ground-breaking ceremony for the redevelopment of the Inti College Subang

Jaya campus.

Lee added that since there were plans to build a LRT station near the IOI Mall in Puchong, it would be a good idea to create a loop to link the Putra and Star Lines, which would provide easy travel for students staying as far as Cheras.

"This is only a proposal. I'll be putting forward this proposal to the Transport Minister," he said.

The redevelopment of the Inti College campus is a RM22mil 10-storey project that is scheduled to be completed by September 2008.

Inti College was established in 1986.

Its Subang Jaya campus, which was set up in April 1991, currently has 2,000 students. The number of students is expected to increase by a further 1,000 once the two-phase redevelopment project is completed.