

# Group stages peaceful protest against demolition work for MRT

**KUALA LUMPUR:** A peaceful assembly took place along Jalan Sultan to protest the demolition work for the My Rapid Transit (MRT) project.

They demonstrated at the Klang Bus Stand, UDA Ocean and Plaza Warisan for about an hour.

Committee to Preserve Jalan Sultan and Jalan Bukit Bintang chairman Stanley Yong said the demolition of the three buildings could not be allowed to go on.

"Public consultation has to be done before anything is carried out," he said.

"We are not against development but we

want to tell them that it must be co-ordinated," he told reporters yesterday.

The MRT Corp had said earlier only the three Government-owned buildings would be affected by the MRT Pasar Seni station's construction. It had said none of the shophouses would be affected.

It had said a proposal to realign the line to Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock would see more than 20 private-owned shophouses there demolished for a station.

It said more buildings had to be acquired as there were no Government-owned buildings there.