

## Talks have begun on building connectivity

IN response to a letter "*Link MRT station to mall*", (*The Malay Mail, May 31*) MRT Corporation (MRT Corp) would like to thank "Cheras Boy" for his interest in the project, especially regarding to the absence of a covered walkway from the Leisure Mall MRT Station to Cheras

Leisure Mall.

We understand the issues of not having a link to Leisure Mall, such as commuters having to bear the heat or rain due to the absence of a covered walkway to the mall.

Our studies have shown most Malaysians will willingly walk to a destination if it took

about five minutes.

Beyond that, most Malaysians would choose to either not go to the destination, or take a motorised vehicle.

MRT Corp recognises the benefits of having a connection with any public facility, be it a mall, and office block or a stadium.

However, we will need the agreement and cooperation of the respective property owners to build a connection.

"Cheras Boy" and other residents will be pleased to know that we are currently in talks with the owners of Leisure Mall, with the intention of building connectivity to our

station. The ultimate decision however rests with the building owners.

Rest assured that we will keep the rakyat updated on the progress of the MRT.