

MRT project mustn't affect Bumi trade at BB Plaza

THE Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia (MCCM) wants an assurance that Bumiputera trade in Bukit Bintang Plaza (BB Plaza) will not be affected by the construction of My Rapid Transit's (MRT) underground station.

In making the call, its secretary-general Hanafee Yusoff said the chamber would look at several options, including traders "staying put", relocating to other UDA Holdings Bhd-owned properties or acquiring a certain portion of the asset (BB Plaza).

"If there are no options then MCCM will see what they (MRT Corp Bhd) have to offer," he told a press conference on the forthcoming dinner talk with former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on June 23, in conjunction with the chamber's 47th annual general meeting.

MRT Corp plans to take over the land fronting UDA-owned BB Plaza and the adjacent Yayasan Selangor building, involving the basements of both buildings, to begin work on the underground station to serve the 51km-long Sungai Buloh-Kajang MRT line. — *Bernama*