

# BB Sentral not integrating with BB Plaza

KUALA LUMPUR: The BB Sentral Station will be built without integration with (BB Plaza), MRT Corp and UDA Holdings said in a statement yesterday.

Access to the station will now be independent of the mall, but located along the five-foot way in front of BB Plaza, the statement said.

Several other access points to the station will also be built from the surrounding roads, it added.

MRT Corp and UDA issued the statement in response to recent media reports on the construction of the BB Sentral Station, located near the plaza.

The statement said MRT Corp has revised the station design to avoid having direct integration with BB Plaza.

However, the revised design allows for integration to take place later, if and when BB Plaza is re-developed in the future.

Thus, based on the revised standalone design, neither BB Plaza nor the UDA office building need to be demolished to accommodate the construction of BB Sentral Station.

According to the statement, the standalone BB Sentral Station will be accessible from the ground level in front of BB Plaza.

A covered walkway will be built, while an entry with protective hoardings into BB Plaza will also be built. "Business As Usual" signage will be put up at strategic sections of these hoardings, it said.

The statement said four businesses, Gloria Jean's Coffees; Hot & Roll; Starbucks Coffee (seating area only); and MADDO Ice Cream located outside BB Plaza, will make way for the work.

The Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line runs for 51km, from Sungai Buloh to Kajang. — *Bernama*