

# New station gets public's thumbs up

## MRT SBK LINE:

Facilities at Kwasa Damansara station disabled-friendly

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**T**HOSE who came for a preview of the Kwasa Damansara station gave the thumbs up for the facility as it meets their expectations.

This was the response from those invited to the station, one of 12 under the first phase of the Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit Sungai Buloh-Kajang (MRT SBK) Line.

Wheelchair-bound Anthony Aroka, 65, from Klang, said he was grateful that the facilities in the station were disabled-friendly.

"It is comforting to see that the management has taken us (the disabled) into consideration.

"The special parking bays and ramps are useful for us to move and get onto the trains comfortably."

Anthony also praised the feeder buses as they came with wheelchair seats.

"The drivers were very courteous and helpful. They also ensured that I was buckled up as the seats came with safety belts," he said.

Anthony, who is vice-president of the Mobility Association of Selangor and Kuala Lumpur, said the service would reduce traffic congestion, and he hoped many would make use of it.

Another guest, who wanted to be known only as Tan, said the service would allow residents in Sungai Buloh to travel to the city centre easily.

"Sungai Buloh residents can now breathe a sigh of relief as they have this world-class facility that enables them to travel to the city centre.



Prime Minister **Datuk Seri Najib Razak** sharing a light moment with passengers after **launching the first phase** of the Mass Rapid Transit Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line yesterday. Pic by Sairien Nafis

"The government has kept its promise.

"The completion of the MRT, which is earlier than expected, shows that they are keen to serve the

people and we are thankful for that."

Rafidah Ramli, 42, who brought her children along, said she wanted them to appreciate public transport.

"My children were excited to see the MRT trains. Whenever I drive them around, they would tell me that they can't wait to get on the trains and enjoy the ride.

"Now that they have grown together with the completion, I hope their generation will appreciate the facilities they have now, which were once a dream of our forefathers."

## QUOTABLE QUOTE

“What is wrong when we are friendly with China? It will be the world's biggest economy by 2040. China is part of Asia. Do you know why it likes us? One of the reasons is Tun Abdul Razak. In 1974, Tun Razak formed the first diplomatic ties in the region with China.”

**Datuk Seri Najib Razak,**  
when closing the Umno  
General Assembly on  
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