



Pasar Suntex is open every morning from 6am to noon, and is located right beside the Taman Suntex MRT station.



Cheras Leisure Mall, a stone's throw from the Taman Mutiara MRT station, has been serving the community since December 1994.



Cheras Sentral is just a two-minute walk from Taman Connaught MRT station, with a new walkway set to be completed soon linking the shopping centre directly to the station.



Flora Esotik Nursery, which has been around for 18 years, is a short three-minute taxi ride from the Sungai Jernih MRT station.



The feeder bus from the Bukit Dukung MRT goes to Sungai Long Golf & Country Club as well as the Utar City Campus.



Avid golfers can ride the T453 feeder bus from the Bukit Dukung MRT station for 15 minutes to arrive directly at the entrance of the Sungai Long Golf & Country Club.



Pasar Suntex is situated right around the corner from Taman Suntex MRT station, as seen here from the MRT platform.

# Rail way to go exploring

Sungai Buloh-Kajang MRT line provides convenient link to public facilities

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IN THE second part of *StarMetro's* ride on the Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) MRT line, our reporters explore places of interests for commuters and tourists to visit from the Taman Mutiara MRT station to the final stop at the Kajang MRT station.

Some of these spots are accessible on foot while others require commuters to use the feeder bus provided by Rapid KL.

## 1. Taman Mutiara

A good place to visit nearby will be the Cheras Leisure Mall, which is a stone's throw from the MRT station.

This 23-year-old mall has been the pioneer of shopping centres in its day, and still holds a strong presence in the Cheras area.

Just behind the mall are rows of shoplots including cafes, restaurants, convenience stores and pharmacies.

## 2. Taman Connaught

Located near this MRT station is Cheras Sentral, which is suitable for those who would like to make a pitstop on the way home from work



The Little Giraffe Book Club is a community library and a perfect place for family and friends to read and relax. It is near the Bandar Tun Hussein Onn MRT station.

to wait out heavy traffic, or to have a quick meal.

A direct walkway linking the station to the shopping centre will be completed soon.

To get to the Bandar Tasik Selatan (BTS) station, commuters can take the T410 feeder bus, which also goes to UCSI University and the Cheras Giant Superstore.

## 3. Taman Suntex

The Pasar Suntex morning market

is just a stone's throw from this station. Open daily from 6am to noon, this market has both an indoor and outdoor section selling fish, meat, fruits, vegetables, and other produce.

## 4. Sri Raya

This station is not far from the Beaconhouse Sri Murni school on Jalan Sri Cendana Sari.

Surrounding the station are Taman Prima Suria, Taman Shah

Jaya, and Taman Murni residential areas which are all within walking distance.

## 5. Bandar Tun Hussein Onn

Those wanting to go to the Little Giraffe Book Club, which is a privately-run library, should exit at this station.

Hidden within the residential area of Batu 11, Jalan Cheras, this place used to be a container library in a nearby park. It just opened its doors a month ago, with its beautiful and serene space designed and built by the owners and staff themselves.

A vast amount of Chinese and English books are available here, including a wide selection of children's books. There's also a cafe serving drinks, waffles and rojak.

## 6. Batu 11 Cheras

The JKKK Recreation Centre is not far from this station. Many of the Batu 11 Cheras' community basketball games and tournaments are held within the courts of this recreation centre.

There are also a few restaurants across the street. Commuters can also head to the Aeon Cheras Selatan branch from this station by hopping on to the MRT feeder bus T416.

## 7. Bukit Dukung

You can get to the Sungai Long Golf & Country Club, which was built in 1993, by taking the feeder bus T453.

Those wanting to go to the Utar City Campus can also take bus T453, which passes through the UTAR Sungai Long City Campus as well. Students staying out of town can commute via the MRT to attend classes, or return home during the weekends.

## 8. Sungai Jernih

The KPJ Kajang Specialist Hospital is just a three-minute walk from this station, making it easy for patients who have appointments with the hospital to commute there.

A three-minute taxi ride from the station can also take you to the Converse Kajang Skatepark, and the Flora Eksotik nursery.

The Converse Kajang Skatepark was built by Converse Asia Pacific in collaboration with the Kajang Municipal Council (MPKJ) to provide an avenue for local skaters to practise their skateboarding skills. Avid skaters can also reach the skatepark via the T457 feeder bus from the Stadium Kajang MRT station.

## 9. Stadium Kajang

As the name suggests, the Kajang Stadium can be accessed from this station.

This stadium has housed many football competitions and events since the 1970s. Its grounds are popular with joggers and runners. There is also a playground for the

kids to run and play.

Kajang may be well known for its satay, but there are also other places that may interest Kajang visitors.

Just a three-minute walk away is the Kajang Heritage Centre, where relics of the past are put on display for the public.

Although only open on Saturdays, it is well worth the visit if you are in the area.

Commuters can also visit the Metro Point Kajang by taking the T458, T459, or T460 feeder buses.

Be it for a quick bite to eat or to shop for some new clothes, a short eight-minute ride from the station will get you there easily.

## 10. Kajang

This MRT station is surrounded by several places of worship, making the commute for worshippers simple and quick. Just a five-minute walk away is the Madrasah Assiratul Mustaqeem.

In the opposite direction is the Sri Subramaniya Swami Temple as well as the Jalan Reko Buddhist Temple, located across the road from the station.

Between the Stadium Kajang and Kajang MRT station, there is also the Church of the Holy Family on Jalan Gereja.

Commuters can also access the KTM Seremban line from this MRT station.



The JKKK Recreation Centre is just a seven-minute walk from Batu 11 Cheras MRT station, making it easy for athletes and sports fans to access.



Converse Kajang Skatepark is not only for skateboarders but also for BMX enthusiasts as well as rollerbladers. It is accessible via feeder bus T457 from the Sungai Jernih MRT station.

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