

Smooth run for buses and taxis

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CONTRAFLOW: Traffic wardens will be on duty in Brickfields to ensure vehicles use dedicated lanes

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THE contraflow lane in Jalan Tun Sambanthan, Brickfields, for buses and taxis was introduced without major hiccups last Saturday.

City Hall removed the barricade at the Jalan Tun Sambanthan 4 traffic light at 9.45am, allowing the opening of the dedicated bus and taxi lane stretching up until the Little India row of shops.

Buses and taxis could either exit to Jalan Travers or Taman Seputeh.

City Hall traffic warden and traffic police personnel were seen directing traffic during the transition period.

It is learnt that City Hall will station traffic wardens in the area for a week to ensure the buses use the

dedicated lanes.

The lane, which allows all buses, including school buses and express buses to pass through, is operational between 6am until 8pm daily.

Business operators around Brickfields and Little India are allowed to unload and reload their goods between 8pm and 6am daily.

With immediate effect, all parking bays in front of Little India have been removed.

Alternative bays have been allocated at the back lanes of Little India and adjacent to SMK La Salle compound.

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stretch before turning into Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad which is flanked by residential houses and



The contraflow lane is **operational between 6am to 8pm daily**. Pic by Hazreen Mohamad

places of worship.

Ainur Jabar, 24, a college student, who stays in Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad said the dedicated lane would ease the congestion in Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad.

"It's also convenient as there is a bus stop and taxi stand near the

Sentral monorail station and these are within walking distance to KL Sentral station," she said.

Aside from the bus and taxi stands, City Hall had also planted trees along the stretch as part of a beautification exercise and also to provide shade.