

Better and safer environment for rail users

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KUALA LUMPUR: Commuters using the light rail transit (LRT) and monorail services will now be able to enjoy safer and more comfortable walks between stations and adjacent buildings.

Syarikat Prasarana Negara Bhd (Prasarana) was tasked to construct elevated pedestrian bridges and covered walkways at six LRT and monorail stations.

The covered walkways comprise links between Pasar Seni LRT station and Central Market; Bandaraya LRT station and City Hall; and Hang Tuah monorail & LRT stations and Masjid Al-Bukhary.

The elevated pedestrian bridges connect Sultan Ismail LRT station and Medan Tuanku monorail station and the Putra World Trade Centre.

In terms of design, the walkway and bridges have motifs appropri-

ate to its surrounding, said Prasarana infrastructure services group director Amiruddin Ma'aris.

For example, he said the walkway connected to Masjid Al-Bukhary has Islamic motifs while the walkway leading to City Hall has 'go green' related designs.

He pointed out that the walkways and bridges have bright lighting which provide a safer passage to the public.

They also feature escalators and elevators at the stations for the elderly and disabled as well as tactile walkways for the visually-impaired.

The initiative is in line with the Government Transformation Programme's (GTP) Urban Public Transport National Key Results Area (NKRA) aimed at providing the public with a more holistic commuting experience.



More comfort: Covered walkways and pedestrian bridges will be built at six LRT and monorail stations.