



STATEMENT/MEDIA RELEASE

Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj) would like to refer to the article titled "Signs of Confusion" in Star Metro Central of The Star dated 7 December 2009, in particular regarding the suggestion to install blinking yellow lights.

In general, street furniture such as traffic signs or traffic lights are placed at various locations to guide road users along the route. At traffic junctions, traffic lights are meant to alleviate traffic congestion and assist traffic to manoeuvre the junction safely.

At this particular junction in Precinct 9, traffic lights are provided to assist traffic and pedestrians, especially school children to cross the junction safely to school and vice versa. As such, it is not advisable to provide yellow blinking lights as this could endanger the pedestrians. For the record, PPj does practice the usage of yellow blinking lights at other junctions with less traffic and pedestrians.

Road users are thus advised to adhere to traffic regulations and signages to reduce traffic mishaps in Putrajaya.

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