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He said adding a stop at Tanjung Aru town would benefit residents, particularly senior citizens, students and families, while giving tourists another public transport option to Tanjung Aru and Tanjung Aru Beach.

Wong said the proposal did not necessarily require a new route, as an existing BAS.MY route could potentially be adjusted to include the additional stop.

He said wider use of BAS.MY could also help reduce reliance on private vehicles and ease traffic congestion in Kota Kinabalu.

“Tanjung Aru town is also part of Kota Kinabalu. Public transport should be closer, more convenient and accessible to the people,” he said.

BAS.MY Kota Kinabalu, locally known as the “Pink Bus”, is a modern stage bus service implemented under the Federal Government’s Stage Bus Service Transformation (SBST) programme.

The service is free for senior citizens and students.

It currently operates eight fixed routes (So1 to So8), connecting KK Sentral with the city centre, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Inanam, Sepanggar, Menggatal, Penampang and the airport.



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SUMMARIES

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