

# Malacca mulls new parking option

**MALACCA:** The Malacca Historic City Council plans to introduce a mechanical parking system in the Banda Hilir area for public convenience, especially with the implementation of the Vehicle-Free Zone every Saturday.

Its Mayor Datuk Shadan Othman said the matter was being studied, including looking for an appropriate location to develop the system, that uses multi-storey parking technology.

“Although the public has several other parking sites as alternatives such as at the Rural Transformation Center and Taman Rempah, or to take a water taxi to Banda Hilir, this initiative to introduce a mechanical parking option is aimed at increasing the number of parking spaces in the area,” he said after the Santai@Bandar Hilir Bus on Demand event on Saturday.

On a separate matter, he said based on a crowd monitoring system installed at the Clock Tower at the Stadthuys Building, Banda Hilir recorded more than 12,000 visitors every Saturday since the implementation of the Vehicle-Free Zone. - Bernama