

More KL roads get new names

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The names of several roads in Kuala Lumpur have been changed to reflect the national identity.

Gone are long-standing and historical names of roads like Jalan Campbell and Jalan Shaw.

These roads are now known as Jalan Dang Wangi and Jalan Hang Tuah respectively.

The names of 24 main and side roads have been changed in the latest renaming exercise — the second phase of the renaming process. The first phase was carried out in 1974.

The lapse between the two exercises was to enable the public to familiarise themselves with the new names in the first exercise, a City Hall statement said today.

The new names of the roads (former names in brackets) are Jalan Maharajalela (Jalan Birch), Jalan Belanda Satu (Jalan Clarke), Jalan Hang Lekir (Jalan Cecil), Lorong Hang Lekir (Lorong Cecil).

Jalan Taming Sari (Jalan Clifford), Jalan Hang Jebat (Jalan Davidson), Lorong Hang Jebat (Lorong Davidson) and Jalan Sang Guna (Jalan Drury).

Jalan Guillemard and roads in its vicinity are changed to Jalan Ledang, Jalan Lembah Ledang, Bukit Ledang and Pesiaran Ledang respectively.

Other new names are Jalan Hang Lekiu (Jalan Klyne), Lorong Hang Lekiu (Lorong Klyne), Jalan Hang Kasturi (Jalan Rodger), Jalan Hang Nadim (Jalan MacArthur), Jalan Mahameru (Jalan Swettenham), Jalan Bentara (Jalan Watkins), Jalan Cenderawasih (Jalan Spooner), Jalan Cenderasari (Jalan Young) and Jalan Perdana (Jalan Venning).

The new name-plates of these roads would be placed together with the former names, the statement said.

The old name-plates would only be removed until such time when the public are fully familiar with the new names, it added.