



Minister: Private hospitals are key to medical tourism

27th Sep: Malaysia is targeting RM1.5bil in medical tourism spending next year. Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam said healthcare tourism had been identified for growth under the National Key Economic Area (NKEA) plan due to its vast potential. Dr Subramaniam said 921,000 medical tourists sought treatment in Malaysia last year and spent RM1.2bil in hospitals. The figure did not take into account expenses by their family members in the country. 74 private hospitals were members of the Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council (MHTC), with 19 being elite hospitals which were well positioned to deliver the body's medical tourism target. Indonesia remained Malaysia's biggest medical tourism market with its people coming for all kinds of treatment. Medical tourists from China came for pregnancy and fertility treatments, while there were those from Australia who came for services not covered by their insurance policies.

-Source: The Star Online-

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50% of new homes in Negeri Sembilan must be affordable, says MB

Negeri Sembilan has made it compulsory for new housing developments to comprise 50% which are affordable, with their prices being set by the state government.

-Source: The Edge Property-



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Sentul police quarters make way for MRT project

Some 270 families that resided at the Sentul police quarters will be relocated to a new facility in Taman Keramat AU1 as the quarters are being demolished for the construction of the mass rail transit (MRT) Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) line. The demolition started in June and will be completed by December.

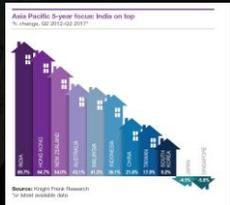
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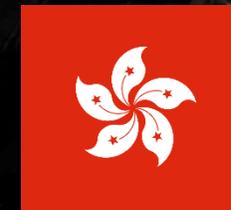
Knight Frank: Malaysia home price growth 5th fastest in Asia Pacific from 2012-17

Home prices in the country grew by 41.2% from 2Q2012 to 2Q2017, the fifth highest jump in the Asia Pacific region. It falls behind Australia (43.1%), New Zealand (54%), Hong Kong (64.7%) and India (69.7%)

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Hong Kong investors snapping up apartments in Southeast Asia

Hong Kong investors are setting their sights on Southeast Asian properties, and Malaysia is within their cross hairs. Hong Kong property investment in the region is mainly driven by the fact that prices are only a fraction of those in their homeland.

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