

'F' for Putrajaya, 'V' for KL

NEW registration number prefix of 'F' and 'V' will be assigned for Putrajaya and Kuala Lumpur vehicles next month and in July, respectively, the Deputy Transport minister Datuk Aziz Kaprawi announced last week.

"'F' means Federal. Starting June 1, 'F' will be Putrajaya's new registration number," he said. On Monday, RTD's Vehicle Licensing Section issued a tender notice for the public to bid the registration number of the new "F" prefix for the numbers "1" to "9999".

The tender will be opened on June 1 until its closing deadline at 12pm, June 14. "For Kuala Lumpur. RTD will introduce 'V' probably after Hari Raya Puasa." Aziz said, adding that the tender notice might be issued before Hari Raya.

The current Kuala Lumpur vehicle registration number started with "W 1 A" in Sept 2013 after the previous generation ended with "WYY 9999".

Aziz said the public was more comfortable with that simpler prefix-and- number system, unlike the current prefix-number- letter system.

"This is based on massive decline in bidding for the current Kuala Lumpur vehicle registration number sequence. So I hope with 'V', it will get people excited." he pointed out. "The current prefix will be retired in stages beginning mid-July."