

LETTER TO EDITOR

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Driving licence: Why is Transport Ministry spoon-feeding motorists?

We wish to refer to the letter from A. Kamala of Kuala Lumpur which was published in the NST, 28 July 2011, pertaining to the changing of driving licence expiry dates to match with the birth dates of the drivers.

We would firstly like to thank A. Kamala for her views on this matter. We wish to inform that the Ministry of Transport is constantly striving to improve our service delivery to the public, in line with 1Malaysia, People First, Performance Now.

The idea to implement the changing of expiry dates of driving licences to match with the birth dates of the drivers was one that was suggested by several members of the public and comes with all good intentions. People can generally tend to forget things including the renewal of their driving licence. This is particularly so for those who have incorporated their driving licence in their MyKad as the expiry date is not indicated on the MyKad.

The Government hence, in this regard wants to ensure that people always remember to renew their driving licences and avoid being caught driving without a valid licence.

Since the announcement was made on this matter, we have received positive response from the public and it is our hope that this new measure would improve the efficiency of our delivery system and benefit the public.

Thank you.

Yours Faithfully,

**CORPORATE COMMUNICATION UNIT
for Secretary General
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