

## Preserving Ipoh's Culture

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**PETALING JAYA:** Ipoh's rich culture and historical buildings must be preserved as the city undergoes future development to enhance its connectivity and liveability, says Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong.

"We need to preserve the historical, cultural and religious buildings of this beautiful town when we enhance the infrastructure and raise Ipoh's liveability and property value.

"I'm glad that the designs of the masterplan are aimed at co-existing with the local identity and urban fabric to keep Ipoh's uniqueness and greenery.

"Ipoh deserves better transit connectivity with more education and youth-based facilities to benefit the young while not sidelining the B40 segment," the Transport Minister posted on his Facebook yesterday.

Dr Wee said this after a briefing on the feasibility and master layout plans of Ipoh's future transit-oriented development by Railway Assets Corporation (RAC) and Mentri Besar Incorporated (MB Inc).

RAC general manager Azhar Ahmad and MB Inc chief executive officer Anuar Zainal Abidin led the delegation to meet Dr Wee at his Parliament office yesterday.

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