

GM Klang aims to be major hub

10.3HA PROJECT: Wholesale 'city' eyes RM10b turnover in 10 years

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GM KLANG Wholesale City is eyeing to become the largest and most comprehensive one-stop, wholesale hub in South-east Asia with total turnover of RM10 billion within the next 10 years.

Gamuda GM Klang Sdn Bhd managing director Datuk Lim Seng Kok said the company would like at least 25 per cent of its tenants to come from Asean, the Middle East, Bangladesh, China, India and Pakistan.

"Foreign businesses would certainly add diversity, freshness and international flavour that would help draw more visitors. In this respect, I would like to seek support and assistance from both the federal and state governments to help promote this project abroad and facilitate entry and exit by legitimate foreign business owners," he said.

Lim said there were also plans to build a fully-equipped convention centre.

"We want to play a key role in helping Klang grow into an international trading hub where business can actually take place and conclude," he added.

GM Klang, with a gross development value of RM3 billion, will be developed on a 10.3ha site at Bandar Botanic, Klang.

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Total turnover, which reached RM1.5 billion last year, is expected to rise to RM10 billion within the next ten years.

Block A comprising 700 lots spread over five levels has been operating since October 2012.

It offers a variety of quality products on wholesale basis that include fashion apparel and accessories, cosmetics, stationery, toys and electronic goods and is a well-

known product-sourcing destination for many entrepreneurs and small business owners from all over Malaysia and even neighbouring countries.

The 12-level Block B, which is under construction, will showcase the latest global fashion trends with one level dedicated to Muslim apparels and accessories.

Block C, meanwhile, will focus on the wholesale of household goods, office and building supplies.