

FACTORS INFLUENCING CUSTOMER SATISFACTION OF LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) IN KUALA LUMPUR

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ABSTRACT

This research paper involves the investigation on factors influencing customers' satisfaction of Light Rail Transit (LRT) in Kuala Lumpur. This research systematically analysed some relevant literature regarding the underlying factors that influence customers' satisfaction. Several factors are identified that may give some effect such as affordable price & sale-points, quality of transport service and relations to environment.

Keywords: Customer Satisfaction, Affordable Price & Sale-Points, Quality of Transport Service, Relation to Environment.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Malaysia experienced increasing car ownership. Kuala Lumpur sees the registration of 1,000 new vehicles every day, and only 20 per cents of all journeys in the city are made by public transport. Factor encourage compact development include increase in energy cost, which makes long commutes very expensive, the increasing value of time in modern competitive life, urban planning tools that constrain the development of efficient and affordable public transformation systems.

Most of people are now highly dependent on their own transportation (Andrew Morris Kundi, 2013). This phenomenon was caused by the attractiveness of car and it's convenient. Increase in private vehicle has result an increase of traffic congestion. (Rohana Kamarudin, Ismah Osman & Che Anizaliana Che Pei, 2012)

In addition to congestion, private vehicle is also giving high impact to safety of vulnerable road users (International Association of Public Transport, 2012), high consumption of non-renewable resources can cause a serious threat to the quality of human environment. Public transport is the best means of transport to use in order to maintain the environment. However, in order to encourage more people to use public transport they have to serve with a very convenient, high service quality to satisfy and fulfil wide range of different customer's needs. Public transport promotes the better environment, cheaper and a quicker route.