



A STUDY ON THE COMMUTING PATTERN OF DBKL  
EMPLOYEES WITH A VIEW TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING  
A VANPOOL SYSTEM

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## INTRODUCTION

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This thesis was proposed by DBKL in order to help solve the commuting problems of DBKL employees, in view of implementing a vanpool system. This initial survey is to determine the present commuting pattern of DBKL employees before a further research is made. If this system is successful, DBKL will recommend it to be implemented on a large scale.

Commuting problems occur everywhere in the world, especially in developed and developing countries. Malaysia is not excluded from facing the same problems. Road congestion, increase in private vehicles ownership, inefficient public transport due to the rapid growth of population, and environmental problems, are examples of road transport problems faced by a fast growing cities like Kuala Lumpur. These situations will definitely affect the commuters who are working in the Central Business District (CBD).