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ABSTRACT

The problem of tour bus operating as illegal express bus services is nothing new to the knowledge of the Road Transport Licensing Board, Road Transport Department and the Express Bus Operators.

These tour bus operators are acting as if they had obtained a "grand permit" because they can operate tour bus services and at the same time operating as illegal express bus services.

It is important to have some measure of control in terms of regulation over these illegal express bus operators because it is creating a nuisance to the legal express bus operators and public.

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1 .1 INTRODUCTION.

The breach of conditions on the licences of the tour bus operators are nothing new to the knowledge of the express service companies and the Road Transport Department.

Encik Wahid Selamat, then the Director of the Selangor Road Transport Department admitted that there is deficiency in the condition of the permit for tour bus operators that resulted in difficulty to halt illegal express buses.¹

It is classified as illegal services because the original purposes for which the licence was issued that is to carry passengers for tour purposes between specific destinations no longer exists.²

Often these tour bus operators were caught carrying "one way" passengers from town to town on popular routes but under Section 92 (2) (b) stated that tour bus licence are not permitted to do a "one way tours".³

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