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PPR guidelines to

be released in June

A guide will be introduced for new applications for the People's Hous-

ing Project (PPR), which will in-

clude the implementation of the

demerit system, said Housing and

Local Government Minister Zuraida

pected to be released this June.

The guidelines will also scrutinise

potential PPR applicants accord-

ing to their income, in addition to

requiring successful applicants to

attend an induction programme

one who violates these regulations

can be expelled," she told reporters

after launching the ministry's 2019

Achievement Report on Tuesday.

'Outskirt' markets

are new growth

hot spots, says

pared with a year earlier.

local demand.

"Under the demerit system, any-

before moving in, she added.

She said the guidelines are ex-

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UDA Holdings to roll out homes targeted at young homebuyers

UDA Holdings Bhd may launch at least five residential projects targeting young urban income earners this year.

Company president and CEO Mohd Salem Kailany said UDA Holdings is planning around 1,000 residential units in Kuantan, Kuala Terengganu, Penang, Johor Bahru and Kuala Lumpur.

The most exciting project will be the 38 Bangsar development which will be launched in the middle of this year," he told EdgeProp. my during a Chinese New Year visit to The Edge Media Group's office on Wednesday. Also present were UDA Holdings COO Noor Azmi Salleh and CFO Zahrin Zakaria.

The leasehold serviced residence 38 Bangsar is targeted at city dwellers who are looking for properties



close to the Kuala Lumpur city centre. The development is around 350m away from the Bangsar LRT station.

Salem noted that there are many young income earners who worked in the city centre who are either staying with their parents outside the city centre or renting a house or a

room close to their work places. However, the price and builtups of the project's units will only be unveiled closer to the launch.

UDA Holdings will also launch new landed homes in Kuantan, Pahang, Kuala Terengganu and Johor Bahru.

LAUNCHES + EVENTS^{If you have any real estate-related events, email us at editor@edgeprop.my.} Events listed here will also appear on www.EdgeProp.my

IJM Land Penang CNY Open House Date: Feb 1 (Sat) Time: 10am to 5pm Venue: IJM Land sales gallery in Penang & Permatang Sanctuary sales gallery **Contact:** Penang sales gallery (04) 296 1288; Permatang Sanctuary sales gallery (04) 588 8333 Join IJM Land at its CNY Open House in Penang this year and enjoy a delicious buffet lunch and other

exciting activities. Come on over with your family and friends! Register online now.

Ocean Kingdom at Bandar Sri Sendayan Date: Feb 1 and Feb 2 (Sat and Sun) Time: 3pm to 10pm Venue: d'Tempat Country Club, 1, Jalan Pusat Dagangan Sendayan 1, Bandar Sri Sendayan, Seremban, Negri Sembilan Contact: (06) 792 2868 Come celebrate the Chinese New Year with Matrix Concepts Holdings Bhd and be amazed by the magnificent Ocean Kingdom together with other festive activities and performances.



CNY Open House at Verve Suites KL South

Date: Feb 2 (Sun) Time: 11am to 12.30pm Venue: Verve Suites KL South, No 355, Jalan Klang Lama, Kuala Lumpur



Contact: (03) 7980 9003 Celebrate this 'ONG' Chinese New Year at VERVE Suites KL South. Enjoy an acrobatic lion dance performance by renowned Kok Hing Dragon & Lion Dance troupe. Light refreshments will be served.

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Rahim & Co Residential property in outskirt markets should be on the radar of property buyers and investors given the significant growth in their property transaction value and volume in recent times, said Rahim & Co International Sdn Bhd director of research Sulaiman Saheh. Rahim & Co's Property Market Review 2019/2020 showed that

six states, namely Perlis, Melaka, Terengganu, Pahang, Sabah and Sarawak had delivered double-digit growth in transaction volume in the first half of 2019 (1H2019) com-Sulaiman said while the growth came from a low base, the demand in the six outskirt markets are supported by healthy and solid

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Setia wishes you a smooth and prosperous Lunar New Year, spent close with your loved ones. Gong Xi Fa Cai.

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FEATURE



1. Rat

Wealth While there's no denying the Rat's efforts can and will yield monetary rewards, you'll need to be extra cautious of unwittingly overspending and waste your hard-earned cash. Having a budget plan and adhering to it will keep the Rat's wallet plump in 2020.

Career You'll find people in both your social and corporate circle that will willingly help and empower you in your pursuits. Be approachable and a team player.

Relationships Committed Rats should still keep the fires of their romance ablaze by whisking their partner on a relaxing getaway this year. Single Rats should prioritise the expansion of their social circle as this will increase their chances of finding someone that catches their eye.

Health Pay extra attention to your physical and emotional wellbeing this year. The Rat has a greater chance of suffering from urinary system issues this time around.

2. Ox

Wealth You'll see many opportunities to generate wealth across various avenues, even beyond your day job. The Ox may enjoy prosperity this year, but remember to rest and don't get burnt out!

Career The Ox's likeability will soar this year as superiors and co-workers become more receptive of you, enabling a harmonious working environment.

Relationships The single Ox is ready to mingle and there will be potential partners. Don't play coy; be earnest and sincere about your feelings without being overbearing and your search for love may come to an end.

Health The sturdy Ox remains relatively impervious to serious illness in the coming year, though a good diet and fitness regime will ensure that even common health concerns will not bother you.



The year of the Metal Rat and you **CLICK** to view video

Chinese Metaphysics consultant Dato' Joey Yap shares this year's outlook for individuals born under each Animal Zodiac.

Chinese Astrology is a profound and interesting area of Chinese Metaphysics that some believe could offer guidance to each animal zodiac on the prospects for the year. 'Astrology by Animal Sign' is a simplified form of astrology reading,

3. Tiger

Wealth While wealth oppor-

tunities will be aplenty if you're

receptive to travelling, suppress

your urge to splurge as monetary

loss is a very real threat this year.

Relationships A positive

mind and an upbeat personal-

ity will allow the Tiger to resist

the effects of their weak Peach

Blossom luck in 2020. Potential

partners will be charmed by the

Health The Tiger is daring, but

now's the time to channel that

trait in ways that don't involve

any grave risk to both your phys-

ical and mental wellbeing. Stick

to an effective health regime and

the Tiger will stay fit in 2020.

Wealth As long as you avoid

high-risk investments, you'll be

4. Rabbit

energy that you bring so, stay

cheerful!

to work over corporate drama will allow you to minimise the backlash of wagging tongues.

Relation-

ships Single Rabbits will be hopping for joy in 2020 thanks to positive Peach Blossom luck, though you're advised to be proactive in the game of love. Committed Rabbits may want to consider tving the knot owing to the presence of Auspicious Stars.

Health A change of lifestyle and daily routine could help preserve the Rabbit's physical and mental wellbeing. Prevention is far better than cure.

5. Dragon

Wealth It's prudent to rely on those far superior to you in terms of financial management this 2020. The Dragon should be looking at investments into fixed deposits as well as saving plans.

Career Miscommunication and backstabbing may dominate your professional life this year, but they are also opportunities for you to discover ways to improve your interaction with others.



Health The Dragon should refrain from extreme physical activity this year. Be mindful of overexertion.

6. Snake

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Earthly Branch from his or her BaZi.

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of this method, it offers the most

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Outlook. Let's find out what's in

store for you in 2020.

Wealth There will be opportunities for the Snake to accumulate, save and spend money in a more relaxed manner than the previous year.

Career There is high chance of a promotion this year as your rapport with superiors improve overall. Don't be afraid to voice out your contributions!



Relationships Take time to breathe and collect your thoughts before letting your emotions escalate into an argument. This goes for both single and committed Snakes.

Health Cast away your frivolous attitude towards your health this year. Don't underestimate minor health concerns; treat them before they worsen and pay attention to your diet.

7. Horse

Wealth Wealth opportunities will be elusive if you do not exert the necessary effort; a diligent workhorse is the best Horse this 2020!

Career Meditation and charity work will be a source of calmness and appreciation from others; this will counter the stress you'll endure at the workplace this year.



Relationships Those committed should remember the trials they have gone through as a couple as this will strengthen their bonds. The single Horse should explore new social circles to make up for the lack of interesting people in their current ones.

Health Stress may be a dominant issue for you if you allow work to affect your personal life. Counteract this by having ample amounts of rest, sleep, supplements and nutrition.

8. Goat

Wealth Careful financial planning will mitigate the possibility of minor wealth loss this 2020. Beyond this, your wealth opportunities are looking very positive though your own negativity may make you too blind to notice how fortunate you truly are.



Career The first half of 2020 will be a crucial time to establish a foundation for your career. Suppress your impatience and don't mindlessly jump at every career opportunity you see.

Relationships It's time for confessions and courtships for all love-struck Goats! Acts of love will be even more impactful, so plan that date or vacation as well as any other romantic gestures.

Health Be extra careful of what you ingest, especially if you are an older Billy Goat! You might want to consider having more home cooked meals.

9. Monkey

Wealth You will need to rely on the assistance of others this year to boost your wealth, perhaps in the form of expert advice on what to invest in and how to shore up your financial security.



Career Find ways to showcase your talents more prominently to garner the attention of your superiors or other important figures. Meanwhile, be extra careful about who you trust and what you say.

Relationships It's crucial to deepen your bond with your partner or potential romantic interest. Your partner should also be your best friend, so make the effort to improve your relationship on that level as opposed to merely being romantic or sexual.

Health While no major illness is expected, it is still recommended to resist those exceedingly tasty, yet extremely unhealthy and oily foods.



10. Rooster

Wealth It's time to diversify your options for attaining wealth. Don't just stick to what you already know. Research other methods of increasing your finances and seek professional help.

Career It may not be the most smooth sailing but the Rooster will nonetheless encounter good opportunities such as the possibility of enrolling in a career development programme or company trips to improve connections both within and beyond your workplace.

Relationships The single Rooster sees positive love luck this year though Mr or Mrs Right won't simply arrive through a fortuitous encounter. Show that you're interested in losing your single status and you'll massively up the chances.

Health You may be surprised how much difference maintaining a healthy diet and eating habit can make.

11. Dog

Wealth A solid financial backup plan will be your defence against the constant possibility of monetary loss this year. Don't be too quick to invest your money during this lacklustre wealth period.

Career Influential people will have your back in the professional space, deterring potential backstabbers and opportunists from exploiting you. Be sure to show your appreciation to the people in power who will assist you. By aligning your efforts with those who have greater authority, you stand a fair chance of turning your career prospects around.

Relationships Love-struck couples and wedded pairs may be more likely to fall sick, which is why it's a good time for them to show each other more affec-

tion and care. The Dog may also easily misunderstand their partner's words and intentions

this time around, so it may be wise to look at their loved one's body language as well and not just what they say.

Health You won't have any difficulties finding the best medical assistance should your health deteriorate, though prevention is better than cure. Minor physical injuries are more likely this year so, avoid extreme activities especially if unprepared with essential safety measures.



Wealth You will see a positive shift in your wealth luck this year as more doors open for better part-time jobs and alternative sources of income.

Career You won't need to struggle in your professional life too much, thanks to a generally positive relationship between you and your colleagues. In fact, you may be primed to elevate yourself to a better corporate position by leveraging their assistance.

Relationships Great news for the single Boar — you won't be alone much longer. That said, it's best not to act on impulse;

take your time to know your love interest on a deeper level before committing.

Health Don't use your busy schedule as an excuse to neglect your health. There are plenty of quick and cost effective ways to care for your health such as nutrition and fitness without compromising your career goals.

Dato' Joey Yap is the founder of the Mastery Academy of Chinese Metaphysics, a global organisation devoted to the teaching of Feng Shui, BaZi, Qi Men Dun Jia, Mian Xiang and other Chinese Metaphysics studies. He is the best-selling author of 182 books and the chief consultant of Joey Yap Consulting Group. In his free time, he likes to snowboard and feed his inner wanderlust. Find out more about Chinese Metaphysics and what this ancient art can do for you with the new FREE Thriver's Guide 2020 available on www.joeyyap.com/2020.



Keeping ahead of the curve with R&D

BY RACHEL CHEW

PETALING JAYA: You don't often see property development companies investing substantial sums in research & development (R&D) but China-based China Vanke Co Ltd (Vanke) has been spending RMB300 million (RM178 million) annually on R&D since 2006, especially on aspects of property development. In fact, China's largest residential developer owns and operates the country's only private R&D Centre focusing on property development techniques, building materials, landscaping and smart living technology.

materials quality. Through such research, Vanke will gain the latest industry knowledge. It is something that keeps us ahead in the industry.

"Meanwhile, our research partners, including building material manufacturers can produce better products and sell them in the open market," Vanke's Xiongan Green Research and Development Centre senior research manager Professor Zhu Yangyang told the Malaysian media during a familiarisation trip to the centre located on a 200-acre site in Dongguan, China recently.

sion is to create value for all parties. "The purpose of setting up the R&D centre is to improve our product quality. Manufacturing is not something we are aiming to move into. We would rather create value for all parties."

The R&D Centre comprises a building workmanship lab, landscape and plant research zone, home living technology showroom, as well as a home furnishing facilities and testing lab as Vanke is the first developer in the country to offer fully-furnished units.

The centre conducts tests such as building component durability, earthquake resistance and building "Vanke's R&D does not produce water leakage and noise resistance viable, the research results will be any products. We work together tests. It also provides testing labs applied at Vanke's new projects with third party partners to research for building materials and home locally and internationally. and improve building skills and furnishing products in the market.

> "As we are the biggest private funded property development research centre in the country, we can initiate a test whenever we want. Some of our research outcomes have even become the benchmarks for the country, such as manmade wood, cable and wiring quality and standards," he revealed.

The standard procedure for any research matter, he explained, starts with the paperwork before multiple lab tests, followed by applications in selective pilot projects to further observe the practicality and effi-He highlighted that Vanke's vi- ciency of a process or material. If research," he said.



The plant research gallery in China Vanke's R&D Centre

Win-win situation

He adds that Vanke does not restrict its partners from producbeen enhanced based on the research done at the centre.

'The idea is to raise the quality of property development as a whole. We do not own the exclusivity to the research. We need to be fair, we provide the facility but it will not create any value without the knowledge contribution from our research partners who are the experts. We all benefit from the

To further create value for all parties, Vanke has jointly set up a B2B building materials sales plat- project in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, form called VVUPUP.com, with Zhu said the R&D team is ready to China's Cura Investment and Zhong work with local parties. Tian Build. The platform has more than 3,000 building material suppliing and selling products that have ers with more than 100,000 product listings.

"The B2B website is the only building material purchase channel for Vanke's projects. In 2018, Vanke contributed some RMB38 billion in sales via the website while other developers contributed some RMB20 billion," he noted.

According to Vanke, the platform recorded a total sales of RMB120 billion last year, with Vanke contributing some RMB36 billion.

Ready to contribute to the Malaysian market

"Vanke is not just an ordinary property developer who builds, sells and leaves. We build, sell and stay on to provide customer service, such as property management. This after sales service gives us direct access to our property users' feedback. Their feedback is often a source of inspiration for new research so that we can do better in our next project," Zhu noted.

Vanke is also China's largest property management company by total asset value so, it has a strong database of customers.

As it gears up to launch its first

"The R&D department hopes to contribute our knowledge and experience to Malaysia. We are open to any cooperation opportunity, be it in doing research or knowledge exchange," he added.

Vanke purchased an 8.5-acre tract in Jalan Raja Chulan for RM500 million back in 2017. While the residential project details are pending government approval, it was reported that the proposed development will be launched soon, in 2020, with a gross development value of RM5 billion.

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BY TAN AI LENG

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ibrant industrifor accommodation near the workplace, which is why industrial activities can be a major catalyst for development and the growth of the

local property market. Knight Frank Malaysia executive director of capital markets Allan Sim says there is a Consultants Sdn Bhd executive correlation between booming industrial activities acting as the catalyst that drives property demand and price growth.

"Successful industrial activities are generally underpinned by factors such as proper infrastructure, accessibility and government incentives. Job creation and well-thought out master plan developments are for an industrial town to conkey to an industrial town's success," he tells EdgeProp.my.

However, one has to remove the old image in our minds, of industrial areas filled with dirty factories and hordes of blue-collared workers. The as that benefited from their confact is, the country is moving centrated industrial activities.

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Industrial property

Transactions from 2012-1H2019

towards sophisticated mechanisation and high-tech manufacturing processes and inal activities cre- dustries. In line with this, the ate jobs, and in workforce has also evolved turn, demand with more skilled workers and professionals. This has a multiplier effect on the local property market as there will be a demand for higher-end homes, for education and other services, thus creating more business opportunities that add vibrancy to the area.

Nawawi Tie Leung Property director Brian Koh concurs that industrial activities could be a catalyst for growth but it takes around 10 to 20 years for an industrial town to boom such as Petaling Jaya, Bangi and Shah Alam. These industrial towns grew organically over the years.

It is imperative, he adds, tinue developing, upgrading and adding value to the town in order to attract more professionals and high-income groups.

Let's take a look at three are-

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Shah Alam

Detached house

Semidee house

Terraced house

High-rise

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Shah Alam has evolved from an industrial town to a modern business hub

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Pasir Gudang Property prices per square foot Detached house* Semidee house* Terraced house High-rise residential

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Shah Alam

The capital city of Selangor has evolved transactions with their prices averaging from an industrial town to a modern busi- RM358 psf. ness hub with various offerings such as education, commercial activities and as the rise residential homes (excluding low cost

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2019

population in Shah Alam has increased in 2012. In the first 10 months of 2019, a toto over 650,000 people. Terraced houses tal of 263 high-rise homes changed hands and high-rise residences are the two most with the average selling price at RM436 psf. popular property types.

Services Department's National Property Information Centre (Napic) transaction reports, terraced houses and condominiums (including serviced apartments) recorded double-digit price growth between 2012 and 2018.

An average of 1,500 terraced houses were sold on the secondary market between 2012 and 2018 and their average selling price inched up 35% to RM361 psf (based on land area) in 2018, from RM268 psf in 2012. In 2019 up till October, Shah Alam recorded 448 terraced house

The average transacted price for highstate government administrative centre. flats) in the 56-year-old city had risen by Since gaining city status in 2000, the 83% to RM428 psf in 2018 from RM234 psf

As for semidee homes, the average According to the Valuation and Property transacted price has also risen above 5% to RM322 psf in 2018 compared with RM306 in 2012.

However, bungalow home prices have dipped about 10% to RM211 psf in 2018 from RM235 psf in 2012.

Koh from Nawawi Tie Leung says whilst industrial activities will continue to support the city's growth and housing demand, job creation from the government administration centre in Central Shah Alam from Section 1 to Section 24 and the popularity of education institutions in Shah Alam will also contribute to future growth.

Reapfield Properties (KL) Sdn Bhd real estate negotiator Siti Nor Hani Mohd Noor Nordin business hubs in the Klang Valley as the says demand for housing in Bangi, Selangor in the KL South corridor has increased gradually over the years, especially over the last three years.

amenities have contributed to Bangi's de- RM223 psf in 2012, while the average price velopment including University Kebangsaan Malaysia in Bandar Baru Bangi that has over 20,000 students, Greenview Islamic International School, Yoke Min primary school and Bangi primary and secondary schools.

"It's about increasing the population numbers - the industrial activities have created jobs that drew people to live in Bangi, thus opening up the need for education and other amenities as well as attracting businesses to set up here," Siti says.

Bangi is no longer a boring industrial town. There are lots of F&B choices here today as well as amenities such as clinics and hospitals, leisure and entertainment, shopping malls and night markets, adds Siti.

Bangi

Bangi is also now easily linked to other distance from Bangi to Kuala Lumpur city centre is about 30km via the Maju Expressway or North-South Expressway.

In 2018, the average price of terraced hous-Besides industrial, education-related es here has climbed 47% to RM328 psf, from of semidee homes has gone up by 38.6% to RM309 psf in 2018 (from RM223 psf in 2012).

In the first 10 months of 2019, the average selling price of 185 terraced houses in Bangi averaged RM339 psf, while transaction prices for 21 semidees averaged RM300 psf, according to EdgeProp.my data.

Siti has also observed a rising demand for high-rise residences in Bangi. The strong demand led to a spike in the average transacted price of high-rise homes in Bangi which surged by a whopping 169% to RM449 psf in 2018 from RM167 psf in 2012. As at October 2019, there were 56 concluded sales of high-rise homes in Bangi with the average transacted price at RM434 psf.



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Pasir Gudang

The industrial town in Johor, Pasir Gudang has seen housing prices jump significantly over the years as industrial activities heightened with a move towards logistics, petrochemical and other heavy industries, leveraging its proximity to Johor Port and Tanjung Langsat Port.

According to Knight Frank's Real Estate Highlights 2H2019 report, asking rentals for industrial space in Pasir Gudang, Johor Bahru and the localities of Senai-Kulai remained stable in 2019.

The strategic location of Pasir Gudang, Senai and Gelang Patah and the well-developed logistics and manufacturing hubs in these locations have benefitted from the robust growth of e-commerce activities.

In 2018, Malaysia recorded e-commerce sales of circa RM12.53 billion, translating to e-commerce sales per capita at circa RM384. The compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of e-commerce sales between 2018 and 2023 is projected to be 13.9%.

Underpinned by increasing global e-commerce trade and consumer spending, logistics services are poised for growth and this will translate to higher demand for logistics and warehousing space.

Bungalow houses in Pasir Gudang have seen their average price psf double to RM139 psf in 2018 from RM65 psf in 2012; semidee homes recorded an average transacted price of RM128 psf, enjoying a price appreciation of close to 35% in 2018 from 2012.

Terraced houses remained the most popular with over 1,000 transactions recorded annually from 2012 - 2018. Their average price surged over 93% to RM234 psf in 2018 from RM121 in 2012. As of 1H2019, a total of 27 terraced houses were sold at an average price of RM206 psf.

In the high-rise residential segment, the average price psf climbed to RM109 in 2018, a 98% hike from RM55 psf in 2012. In 1H2019, there was only one unit sold, recording a price of RM164 psf.

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Sim: An industrial area within a well thought out masterplanned township will be a catalyst for growth.

Koh: It takes around 10 to 20 years for an industrial town to boom

Siti: Safety and proximity to amenities are two important factors.

Looking to invest in industrial property?

Napic data showed that 6,032 industrial properties worth RM15 billion were sold RM7.017 billion.

If you are thinking of investing in industrial property or in an industrial area, Allan Sim from Knight Frank Malaysia advises one to look at the overall master plan of the area before making a decision.

Industrial property within a well thought out master-planned township will be a catalyst for growth for other real estate components in the area, he says.

Proper planning from the start will ensure that factories housed within the township are congruent with the holistic image of the township and its surrounding environment. Proper segregation of workers' accommodation and industrial areas using green zones as buffers will enhance the overall livability of the area

"Industrial towns that lack proper planning or segregation between different components will have a negative impact on the environment and the long-term value of its real estate.

"For instance, badly managed or uncontrolled workers' housing may lead to social or health problems which will eventually

affect property demand and value," Sim adds

"Look for well-planned industrial towns in 2018 while in the first half of 2019, there with various components - commercial, edwere 3,137 industrial transactions valued at ucation, leisure and healthcare, as well as proximity to major infrastructure such as expressways, seaports, airports and public transportation systems as these factors would ensure long-term growth and sustainability as well as support future catalysts," Sim offers.

Meanwhile, Reapfield Properties' Siti Nor Hani Mohd Noor Nordin stresses that safety and proximity to amenities are two key contributors to an industrial town's success. "It's easy to build industrial areas but dif-

ficult to create a nice community with a low crime rate and robust business activities. If these criteria are fulfilled, people who work there will also want to live there with their families," she says.

For investors looking for rental income, Brian Koh from Nawawi Tie Leung Property Consultants notes that industrial towns could offer good opportunities.

"Workers housing or hostels are now perceived as a form of niche market investment that real estate funds are considering as an asset class, resulting from developers who were keen to provide an all-round solution for workers' accommodation," he notes

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- Every unit is a corner unit with minimum 10ft land and a wide foyer area fit up to 4 cars
- Side patio, indoor courtyard, garden on the ground floor
- Gated & guarded community within an 810-acre township
- Walking distance to Waterfront Retail
 Village & 50-acre central park

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RM13,900/mth

Old Klang Road/Jalan Klang Lama, Kuala Lumpur Type: Office Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 12,000 sq ft Bathroom: 3

Ann Soh (REN 03232) METRO REC SDN BHD (VE(1)0376/1) +6018 369 8650



RM1,700/mth

The Zest @ Kinrara 9, Bandar Kinrara Puchong, Selangor Type: Condominium Built-up: 1,200 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 2

Charles Chua (REN 02154)

REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (HQ) SDN BHD (E (1) 0452) +6012 282 0823



RM540,000

Aquatilis, Setia Ecohill, Semenyih, Selangor Type: Terraced house Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 1,820 sq ft Land size: 1,400 sq ft Bedroom: 4 Bathroom: 3

Elvie Ho (REN 22102)

REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (HQ) SDN BHD (E (1) 0452) +6012 303 3788

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RM12,000,000

Bungalow with KL skyline view, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur Type: Bungalow Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 7,200 sq ft Land size: 6,609 sq ft Bedroom: 5 Bathroom: 5

lan Tang (REN 22803)

REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (HQ) SDN BHD (E (1) 0452) +6018 278 3154



RM2,600,000

Kensington Park, Dutamas, Kuala Lumpur Type: Terraced house Tenure: Freehold

Built-up: 2,767 sq ft Land size: 3,007 sq ft Bedroom: 7 Bathroom: 5

(RM442 psf, based on land area)

Shophouse, Section 16, Shah Alam, Selangor

Concluded by: Royston Lau (PEA1570)

• Unfurnished double-storey shop unit

Nearby amenities: Universiti Teknologi

Mara Shah Alam, Wet World Water Park

Shah Alam, Kompleks PKNS Shah Alam,

IDCC Ideal Convention Centre Shah Alam,

Easy access to major business hubs in the

Klang Valley and Klang through Federal Highway, Persiaran Selangor, Persiaran

Kemajuan, Persiaran Raja Muda and New

North Klang Straits Bypass (Shapadu

Located next to Shah Alam's Section 17,

9km from Klang, Section 16 has a good

mix of residential, commercial and light

Mara Shah Alam (about 3km drive) and

the Selangor State administration centre

in Section 14 (around 3.5km away) which

supports property demand in the area

It is also nearby Universiti Teknologi

Section 2, around 5km to I-City and about

Shah Alam Autocity, KPJ Hospital and

I-Central Shopping Mall

of Maxland Real Estate Agency (+6016 221 9389)

Carmen Teoh (REN 27223) IQI REALTY SDN BHD (E (1) 1584) \$+6012 303 3133

SOLD FOR RM830.000

When: August 2019

Noteworthv

• Land area: 1,875 sq ft

• Built-up: 3,300 sq ft

• Leasehold

Highway)

industrial projects



RM1,380,000

BU11, Bandar Utama, Petaling Jaya, Selangor Type: Terraced house Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 1.875 sq ft

Bedroom: 5 Bathroom: 4 Catherine (REN 09255)

CBD PROPERTIES SDN BHD (E (1) 1197) +6012 383 9275

DONE

businesses.

DEAL



RM2,200,000

Menjalara 18 Penthouse, Bandar Menjalara, Kuala Lumpur Type: Condominium Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 5,500 sq ft Bedroom: 5 Bathroom: 5

Cerrine Yew (REN 28403)

REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (HQ) SDN BHD (E (1) 0452)



RM2,600,000

3 storey shopoffice, Petaling Jaya, Selangor

Type: Office Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 6,000 sq ft Land size: 2,475 sq ft

Chris Tang (REN 32877)

REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (HQ) SDN BHD (E (1) 0452) +6018 278 9330



shophouse located in Jalan Sempadan was sold for RM830,000.

According to Royston Lau from Maxland

Real Estate Agency who concluded the

deal, Section 16 is a mature residential

super markets, clinics, banks and other

area with amenities such as eateries,

"The buyer has been renting the unit for many years. As his business grew, he decided to buy the shop," he added.

The seller did not mind letting it go at slightly below the market price as he knew the buyer and he wanted to cash out. Besides, the property has a remaining lease of 57 years.

Recent listings showed that shophouses in the area are asking around RM880,000 and RM890,000.

EdgeProp.my data showed that three shop units in Section 16 were sold at an average price of RM983,333 or RM703 psf in 2018.



RM800,000

Bandar Sunway, Selangor Type: Condominium Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 1,302 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 2

Jane Lee (PEA2213) GRIFFIN PROPERTIES (E (3) 1792) +6017 668 2757



RM1,246,140

Residential land, USJ3D, Subang Jaya, Selangor Type: Land Tenure: Leasehold Land size: 5,418 sq ft

Eugene Koo (REN 00311) REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (SJ) SDN BHD (E(1)0452/2)

\$ +6017 212 3948



RM1,770,000

Mont'Kiara Aman, Mont'Kiara, Kuala Lumpur Type: Condominium Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 2,648 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 5

Jennifer Yap (REN 01757) REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (HQ) SDN BHD (E(1)0452)

\$+6012 324 0238



RM405,000

Scott Soho, Jalan Klang Lama, Kuala Lumpur Type: Condominium Built-up: 775 sq ft Bedroom: 1 Bathroom: 2

James Lee (REN 11088) LEADERS REAL ESTATE (E (3) 1204) \$ +6010 773 0073 250,000 listings at www.EdgeProp.my

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RM6,500/mth

Kawasan Perindustrian Hi Tech 5. Semenyih, Selangor Type: Factory Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 5,700 sq ft Land size: 14,186 sq ft

Jessica Tung (REN 05827) PROPNEX REALTY SDN BHD (E (1) 1800) **\$** +6012 381 7783



RM3,472,800

Laman Granview - Sherwood, **Puchong South, Selangor** Type: Bungalow Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 5,602 sq ft Land size: 4,004 sq ft Bedroom: 5 Bathroom: 6

Justin Lee (REN 32527)

FULL HOMES REALTY SDN BHD (E (1) 1501/8) **\$**+6016 618 9568



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RM300,000

D' Cahaya Apartment, Puchong, Selangor Type: Condominium Built-up: 900 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 2

Kelvin Tan Khai Yik (REN 31324) ASPIRE PROPERTIES (E (3) 1632) **\$**+6016 403 2222



RM5,500/mth

9 Bukit Utama Condominium. **Bandar Utama, Selangor** Type: Condominium Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 2,522 sq ft Bedroom: 4 Bathroom: 4

Leena Tan (REN 28908)

REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (HQ) SDN BHD (E (1) 0452) **\$**+6012 322 7901



RM880.000

Agricultural land, Linggi, Negeri Sembilan Type: Land Tenure: Freehold Land size: 7.53 acres

Joanne Soh (REN 13124) CBD PROPERTIES SDN BHD (E (1) 1197) **\$**+6012 297 6506

RENTED FOR

Kuala Lumpur

When: End-July 2019

Noteworthy

Built-up: 748 sq ft

partitioned rooms

Facilities: 24-hour

Semi-furnished office

with three clear glass

air-conditioning, CCTV

surveillance in public

area, covered parking

Gallery, banks, clinics

and various eateries,

3km to government

Sultan Mizan Zainal

Abidin (formerly known

as Jalan Duta) and the

Malaysia International

Trade and Exhibition

Easy access to Jalan

Duta-Ulu Klang

Mont'Kiara

Tuanku Abdul Halim,

Expressway and Jalan

Kuching, around 10km

to KL city centre and

Centre

agencies at Jalan

Located next to

Publika Shopping

• Freehold

RM3,000 (RM4 psf)

Office unit, Solaris Dutamas,

Developed by UEM Sunrise

Bhd, Solaris Dutamas

is a freehold integrated

development, comprising

Publika Shopping Gallery.

offices in the development

are popular because of the

amenities and the project's

location close to Mont'Kiara,

KL city centre and the Jalan

Duta government agencies.

The upscale and art-centric

Publika also attracts young

its variety of F&B and retail

According to Kevin Teh

concluded the rental of the

shoppers and expats for

of Propstar Realty who

748 sq ft office unit for a

monthly rent of RM3,000,

the rent secured is around

"The tenant likes the

maintained and comes with

unit as it is clean, well-

choices.

market rate.

office towers, residences and

Completed in 2010, the

Concluded by: Kevin Teh (REN 02206) of Propstar Realty (+6013 555 7333)

RM329,888

Casa Tiara. SS16. Subang Java. Selangor Type: Serviced apartment Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 500 sq ft Bedroom: 1 Bathroom: 1

John Oh (REN 07002) IQI REALTY SDN. BHD. (E (1) 1584) **\$** +6012 298 6266



Commercial

RM3,338,000

Gallery@U-Thant, Taman U-Thant, Kuala Lumpur Type: Condominium Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 4,356 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 5

Josephine Tan (REN 05324)

CBD PROPERTIES (BUKIT JALIL) SDN BHD (E (1) 1197/12) **\$** +6012 390 9498



three clear glass partitioned rooms. They can move in anytime with just a few loose pieces of furniture," he said.

Hence, the tenant inked the two-year tenancy with an option to renew for another year. Teh added that the investor-owner was happy to secure a long tenancy and stable rental income.

According to EdgeProp. my data, there were six Solaris Dutamas office units sold at an average price of RM901,541 or RM866 psf in 2019 while in 2018, 21 office units changed hands for an average RM935,002 or RM941 psf.

As at mid-January, there were 52 rental listings on the portal asking for an average rent of RM5,146 or RM4.32 psf while there were 24 sales listings with an average asking price of RM1.86 million or RM1,151 psf.



RM285,000

Seksyen 18, Shah Alam, Selangor Type: Terraced house Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 850 sq ft Land size: 672 sq ft Bedroom: 2 Bathroom: 2

Juzri (REN 35407)

HUNT PROPERTIES (BANGI) SDN BHD (E (1) 1498/3) **\$**+6016 220 6104



RM950.000

Surian Condo, Mutiara Damansara, Selangor

Type: Condominium Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 1,302 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 2

Laura Teh (REN 02734) REAPFIELD PROPERTIES SDN BHD (E (1) 0452) **\$**+6019 221 9830



RM530,000

Ground floor townhouse. Setapak. **Kuala Lumpur** Type: Townhouse Tenure: Leasehold

Built-up: 2,080 sq ft Land size: 2,080 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 2

Lim Chee Leng (PEA1158) REJEY PROPERTIES (E (3) 0255) **\$** +6016 336 0661



RM1,800/mth Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur Type: Office Built-up: 1,500 sq ft

Livien (REN 14087) GRIFFIN PROPERTIES (E (3) 1792/1) **\$** +6012 421 5350



RM445,000

Gamuda Biz Suite, Gamuda Walk, Kota Kemuning, Selangor Type: Office Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 631 sq ft Bathroom: 1

Low Chee Hoong (REN 22437) REAPFIELD PROPERTIES SDN BHD (E (1) 0452/9)

\$+6012 318 8473



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RM350,000

Unipark Condo, Bangi, Selangor Type: Condominium Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 1,088 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 2

Lue (REN 18679)

HARTAMAS REAL ESTATE (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD (E (1) 1439

\$ +6014 626 4929



Metia Residence. Seksven 13. Shah Alam, Selangor Type: Condominium Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 854 sq ft Bedroom: 2 Bathroom: 2

Mohd Faiz (REN 04003) TRUE VEST PROPERTY CONSULTANTS SDN BHD

(VE (1) 0249)

\$+6013 308 3063



RM630,000

Cheras South, Selangor Type: Terraced house Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 1,900 sq ft Land size: 1,300 sq ft Bedroom: 5 Bathroom: 4

Mohd Syam (REN 15084) JUSTE LAND (E (3) 0205) **\$**+6013 639 6454



RM2,300/mth

Vivo@9 Seputeh, Jalan Klang Lama, Kuala Lumpur Type: Condominium Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 785 sq ft Bedroom: 2 Bathroom: 2

Philip Ck Ong (REN 32684) I-PROP REALTY (USJ) SDN BHD (E (1) 0990/2) **\$** +6016 220 0780



RM4,200,000

Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Kuala Lumpur Type: 2 adjoining terraced houses Built-up: 3,600 sq ft Land size: 3,000 sq ft

Bedroom: 6 Bathroom: 6 Sharifah (REN 05245)

KIM REALTY (E (3) 0211) **\$**+6012 627 9011



RM1,550,000

Sri Wangsaria Condo, Bangsar, **Kuala Lumpur** Type: Condominium Tenure: Freehold

Built-up: 1,750 sq ft Bedroom: 4 Bathroom: 3

Terence Tih (REN 01644) TECH REAL ESTATE SDN BHD (E (1) 1537) **\$**+6017 668 2669



RM420,000

Centrestage, Section 13, Petaling Jaya, Selangor Type: Condominium Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 581 sq ft Bedroom: 2 Bathroom: 2

Yat Min (REN 31294)

WTW REAL ESTATE SDN BHD (E (1) 0507/6) **\$**+6018 661 3088



RM630,000

Penduline @Rimbayu, Telok Panglima Garang, Selangor Type: Terraced house Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 1,771 sq ft Land size: 1,400 sq ft Bedroom: 4 Bathroom: 3

Susan (REN 34104) CHESTER PROPERTIES SDN BHD (E (1) 1321/15) **\$**+6019 210 9848



RM458.000 Bandar Tasik Selatan, Kuala

Lumpur Type: Condominium Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 950 sq ft Bedroom: 2 Bathroom: 2

Terence Yap (REN 10998) GS REALTY SDN BHD (E (1) 1307) **\$**+6012 232 9042



RM580,000

Serviced Residence, Petaling Jaya, Selangor Type: Serviced apartment Tenure: 99 years Built-up: 613 sq ft

Bedroom: 1 Bathroom: 2 Wenda Tee (REN 31380)

REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (HQ) SDN BHD (E (1) 0452) **\$**+6013 348 9163



RM3,200/mth

Ampang, Kuala Lumpur Type: Condominium Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 850 sq ft Bedroom: 2 Bathroom: 2

Wennie Liew (REN 16099) IQI REALTY SDN BHD (E (1) 1584) **\$**+6012 233 3013



RM9,500,000

Factory, Kapar, Selangor Type: Factory Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 30,008 sq ft Land size: 49,986 sq ft Bathroom: 8

TECH REALTORS PROPERTIES SDN BHD (E (1) 1492)



Taman Jaya, Johor Bahru, Johor Type: Terraced house Tenure: Freehold

\$+6016 720 0135



RM9,500,000

Factory, Kapar, Selangor Type: Factory Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 30,008 sq ft Land size: 49,986 sq ft Bathroom: 8

Winny Su (REN 00355)

TECH REALTORS PROPERTIES SDN BHD (E (1) 1492) **\$**+6017 298 1800





Soho Suites, KLCC, Kuala Lumpur Type: Office Tenure: Freehold Built-up: 628 sq ft Land size: 628 sq ft

Suzanne Shoo Kim Looi (E2069) **GRIFFIN PROPERTIES** (E (3) 1792)

RM435.000

GATHER PROPERTIES SDN BHD (E (1) 1536/3)





Usha Sha (DEN 17124)









RM950.000

Bandar Sunway, Selangor Type: Terraced house Tenure: Leasehold Built-up: 1,676 sq ft Land size: 1,676 sq ft Bedroom: 3 Bathroom: 2

Vivienne Ng (REN 04563)

REAPFIELD PROPERTIES (TAMAN SEA) SDN BHD