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SURVEILLANCE cameras have been installed at the morning market in Taman Muda, Ampang, as a move to deter thieves.

Thirty-two CCTVs and a speaker system were installed last month at the outdoor market at a cost of RM30,000.

The cost was shared among the 300 traders and initiated by the Taman Muda Selangor Hawkers and Traders Association.

Association chairman Chow Chee Keen said before the cameras, there were at least 10 cases a day of pickpocketing among other petty street crimes.

"We tried employing Rela members to keep a lookout, but the market is too crowded for them to continuously monitor and spot the culprits.

"The speaker system is to make announcements about any market-related activities including traffic as we always receive complaints about double-parked cars.

"More importantly, we can also make announcements on missing children, which often happens," he said.

Teratai Public Complaints Bureau chief Ben Liew Pok Boon said while the issue of security was addressed, traffic remained a concern with traders and customers.

He said the issue had worsened ever since a development project commenced at a carpark behind the market.

"Double-parked cars along the main road are causing traffic jams.

"This is a short-term measure, but we hope the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) can come up with a better solution," he said.