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Tiew (centre, in white blouse) with residents and traders in Taman Muda, Ampang, who are against the traffic flow change in Jalan Bunga Mawar 4.

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RESIDENTS and traders who live and work near Jalan Bunga Mawar 4 in Taman Muda, Ampang, are upset over the temporary change in traffic system from a two-way to a one-way road.

The signboard informing the public about the change in traffic flow that will take place for three months was put up by Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ).

The new system that will last until

March 14 is to ease the traffic congestion in the area.

More than 40 residents and trad-ers expressed their objection over the traffic dispersal system.

Puteri Court management commit-

tee secretary Armiyn Aziz said the condo residents were affected most-

ly as they had to endure heavy traf-fic outside their premises. "The one-way system is illogical. "What used to take us five minutes to get to nearby places now stretches from 15 to 30 minutes.

"This is very inconvenient and increases our fuel consumption," he said, adding that the timing of the



Armiyn says the one-way traffic system caused heavy traffic congestion outside the Puteri Court condominium.

traffic lights along the road needed

to be longer for better traffic flow. Trader Koo Siew Chooi, 42, said Trader Koo Siew Chooi, 42, said they were not informed about the changes and only knew about it via the signboard, and their business was down by 30%. Resident Yap Tai, 65, expressed her concerns about the public's safety when crossing the busy road. "Many people are finding it difficult to get across and it can be dangerous," she added.

DAP publicity secretary Tiew Way Keng said a town hall meeting should be held to address the problem.