PUBLIC TRANSPORT SAFER: DON

KUALA LUMPUR: Ops Selamat has been deemed successful in reducing the rate of road accidents every time it is held, yet the public should consider using public transportation, which is safer, Universiti Putra Malaysia Department of Community Health Assoc Prof Dr Kulanthayan KC Mani said on Monday. "First of all, it would be better if they started using public transport for long-distance travel. It is quite safe compared to private transport. Secondly, for those driving cars, your speed needs to be decreased." With lower speed, there is greater control of the vehicle and accidents can be reduced," he said. - Bernama