

## Malay Mail :Taxis in Shah Alam refuse to use meter

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<p align="justify">◆Every day, I take a taxi from Sri Muda to Kota Kemuning to work, and the fare is a burden to me.<br /><br />◆I◆m a 56-year-old woman, that◆s why I take the taxi ◆ it is convenient and comfortable.<br /><br />◆If I travel by bus, I have to squeeze in with the other passengers. It◆s worse if I don◆t get a seat during the journey.◆<br /><br />She says she has to spend RM20 or more on taxi fares every day.<br /><br />◆The cabbies always charge more if the passengers are Indonesians or Pakistanis.<br /><br />◆All the taxi drivers here refuse to use the meter, some of them cover it with a towel. Some have not even installed the meter.<br /><br />◆One day, a cabbie forgot to cover it, and the meter clearly showed that the registered fare was only RM6.80 from Sri Muda to Kota Kemuning. But he still charged me RM10.◆<br /><br />DARJIT claims taxi drivers always ask passengers if they want to be charged according to the meter.<br /><br />◆I hope the authorities will investigate and take action as soon as possible.◆</p>