

**A FACELIFT** - The Albert Centre Market built in 1980 was closed on 30 June 2008 and is getting a 'facelift'. A temporary market has been built to ensure that business goes on as usual. The Official Opening of Albert Centre Temporary Market will be held on Sunday, 27 July 2008 at 9.00 am.



The opening ceremony of the Albert Centre temporary market will be held in the open space between Queen Street /Victoria Street (opposite Rochor Centre). The MP for Jalan Besar GRC and Adviser to Kampong Glam Grassroots Organisation, Ms Denise Phua, is the Guest-of-honour. Special Guests will be the Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts, Dr Lee Boon Yang and Minister for Environment and Water Resources, Associate Prof Yaacob Ibrahim.

The old market had served the residents and Singaporeans in many ways (from basic daily needs of fresh vegetables to camping equipment, etc) for more than 20 years. It will be re-opened in December 2009 with more variety and vibrancy.