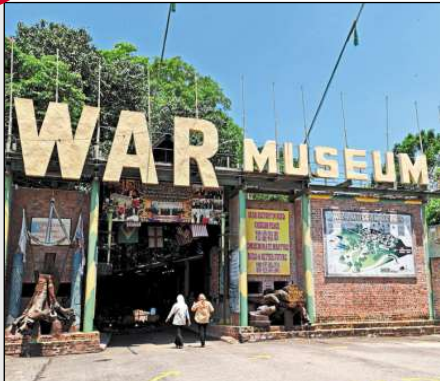


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The more inclusive tax relief measures announced in Budget 2027 have been viewed by Malaysians as a recognition of changing lifestyles and spending habits. However, some are calling for a higher claim threshold in order to see a meaningful difference.

Other highlights:

■ Clear mechanism and rules are needed on how compensation by motorists who cause accidents while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is determined.

■ Stronger accountability, sustained funding and more decisive action are needed to protect the country's forests and endangered wildlife.

■ Economists caution that the continuation of broad-based assistance such as fuel subsidy could limit spending on other priorities.

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Double 10 – a perfect day to tie the knot

Thirty-six happy couples showing the love symbol after registering their marriage on 10.10 (Oct 10) at the Che Hoon Khor Moral Uplifting Society in George Town. The day also saw the union of Muar MP Syed Saddiq Syed Abdul Rahman and singer-actress Bella Astillah. > Read reports on page 3