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AKHBAR	HARIAN METRO
TAJUK BERITA	Tersalah potong pula
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TERSALAH POTONG PULA

Peniaga kedai ikan hiasan buat laporan dakwa bekalan elektrik di premisnya disekat pihak berkuasa menyebabkan kerugian besar

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Petaling Jaya

Polis mengesahkan menerima laporan daripada seorang peniaga kedai ikan hiasan yang mendakwa bekalan elektrik di premisnya dipotong pihak berkuasa menyebabkannya menanggung kerugian besar.

Pemotongan itu dilakukan pagi kelmarin dalam satu operasi dijalankan polis daerah Petaling Jaya dengan kerjasama Majlis

Perbandaran Petaling Jaya (MPPJ) dan Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), bagi mengekang aktiviti perjudian.

Ketua Polis Daerah Petaling Jaya, Asisten Komisioner Nik Ezanee Mohd Faisal berkata, premis peniaga itu terletak di tingkat atas manakala premis disyaki menjalankan aktiviti perjudian dalam talian beroperasi di tingkat bawah.

“Alamat diberi sudah betul dan kita (polis) turun sendiri tunjuk premis yang tersenarai.

“Ada dua kotak (bekalan elektrik) bersebelahan

dan pihak TNB tersilap membuat pemotongan,” katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian mengulas mengenai dakwaan peniaga ikan hiasan di Facebook yang tular malam kelmarin.

Peniaga itu mendakwa hanya menyedari premisnya tiada bekalan elektrik pada 4.30 petang menyebabkan ikan hiasannya mati dan menanggung kerugian.

Dalam operasi berkenaan, sebanyak 15 premis yang sebelum ini dijadikan tempat perjudian dipotong bekalan elektrik.



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AKHBAR	THE STAR
TAJUK BERITA	Tree cutting
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TREE CUTTING

● Following checks by Kuala Lumpur City Hall, six trees have been identified to be not safe for motorists along Jalan Ampang, Jalan Raja and River of Life. Cutting of the trees will be carried out in stages immediately. For details, refer to DBKL's social media pages.

● Subang Jaya Municipal Council will carry out pruning of 200 trees along Persiaran Kewajipan from its junction with Damansara-Puchong Expressway (LDP) in USJ 21 until the exit to Kesas Highway near The Summit USJ, from now until Sept 14. One lane will be closed, so motorists are advised to slow down when passing this area.

AKHBAR	THE STAR
TAJUK BERITA	MPK acts to stamp out illegal dumping
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MPK acts to stamp out illegal dumping

Steps include CCTV system, more streetlights, volunteer squad and 24-hour enforcement

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DESPITE action by the authorities in the past, large-scale illegal dumping continues to happen along Jalan Kebun Nenas in Taman Sentosa, Klang.

Household waste, bulk trash, commercial rubbish, construction debris and even rusted motorcycle frames can be seen littered along the side of the busy road.

Worse still are the signs of melted plastic and charred earth — evidence of the open burning that takes place at night, with harmful fumes being released to the surrounding residential areas.

Klang Municipal Council (MPK) Environmental Services Department director Zaireezal Ahmad Zainuddin said 43 vehicles involved in illegal dumping along Jalan Kebun Nenas were seized last year for contravening the Rubbish Collection and Disposal by-laws (MPK) 2007.

He said about 20 vehicles had been seized so far this year for the same offences along that street.

He assured that MPK would be taking further steps to solve the long-standing issue.

“Aside from regular enforcement, MPK has approved the installation of a RM300,000 closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance system at six locations along the road. The tender process is under way.



Gunaraj (left) and Zaireezal speaking to the media during a visit to Jalan Kebun Nenas in Klang where illegal dumping has been a problem for years.

“These CCTV cameras will monitor Jalan Kebun Nenas as well as junctions and slip roads that provide access to this street.

“We are also looking at installing solar-powered streetlamps along this road to deter irresponsible individuals from dumping rubbish in the area,” he said during a visit to the site of the illegal dumping stretching some 1.9km. With Zaireezal were representatives from six agencies to solve the long-standing issue.

He said MPK would clean up the area thoroughly once the CCTV system and lighting were installed by year-end.

He added that the council would instal hardscape structures along the road as an additional preventive measure.

MPK’s previously announced plan to form a public volunteer effort will be known as “Green Squad Volunteers” while a hotline for the public to report illegal waste dumping will also be implemented alongside a 24-hour enforcement team comprising council officers.

“We are in the midst of establishing the two teams.

“They will be introduced to help tackle the situation not only at Jalan Kebun Nenas but



Household waste, bulk trash, commercial rubbish and construction debris littered along the side of Jalan Kebun Nenas in Taman Sentosa, Klang. — Photos: AZLINA ABDULLAH/The Star

throughout the entire Klang district,” said Zaireezal.

Sentosa assemblyman Gunaraj R. George was dismayed by the problems plaguing residents living nearby.

“MPK can take action on the culprits and spend thousands of ringgit to clean up the area, but members of the public also play an important role in keeping the area rubbish-free,” he said.

He acknowledged that there were unscrupulous contractors providing rubbish collection service as well as factories looking to save money.

“There are parties who make

money by collecting rubbish and dumping them by the roadside when they should be sending the wastes to proper disposal sites,” he said, adding that without such service providers complying with licensing regulations, local councils could not possibly overcome the problem of illegal dumping.

Gunaraj said a suggestion to transform parts of Jalan Kebun Nenas into community gardens would also be discussed with the council as a way to encourage residents to maintain cleanliness of their environment.



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AKHBAR	THE STAR
TAJUK BERITA	Licence to help jobless earn incomes as street hawkers
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Licence to help jobless earn income as street hawkers

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KLANG Municipal Council (MPK) president Dr Ahmad Fadzli Ahmad Tajuddin wants to keep hope alive and encourage people during this current Covid-19 crisis after the imposition of the movement control order to curb the pandemic left many people jobless.

"In difficult times, people are looking for hope that speaks to their needs as the economic environment is uncertain.

"A number of those who lost their jobs have turned to selling food on the street to earn an income," he said.

MPK took note of a sudden mushrooming of street stalls in various localities throughout Klang.

"Our role as a local council is essential to ensure the well-being of the people.

"So MPK's Licensing and Hawker Department decided to legalise the street hawkers.

"Knowing that people had lost their salaried jobs and could not find another one at the moment, we decided to offer them temporary licences at 40sen a day, which worked out to RM12 a month," he said.

Fadzli said the temporary licence was for five months until end of December this year.

"People who had lost their jobs or had taken a wage cut want to feel hopeful that things would get better.

"This temporary licence at a very



Praveen: The licence gives me hope to continue a stable business.



Rosnani: Running a stall is completely different from working in a hotel kitchen.



Khairul: It is the first time I have ventured into business.

low fee provides a real solution and encourages them to move forward and earn a living," he stressed.

Selangor executive councillor in charge of Local Government, Public Transportation and New Village Development, Ng Sze Han said he was glad MPK had offered the temporary licence fee of 40sen per day.

"MPK plans to offer 500 temporary licences to people going through difficult times due to Covid-19," he said after presenting the temporary licences to the first batch of 35 applicants in a simple ceremony at Dewan Hamzah.

He said the licence was more than just a means to make a living. "It builds the people's trust in

the council because this tells them that MPK is looking out for the people's well-being.

"It is the ultimate game changer for empowerment, much needed for those who are currently unemployed, to move forward in their lives," he added.

Among the successful applicants were Khairul Azri Mohd Zaid and S. Praveen Nath, both aged 21, who were laid off their jobs due to Covid-19 and were happy to receive the temporary licence from MPK.

Khairul, a former Commis III chef at a Kuala Lumpur hotel, said he decided to start his own business selling *char kuey teow* near his house in Taman Sentosa to earn a living.



The traders showing their temporary MPK business licences they received from Ng. — Photos: KK SHAM/The Star

"It is the first time I have ventured into business. I sell a plate of *char kuey teow* at RM5. Business is picking up.

"I am grateful that MPK has offered a licence to us at a low fee," he said.

Praveen, who chose to sell burgers and hot dogs after he was let go from a transportation firm, said the temporary licence had given him hope to continue a stable business.

"I opened a stall about three months. Now I have opened up one more.

"Most of my customers are from Taman Sentosa neighbourhood

and the neighbouring areas," he said.

Meanwhile, Rosnani Mohd Rashid, 34, who was previously working in a four-star hotel, was happy to note that her stall in Pandamaran Jaya was doing brisk business selling *nasi lemak* and *Malay kuih*.

"Running a stall is completely different from working in a hotel kitchen for five years.

"With this business, I am the boss and I see the earnings from the hours I put in.

"I thank MPK for this temporary licence as it gives me confidence to conduct business," she said.



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AKHBAR	THE STAR
TAJUK BERITA	Video kicks off National Day events
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Suhaimi flagging off a water tanker as part of National Day celebrations.

Video kicks off National Day events

PENGURUSAN Air Selangor Sdn Bhd has launched a video depicting the story of three multiracial friends overcoming challenges to keep in touch during the movement control order.

This effort is in conjunction with National Day celebrations.

Air Selangor chief executive officer Suhaimi Kamaralzaman said the video titled “*Semeja Semula*” was apt for this year’s

National Day celebration’s theme, which was “*Malaysia Prihatin*.”

“We wanted to focus on values such as caring, togetherness and resilience, all of which are essential traits to strengthen unity, especially during challenging times such as this Covid-19 pandemic,” he said at the video launch ceremony at its headquarters in Jalan Pantai Baru, Kuala Lumpur, which marked the start of Air Selangor’s

National Day celebrations.

The video can be viewed on Air Selangor’s social media channels.

Suhaimi also flagged off 10 water tankers decorated with iconic symbols of Malaysia such as Rafflesia flower, Petronas Twin Towers, stars and crescent.

The tankers then made their way to all Air Selangor offices in Kuala Lumpur, Selangor and Putrajaya to continue the celebrations.