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7 kes keletihan akibat cuaca panas

■ SYAJARATULHUDA MOHAMAD ROSLI

BAYAN LEPAS- Kesan fenomena El Nino yang melanda negara sejak awal tahun ini, sebanyak tujuh kes keletihan akibat cuaca panas dilaporkan di negara ini.

Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan, Datuk Seri Dr Hilmi Yahaya berkata, enam kes keletihan akibat kepanasan itu dilaporkan di Kedah dan satu di Perak.

"Setakat ini, ada juga laporan berhubung kekejangan akibat kepanasan, iaitu dua kes di Kedah. Hanya satu kes strok haba dilaporkan, iaitu di Perak. Masih ramai di kalangan masyarakat keliru dengan keletihan akibat cuaca panas dengan strok haba.

"Keletihan akibat cuaca panas hanya menunjukkan seseorang itu mengalami keletihan melampau berbanding strok haba yang boleh membawa maut. Kes-kes ini melibatkan negeri di sebelah utara. Nasihat saya supaya lebih banyak minum air selain mengurangkan aktiviti di luar, terutamanya di sebelah tengah hari dan petang," katanya kepada media pada majlis perasmian Mesyuarat Majlis Permuafakatan Komuniti 1Malaysia 2016 peringkat negeri Pulau Pinang, semalam.

Mengenai kes denggi, beliau berkata, ia menunjukkan penurunan 5.7 peratus dalam tempoh 19 Mac hingga 26 Mac.

Dr Hilmi berkata, bagi tempoh itu, hanya 331 kes dilaporkan menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes dalam tempoh itu 1,877. .

"Jumlah itu menunjukkan pengurangan 113 kes berbanding minggu sebelum itu dengan 1,990 kes. Terdapat lima negeri yang menunjukkan peningkatan kes berbanding minggu sebelumnya, iaitu Melaka, 11 kes (33.3 peratus), Negeri Sembilan, 11 kes (22.4 peratus), Sarawak empat kes (10.5 peratus), Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur dan Putrajaya 4 kes (3.2 peratus) dan Johor 4 kes (1.6 peratus).

"Jumlah kumulatif kes denggi dilaporkan adalah 34,801 kes berbanding 32,321 kes bagi tempoh yang sama tahun lalu, iaitu peningkatan 7.7 peratus (2,480 kes). Ada dua kes kematian yang dilaporkan dalam tempoh 19 hingga 26 Mac dan jumlah kumulatif kematian denggi dalam tempoh sama adalah 85 kematian.

"Di sini menunjukkan penurunan 16 kes (15.8 peratus) iaitu 101 kematian bagi tempoh sama tahun lalu," katanya.

Menurutnya, kes kematian pertama melibatkan seorang lelaki berusia 32 tahun di Ampang, Selangor.

"Mangsa berasal dari Kelantan, tetapi tinggal di Ampang ketika kematiannya. Bagi kes kematian kedua juga melibatkan seorang lelaki berusia 51 tahun yang menetap di Kajang, Selangor. Pesakit adalah pembuat perabot di sebuah kilang di Selangor. Di Pulau Pinang, dari 3 Januari hingga 21 Mac, sebanyak 1,459 kes dilaporkan.

"Saya menasihati masyarakat menjaga kebersihan rumah dan persekitaran. Jangan anggap negara mengalami musim panas, nyamuk tidak dapat membiak. Ini kerana, telur nyamuk aedes dapat bertahan selama enam bulan tanpa hujan.

"Bayangkan jika selepas ini musim hujan, pada waktu ini kita perlu menjaga kebersihan bagi mengelakkan nyamuk membiak," katanya.

Dr Hilmi (kiri) menandatangani kain rentang ketika merasmikan Mesyuarat Majlis Permuafakatan Komuniti 1Malaysia 2016 peringkat Pulau Pinang, semalam.

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Tiada krisis bekalan air di Selangor

Kerajaan negeri ulangi jaminan bekalan cukup untuk tampung keperluan pengguna

■ NORAFIZA JAAFAR

SELAYANG - Kerajaan negeri menafikan Selangor bakal atau sedang menghadapi krisis air yang akan membebankan rakyat seperti didakwa.

Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali berkata, beliau melahirkan rasa terkilan apabila ada pihak yang sengaja memutar belitkan isu tersebut.

Menurutnya, kerajaan negeri mengambil langkah proaktif dalam memastikan bekalan air mencukupi memandangkan projek Langat 2 yang sepatutnya siap 2017 ditangguhkan kepada 2019.

"Sedikit sebanyak kelewatan projek itu pasti memberikan kesan kepada industri air, tapi saya tegaskan kerajaan negeri mempunyai perancangan rapi untuk memastikan sebarang masalah dapat ditangani lebih awal.

"Ia termasuk projek bekalan air mitigasi dua yang siap dengan kos RM328 juta dan tambahan RM800 juta lagi untuk pastikan industri serta pengguna tidak menghadapi perkara itu," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada Kempen Jom Jimat Air bertempat di pangsapuri Julia Selayang Baru Fasa 2B, di sini, semalam.

Jelasnya, walaupun rakyat mendapat manfaat RM11.40 bagi 20 meter padu air percuma namun jumlah yang ditampung kerajaan negeri adalah RM162 juta setahun bagi lima juta rakyat.

"Di Singapura, purata pengguna yang menggunakan air sehari adalah sebanyak 180 liter sehari berbanding di Selangor adalah 235 liter seorang. Sedangkan laporan Pertubuhan Kesihatan Sedunia (WHO) menyarankan penggunaan bagi seorang adalah 150 liter saja.

"Pelancaran kempen Jom Jimat Air bertepatan dengan keadaan cuaca sekarang ini yang memberikan kesan bukan sekadar panas tapi menjejaskan sektor ekonomi termasuk petani disebabkan taburan hujan berkurangan," katanya.

Mohamed Azmin berkata, sebagai persediaan, pelan strategik perlu diatur bagi memastikan bekalan mencukupi termasuk mengurus air mentah lebih baik.

"Pemprosesan air terawat kosnya mahal tapi ada antara kita guna cuci kereta, siram pokok dan kolam renang. Ia seolah-olah tak hargai pembiayaan kerajaan negeri.

"Begitu juga di masjid dan surau semasa mengambil wuduk seperti mandi. Harap pihak masjid dan surau ambil perhatian dan lakukan sesuatu untuk berjimat bagi memenuhi keperluan harian," katanya.

Beliau berkata, belum ada keperluan kerajaan negeri menggubal undang-undang penggunaan air sebaliknya memerlukan kerjasama orang awam untuk berjimat menggunakannya.

Azmin melancarkan kempen Jom Jimat Air di pangsapuri Julia di Selayang, semalam.

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Pastikan isytihar aset berkesan

Setakat ini, hanya Ketua Menteri, Exco dan sebahagian Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (Adun) Pulau Pinang, dan sebahagian Exco Selangor, serta Ahli Parlimen (MP) Pandan Rafizi Ramli, merupakan ahli politik yang dengan sukarela membuat pengisytiharan asetnya dan maklumatnya dapat dilihat orang ramai di laman web kerajaan/peribadi yang berkaitan.

Ini antara dapatan kajian oleh Shaza Onn, bertajuk *Bagaimana memperbaiki Sistem Pengisytiharan Aset Malaysia bagi memerangi rasuah* yang diterbitkan Institut Demokrasi dan Ekonomi (Ideas) pada 2015.

Ia dikongsi oleh Ketua Pegawai Operasi Ideas Tricia Yeoh di Forum Pengisytiharan Aset yang dianjurkan dan dipengerusikan Speaker Dewan Undangan Negeri Selangor Hannah Yeoh, di Shah Alam pada 3 Mac lalu. Ahli panel lain ialah Exco Pulau Pinang Jagdeep Singh, Pengasas C4 Cynthia Gabrel, Timbalan Pengarah Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) Abdul Samat Kasah dan saya.

Dalam pembentangan saya, dengan merujuk, antaranya, OECD (2011) *Asset Declarations for Public Officials: A tool to prevent corruption*, dan pengalaman Georgia yang memenangi Anugerah Perkhidmatan Awam Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (PBB) bagi kategori Mengelak dan Memerangi Rasuah dalam Perkhidmatan Awam pada 2013, saya telah mengemukakan 10 cadangan dasar bagi memperbaiki sistem pengisytiharan aset Malaysia.

10 cadangan itu ialah:

Objektif: Ia mesti bermula dengan objektif yang jelas, iaitu: meningkatkan ketelusan dan keyakinan rakyat terhadap perkhidmatan awam; membantu ketua-ketua institusi-institusi awam mengelakkan konflik peribadi di kalangan kakitangannya; dan mengawasi pemilikan aset ahli politik dan pegawai kerajaan bagi mengelakkan mereka daripada melakukan salah laku dan melindunginya daripada tuduhan palsu.

Perundangan: Hari ini, ahli politik tidak diwajibkan membuat pengisytiharan aset. Menteri dan timbalan menteri melaporkannya kepada SPRM setiap dua tahun. Bagi pegawai kerajaan, telah terdapat peraturan yang mewajibkan pengisytiharan dibuat kepada ketua-ketua jabatan. Apa yang diperlukan ialah diwujudkan undang-undang yang mewajibkan ahli politik tertentu mengisytiharkan aset dan memperkukuhkan sistem bagi perkhidmatan awam.

Badan bertanggungjawab: Perdana menteri, timbalan perdana menteri, menteri, timbalan menteri dan MP perlu mengisytiharkannya kepada Jawatankuasa Parlimen yang bebas. Menteri besar/ketua menteri, Exco dan Adun mengisytiharkannya kepada Jawatankuasa Dun yang bebas. Kakitangan kerajaan mengisytiharkannya kepada SPRM. Anggota kehakiman mengisytiharkannya kepada jawatankuasa khasnya.

Siapa mesti mengisytiharkan aset?: PM, TPM, menteri, timbalan menteri, menteri besar/ketua menteri, Exco, MP, Adun, Datuk Bandar/YDP PBT, ahli majlis PBT, anggota badan kehakiman, pendakwa raya, ketua jabatan dan pegawai-pegawai kanan kerajaan, dan pegawai-pegawai kepada menteri/timbalan menteri.

Apakah aset perlu diisytiharkan?: Pendapatan tahunan, akaun bank, harta benda, harta benda boleh alih (kereta, barang kemas, dsb), perniagaan, kontrak, hadiah dan wang tunai.

Bagaimana pengisytiharan dibuat?: Dalam tempoh dua bulan selepas dilantik, dan pada setiap tahun.

Pengesahan: Pengisytiharan perlu disahkan oleh SPRM yang telah ditambah baik.

Hukuman: Keingkaran daripada membuat pengisytiharan mesti dihukum.

Perkongsian awam: Pengisytiharan mesti boleh diakses oleh khalayak, misalnya, melalui laman web.

Penilaian sistem: Sistem yang digunakan perlu dinilai dari semasa ke semasa bagi memastikan keberkesanannya.

Menurut OECD, hanya masa yang akan menentukan sejauh mana pengisytiharan aset dapat mengurangkan rasuah dan meningkatkan keyakinan terhadap perkhidmatan awam. Tetapi, ia telah menjadi standard dunia, termasuk dengan gesaan PBB, sejak 2003, untuk negara-negara anggotanya melaksanakannya.

Bagi kita, dengan pelbagai isu dan skandal rasuah mutakhir ini, kita mesti memperbaiki dan menjadikannya benar-benar berkesan.

#Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah ialah Ketua Setiausaha Pakatan Harapan dan bekas Timbalan Menteri Pengajian Tinggi. Beliau aktif di twitter: @saifuddinabd.

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Pembangkang diramal tambah kerusi PRN Sarawak

SHAH ALAM - Penganalisis politik menjangkakan pembangkang masih mempunyai harapan memenangi tambahan kerusi Dun pada PRN Sarawak akan datang.

Ini berdasarkan kepada sokongan pengundi di kawasan bandar, yang masih kuat menyokong Pakatan Harapan terutamanya DAP, yang memenangi 12 kerusi pada PRN lalu, manakala tiga kerusi lagi oleh PKR.

Malah, pembangkang kini berpotensi memenangi kawasan pengundi majoriti Iban, Dayak dan Orang Ulu berdasarkan reaksi dan sokongan terhadap Pakatan Harapan.

Menurut penganalisis politik, Prof Madya Dr Shaharuddin Badaruddin, meskipun berlaku pertambahan 11 kerusi Dun, menjadikan 82 kerusi pada PRN Sarawak kali ini, pembangkang dilihat dapat mengekalkan kemenangan terutama kerusi yang pernah dimenangi dahulu.

"Pada PRN kali ini, tumpuan bukan di kawasan majoriti pengundi Cina kerana percaya 'trend' yang berlaku di kawasan bandar masih lagi berlaku seperti mana PRN 2011.

"Di mana kawasan bandar dimenangi DAP. Sebagaimana kita sedia maklum isu nasional masih belum selesai dan masih mendominasi politik Sarawak.

"Melalui kajian yang dilakukan, tidak nampak masyarakat Cina akan beralih, meskipun BN yakin dengan kepimpinan baharu terutamanya ketua menteri boleh mengubahnya," katanya.

Beliau yang juga Timbalan Naib Canselor Universiti Selangor berkata, pembangkang mempunyai potensi besar di kawasan Iban, Dayak dan Orang Ulu, namun berdepan saingan sengit terutama di kawasan Melayu-Melanau yang dikuasai PBB.

Dr Shaharuddin berkata, soal pembangunan di kawasan bandar dan luar bandar masih lagi ketara dan tidak seimbang.

"Banyak perkara asas yang masih tidak selesai, masih ada kawasan luar bandar dan pedalaman yang tiada kemudahan air dan elektrik.

"Ini boleh menjadikan modal pembangkang. Jika strategi baik, pembangkang boleh menang lebih daripada itu. Kejutan boleh berlaku," katanya.

Sementara itu, berbeza pandangan, Prof Madya Dr Jeniri Amir berkata, pembangkang tidak akan mendapat kerusi yang lebih baik berbanding PRN 2011.

Jelasnya, ini kerana faktor Ketua Menterinya, Tan Seri Adenan Satim akan melonjakkan sokongan rakyat Sarawak terhadap BN.

"Saya tidak fikir parti pembangkang mencatatkan kemenangan yang lebih baik pada 2011 dahulu.

"Tindakan autonomi Sarawak yang dilakukan Adenan dilihat amat serasi dengan aspirasi rakyat, malah diterima baik dalam kalangan Bumiputera," katanya.

Beliau berkata, sejak mentadbir Sarawak popularity Adenan dalam kalangan rakyat meningkat 85 peratus.

Namun katanya, hanya DAP dan PKR mempunyai harapan berbanding parti lain termasuk Pas, Amanah mahupun calon Bebas.

"Yang dilihat mempunyai harapan hanya DAP dan PKR, Pas dan Amanah tidak mempunyai harapan langsung," katanya.

Malah kata Jeniri, Pas dilihat tidak serasi dengan amalan dan budaya di Sarawak.

"Pertembungan Pas di kawasan ditandingi PBB, membuatkan peluang makin tipis.

"Isu hudud dibawa Pas juga menyebabkan mereka dianggap sebagai ekstrem," katanya.

Menurut Jeniri, kekuatan BN dari segi jentera dan kewangan juga menyukarkan pembangkang.

BN Sarawak diwakili empat parti komponen iaitu PBB, Parti Rakyat Bersatu Sarawak (SUPP), Parti Rakyat Sarawak (PRS) dan Parti Demokratik Progresif Sarawak (SPDP).

Terdapat 82 kerusi Dun yang akan dipertandingkan dalam PRN Sarawak yang perlu diadakan pada tahun ini.

Sehingga kini, tiada notis pembubaran Dun Sarawak sebelum Suruhanjaya Pilihan Raya mengumumkan tarikh penamaan calon dan undian.

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Satukan pemimpin bersemangat patriotik

SHAH ALAM - Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali mengingatkan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak supaya tidak sesekali bermusuh dengan Penasihat DAP, Lim Kit Siang, bekas Perdana Menteri, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad dan bekas Ketua Pembangkang, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Menurut beliau, Gerakan Selamatkan Malaysia adalah ibarat pelangi walaupun mempunyai ideologi dan perjuangan berbeza, gerakan ini ditubuhkan bagi menyatukan pemimpin yang mempunyai semangat patriotik dan cintakan tanah air.

"Hari ini adalah hari yang amat bersejarah kerana belum pernah ada muafakat sebegini di kalangan rakyat yang merangkumi semua golongan dan lapisan umur.

"Namun ada yang takut dengan deklarasi ini. Deklarasi ini bukan soal individu. Ini bukan deklarasi Tun M dan Kit Siang, tapi ini deklarasi rakyat," katanya.

"Hari ini adalah hari yang amat bersejarah kerana belum pernah ada muafakat sebegini di kalangan rakyat yang merangkumi semua golongan dan lapisan umur."
- Mohamed Azmin

Dalam pada itu, Mohamed Azmin yang juga Adun Bukit Antarabangsa memaklumkan bahawa sekiranya siasatan terhadap isu 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB), 2.6 bilion dan kes pembunuhan Altantuya Shariibuu dijalankan secara telus, rakyat tidak akan lagi memerlukan deklarasi rakyat tersebut.

Menurut beliau, walaupun ada pihak berkata Najib boleh dijatuhkan dalam Pilihan Raya Umum ke-14 (PRU14) akan datang, namun rakyat negara ini tidak mampu lagi menunggu lebih lama dengan penindasan yang dilakukan oleh golongan atasan.

"Kita nak kembalikan *the rule of law* dan bukannya pertahankan *law of jungle* dan sebab itu kita perlukan gerakan ini.

"Bahtera sudah siap, air sudah pasang, dan sekarang adalah masa untuk bertindak. Seluruh rakyat negara perlu bangun dan ketepikan kepentingan dan ideologi politik masing-masing demi menyelamatkan Malaysia," katanya.

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Saya mohon maaf: Azmin

Menteri besar buat pengakuan terbuka tentang nasib rakyat Pelabuhan Klang terabai

KLANG - Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, memohon maaf secara terbuka kepada penduduk di Pelabuhan Klang kerana mengabaikan mereka selama dua penggal berturut-turut berikutan kegagalan wakil rakyat dipilih menjalankan tanggungjawab.

Beliau yang juga Timbalan Presiden PKR berkata, kegagalan wakil rakyat berkenaan menyebabkan banyak perkara berkaitan kebajikan rakyat dan pembangunan di Pelabuhan Klang tergendala.

"Saya mohon ampun dan maaf kepada seluruh penduduk Pelabuhan Klang bagi pihak kerajaan negeri dan PKR.

"Pada 2008 rakyat memberikan sokongan kepada PKR tetapi wakil rakyat hilang setengah jalan dan pada 2013 sekali lagi kepercayaan diberikan kepada beliau tetapi hilang juga sehingga ke hari ini," katanya ketika berucap pada Majlis Perasmian Pusat Khidmat Rakyat N46 Dun Pelabuhan Klang, di sini, kelmarin.

Menurutnya, kegagalan wakil rakyat berkenaan menjalankan amanah menyebabkan rakyat mengadu nasib dan mendapatkan bantuan daripada wakil rakyat di kawasan berhampiran.

"Saya dapati ramai penduduk di sini mendapatkan bantuan daripada Adun Kota Alam Shah, Ganabatirau Veraman; Adun Sri Andalas, Dr Xavier Jayakumar; Adun Kota Anggerik Yaakob Sapari dan Ahli Parlimen Shah Alam, Khalid Samad," katanya.

Bagi memastikan pengkhianatan terhadap rakyat tidak berulang, Azmin berkata, Ketua Angkatan Muda Keadilan (AMK) Selangor, Asmizam Zaman Huri, dilantik sebagai Penyelaras Dun Pelabuhan Klang bagi menangani permasalahan rakyat di sana.

Beliau akan pantau secara dekat prestasi Asmizam supaya kebajikan dan kepentingan semua kaum di Pelabuhan Klang kembali dimartabatkan.

"Saya selaku ketua kerajaan negeri memberi jaminan bahawa calon yang kami kemukakan sebagai Penyelaras Adun Pelabuhan Klang adalah seorang anak muda yang bertenaga dan telah teruji dan diuji dalam perjuangan," katanya.

Ditanya sama ada tindakan dikenakan ke atas adun berkenaan ataupun tidak, Azmin berkata, perkara tersebut akan dibincangkan dalam Persidangan Dewan Dun Kerajaan Negeri Selangor yang bermula pada 28 Mac nanti.

Azmin pada perasmian Pusat Khidmat Rakyat N46 Dun Pelabuhan Klang, kelmarin.

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Dapur Rakyat utama kebajikan penduduk

PAYA JARAS - Program Semarak Hijau dan pelancaran an NGO Dapur Rakyat anjuran Pas Subang bukan untuk tujuan berpolitik tetapi mengutamakan kebajikan penduduk di sekitar kawasan itu.

Yang Dipertua Pas Subang, Zaharudin Muhammad berkata, pelancaran program Semarak Hijau diharap menjadi pembakar semangat untuk ahlinya terus bekerja dengan lebih gigih membantu Pas dan menjadi ejen kebajikan rakyat yang utama.

"Agenda kebajikan yang digerakkan Pas Subang bukan untuk politik tetapi kami nak utamakan kebajikan penduduk di kawasan ini.

"Sebagai contoh, seorang isi rumah yang tidak mempunyai kerakyatan negara ini, kami tetap bantu kerana melihat kehidupannya terlalu daif," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian selepas perasmian program tersebut di Dewan MBSA Paya Jaras, Sungai Buloh yang disempurnakan Timbalan Speaker Dun Selangor, Shafie Ngah.

Pada program sama, 100 penerima menerima sumbangan kit makanan daripada NGO Dapur Rakyat.

Shafie (dua, kanan) ketika merasmikan Program Semarak Hijau dan pelancaran NGO Dapur Rakyat di Dewan MBSA Paya Jaras, Sungai Buloh.

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Demi rakyat, Azmin sanggup lupa semua detik hitam

SHAH ALAM – "Memang Tun (bekas Perdana Menteri, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad) pernah penjarakan kami, tetapi sekarang itu semua sejarah," demikian ujar Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

Menurutnya, meskipun pernah dipukul, ditahan dan dipenjarakan di bawah bidang kuasa Mahathir, beliau sanggup mengetepikan semua detik hitam itu demi perjuangannya untuk rakyat.

Kata Mohamed Azmin lagi, berdirinya beliau di sisi Mahathir pada Kongres Rakyat 2016 sebagai bukti yang beliau sudah melupakan peristiwa lalu.

"Saya pernah digari, ditahan di penjara dan dipukul oleh enam anggota polis dan pada ketika itu, Tun Mahathir memegang jawatan sebagai Menteri Dalam Negeri.

"Itulah sejarah. Sejarah ajar saya untuk menghayati makna perjuangan rakyat. Kami mahu jadi orang yang lebih baik bukan orang yang lebih teruk daripada sebelumnya," katanya.

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Pemimpin mesti ikhlas

SIJANGKANG - Penduduk Dun Sijangkang tidak menafikan mahukan seorang pemimpin yang sentiasa dekat di hati rakyat dan bukan wakil rakyat yang hanya nampak muka apabila hampir PRU.

Seorang kakitangan kerajaan, Mohd Hafizi Abu Bakar berkata, pemimpin kelawar ini dianggap tidak ikhlas dalam berjuang dalam parti.

Menurutnya, mereka menggunakan parti di waktu tertentu untuk kepentingan diri tanpa memikirkan keadaan rakyat.

"Saya fikir pemimpin begini juga boleh menjadi pemimpin 'flip flop' kerana jika menang dalam pilihan raya pun... pemimpin inilah yang akan melompat parti atas sebab tidak berjuang dari mula, sebaliknya bekerja berkehendakkan sesuatu.

"Jika benar kita mahu menang pilihan raya, ikhlas dan berjuanglah daripada bawah dan bermula dari langkah pertama, seterusnya menjalankan kerja-kerja parti untuk memastikan kemenangan parti," katanya yang turut memegang jawatan Timbalan Pengerusi Belia MAYC Kuala Langat.

MOHD HAFIZI

Bagi Ahli Majlis Daerah Kuala Langat, Hairul Nizam Tohar berkata, beliau bersetuju pemimpin bermusim ini tidak patut terus dijadikan sebagai wakil rakyat.

Katanya, pemimpin seharusnya menjadi pendamping rakyat dan berjumpa dengan rakyat setiap hari.

"Kalau turun bila musim pilihan raya sahaja memang sangat tidak wajar.

"Ada juga pemimpin yang menjadi pemimpin di kawasan pedalaman tapi tinggal jauh di bandar...bagaimana nak selami kehidupan harian rakyat," katanya yang mengakui masih wujud pemimpin seumpama itu di Selangor.

HASNUL

Hairul berkata, seorang pemimpin yang ikhlas bekerja untuk rakyat seharusnya sentiasa bersama rakyat dan budaya ziarah rakyat perlu dilakukan setiap masa.

Katanya, pengundi pula seharusnya memilih pemimpin yang sentiasa mendengar suara rakyat supaya boleh hidup bersama rakyat merasai jerih payah rakyat.

"Bukan rakyat sedang derita..pemimpin pula bermewah-mewah, sampai masa pilihanraya boleh beri gula-gula pada rakyat.

"Itu bukan contoh pemimpin yang baik dalam bahasa mudah..pemimpin kena bekerja untuk rakyat bukan menjadi tuan kepada rakyat ",katanya.

Sementara itu, Adun Morib, Hasnul Baharudin berkata, pemimpin kelawar atau pemimpin bermusim sebenarnya berisiko mengalami pelbagai kesukaran sekiranya bertanding semula.

Menurut beliau, sama ada pemimpin daripada BN, Pakatan Rakyat atau yang lain pasti berdepan pelbagai masalah, sekali gus perlu memikirkan masalah itu dari awal pelantikan menjadi pemimpin.

Menurutnya, tugas wakil rakyat adalah menyelesaikan masalah rakyat.

"Sekiranya tidak turun menyelami hati rakyat, bagaimana hendak dapat sokongan?

"Dasar-dasar serta hala tuju parti juga amat penting. Sekiranya parti membela perasuah, maka rakyat juga harus menolak parti ini," katanya.

Bagi Hasnul, apa yg dijanjikan perlu dikotakan dan bukan hanya slogan kosong, baharulah rakyat akan menilai dan membuat keputusan.

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Pengundi hilang arah

Pemimpin datang dan pergi tetapi wakil rakyat berjasa tetap diingati dan dihormati. Namun politik masa kini, pemimpin hanya mengejar kuasa dan leka dengan tanggungjawab dan amanah yang diberi rakyat. Maka, wujudlah pemimpin hadir secara bermusim dan tampil bersua muka dengan pengundi menjelang pilihan raya.

Kenyataan Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi baru-baru ini mengingatkan rakyat menolak sesetengah pemimpin yang hanya turun padang berkhidmat secara bermusim perlu di pandang serius. Pemimpin begini diibaratkan sebagai keluang atau kelawar yang berkhidmat secara bermusim. Mengambil kira pandangan Zahid, *Sinar Harian* turun padang mendapatkan reaksi dan komen orang ramai berhubung isu ini. Ikuti kupasan wartawan Sinar Harian Edisi Selangor berhubung isu wakil rakyat bermusim yang hanya muncul menjelang pilihan raya.

KLANG – Tempoh dua tahun tatkala Adun Pelabuhan Klang yang juga bekas Menteri Besar, Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim dipalit pelbagai kontroversi, tanggungjawabnya kepada rakyat didakwa turut terjejas.

Dalam tempoh itu, pemimpin tempatan di kawasan Dun Pelabuhan Klang juga tidak tahu kepada siapa mereka mahu mengadu perihal masalah khususnya berkaitan kebajikan, kemudahan infrastruktur dan juga masalah lain berkaitan rakyat.

Ketua Kampung Telok Gong, Norazman Mohsin berkata, dalam tempoh itu, pihaknya terpaksa menunda segelintir program untuk rakyat ekoran peruntukan yang diperoleh melalui Pejabat Daerah dan Tanah Klang tidak mencukupi.

"Banyak aduan yang dikemukakan penduduk khususnya berkaitan infrastruktur di kawasan ini tidak mendapat maklum balas yang positif.

Mohd Farazi

Norazman

"Sebagai Adun sekalipun atas kuota bebas, beliau (Abdul Khalid) harus melaksanakan tanggungjawabnya kepada rakyat dengan turun padang dan mendengar rintihan umum sekali gus mengambil langkah proaktif menanganinya," katanya kepada Sinar Harian.

Menurutnya, melalui pelantikan Penyelaras Dun yang baru, Azmizam Zaman Huri, pihaknya berharap program dan aduan yang terbengkalai dapat diberi perhatian kerana ia melibatkan kepentingan rakyat yang juga pengundi di Dun ini.

Pengerusi Penggerak Belia Tempatan (PeBT) Zon N46 (C) kawasan Pelabuhan Klang, Mohd Farazi Mohd Shah berkata, tindakan Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali memohon maaf kepada rakyat Pelabuhan Klang adalah tanda kesediaan kerajaan negeri untuk memberi perkhidmatan yang terbaik untuk rakyat di Dun ini.

"Saya yakin beliau tidak mahu kesilapan memilih pemimpin berulang sekali lagi dan disebabkan itu beliau mengambil masa lama untuk melantik penyelaras bagi menguruskan Dun ini.

"Saya harap Penyelaras Dun yang baru ini dapat melaksanakan tanggungjawab yang diamanahkan dengan penuh dedikasi," katanya.

Katanya lagi, melalui latar belakang yang baik dari segi usia dan aktif di pelbagai peringkat, Penyelaras yang baru itu diharap mampu menangani masalah rakyat di kawasan ini dengan bijaksana.

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Rakyat sudah pilih, pemimpin wajib laksanakan amanah

SHAH ALAM – "Kita dipilih oleh rakyat, ia sudah semestinya menjadi tanggungjawab kita untuk menjalankan tugas sebaiknya," kata Timbalan Ketua Umno Selangor, Datuk Mat Nadzari Ahmad Dahlan.

Beliau mengulas mengenai kenyataan Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi berhubung pemimpin bersikap umpama 'keluang dan kelawar' yang hanya turun padang untuk berkhidmat kepada rakyat secara bermusim.

Menurutnya, kenyataan Ahmad Zahid itu tepat, pemimpin juga tidak boleh jadi pemalas atau sentiasa berbohong kononnya terlalu sibuk.

"Pemimpin besar hingga sekecil-kecilnya kena faham semua ini. Masing-masing kena memainkan peranan mengikut kapasiti dan kemampuan mereka.

"Mereka juga tidak seharusnya menuding jari, sedangkan kita duduk, seolah-olah tidak langsung ada beban tanggungjawab. Ini pengertian yang salah. Apatah lagi kalau kita seorang wakil rakyat," katanya.

MAT NADZARI

TIEW WAY KENG

Mat Nadzri yang juga Adun Batang Kali juga menegaskan jangan amalkan sikap kelawar, turun padang secara bermusim atau bersikap 'touch and go' dalam melaksanakan tanggungjawab.

"Pemimpin itu kemudian akan berkokok siang malam menyalahkan orang lain, seharusnya mereka juga perlu bersama-sama melaksanakan tanggungjawab," katanya.

Sementara itu, Adun Teratai, Tiew Way Keng berkata, rakyat mahu pemimpin yang memiliki kriteria mudah disenangi serta boleh menyesuaikan diri dengan golongan tersebut.

Menurut beliau, rakyat boleh menilai kerja pemimpin berkenaan.

"Rakyat akan marah apabila pemimpin mereka bersikap seperti kelawar atau keluang hanya turun semasa pilihan raya," katanya.

Way Keng berkata, pihaknya juga menerima emel daripada persatuan penduduk dari kawasan luar Dun Teratai untuk mengadakan perjumpaan dengannya berhubung masalah mereka.

"Sepatutnya mereka jumpa dengan wakil rakyat di kawasan tersebut untuk menyelesaikan masalah berbangkit," katanya.

Way Keng berkata, pihaknya juga mewujudkan pusat khidmat khusus untuk penduduk di Dun Teratai, tujuannya adalah untuk mendengar dan mengambil tindakan terhadap isu yang dibangkitkan oleh masyarakat.

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Bertentangan Perlembagaan

» *Tun Mahathir akui gerakan terdesak cuba singkir Najib*

Oleh Mohd Iskandar Ibrahim, Hazwan Faisal Mohamad dan Norrasyidah Arshad
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Shah Alam

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamed semalam mengakui usaha penyingkiran Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Najib Razak bertentangan dengan Perlembagaan Persekutuan.

Bekas Perdana Menteri itu berkata, Perlembagaan Persekutuan menetapkan Yang di-Pertuan Agong yang berkuasa untuk melantik Perdana Menteri namun tiada peruntukan yang menyatakan mereka boleh memecatnya.

"Raja-raja boleh melantik Perdana Menteri, tetapi tidak boleh buang atau menyingkirkannya dan apa yang kita hendak buat ini, di luar daripada Perlembagaan Persekutuan.

"Tetapi kalau Raja-raja mendesak ada kemungkinan Perdana Menteri akan disingkirkan. Sebab itu kita mengadakan deklarasi (rakyat)," katanya berucap pada Kongres Rakyat 2016 yang dihadiri kira-kira 1,000 orang di Pusat Konvensyen Shah Alam (SACC) di sini, semalam.

Konvensyen itu turut dihadiri bekas Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin; bekas Menteri Besar Kedah, Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir; Penasihat DAP, Lim Kit Siang dan Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

Gesa Anwar dibebas

Dalam pada itu, kongres yang kononnya memperjuangkan suara rakyat berubah menjadi medan menggesa supaya bekas Ketua Pembangkang, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yang dipenjarakan atas kesalahan meliwat, dibebaskan.

Antara mereka yang membuat gesaan itu ialah bekas Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Zaid Ibrahim, Mohamed Azmin dan bekas Presiden Majlis Peguam, Datuk S Ambiga.

Malah, DAP turut mengambil peluang apabila Ahli Parlimen Seputeh, Teresa Kok mempertahankan Ketua Menteri Pulau Pinang, Lim Guan Eng berhubung skandal pembelian banglo dengan mendakwa isu itu sengaja diperbesarkan bagi menutup kempen Selamatkan Malaysia.

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Tun Mahathir bersama (dari kiri) Kit Siang, Muhyiddin dan Zaid (kanan) pada sidang media ***selepas Kongres Rakyat 2016*** *di SACC Shah Alam, semalam.* [FOTO ROSDAN WAHID/BH]

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Verdi eco-dominiums dijangka siap akhir tahun

UEM Sunrise Bhd (UEM Sunrise) menjangkakan Verdi eco-dominiums, projek kediaman mewahnya di pembangunan Symphony Hills Cyberjaya, Selangor, akan siap sepenuhnya dan sedia untuk dihuni menjelang akhir tahun ini.

Projek seluas 3.71 hektar yang dilancarkan pada Mei 2013 itu memiliki dua menara kediaman setinggi 44 tingkat bagi Menara 1 dan 45 tingkat Menara 2 menempatkan 800 unit berkeluasan 700 kaki persegi hingga 1,453 kaki persegi.

Nikmati persekitaran hijau

Pengarah Urusan dan Ketua Eksekutifnya, Anwar Syahrin Abdul Ajib, berkata pihaknya kini sudah pun sampai ke peringkat penyudah pembangunan kondominium itu dan meninjau untuk menyiapkan sebelum akhir tahun ini untuk penyerahan kunci kepada pemilik.

"Kami berharap penghuni akan menikmati persekitaran hijau dan kemudahan moden yang disediakan di Verdi eco-dominiums," katanya pada majlis penyudah pembinaan projek itu di Kuala Lumpur, baru-baru ini.

Yang turut hadir Ketua Operasi Pembangunan, Datuk Roslan Ibrahim; Pengarah Projek Central 2, Liong Kok Kit; dan pihak kontraktor Pembinaan Mitrajaya Sdn Bhd diwakili Pengarah Urusan, Foo Chek Lee.

Berpandukan konsep kehidupan dalam taman, Verdi ecodominiums menawarkan harga unit antara RM528,800 hingga RM1,187,800 menerusi empat jenis iaitu A, B/B2, C, dan D/D1.

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Longgokan sampah haram cemarkan Bukit Ampang

Oleh MUHAMAD IQBAL MOHD. ZAZULI

LONGGOKAN sampah yang dibuang oleh kontraktor di tepi laluan Jalan Ampang-Hulu Langat mencemarkan pemandangan di kawasan Bukit Ampang, Kajang baru-baru ini.

KAJANG – Laluan Jalan Ampang-Hulu Langat di kawasan Bukit Ampang dekat sini menjadi tempat longgokan sampah haram dan sisa industri oleh pihak-pihak yang tidak bertanggungjawab.

Tinjauan *Kosmo!* mendapati, terdapat beberapa timbunan sampah seperti sisa pembinaan, sampah sarap dan perabot terpakai yang menjelikkan mata diletakkan di bahu jalan di sepanjang jalan berkenaan.

Menurut seorang pesara dari Taman Pinggiran Delima, Hulu Langat, Muhamad Zaidi Azidim, (**gambar kecil**) 49, masalah longgokan sampah haram di sepanjang jalan berkenaan telah mencemarkan keindahan hutan dan pengunjung yang menggunakan laluan tersebut ke beberapa lokasi rekreasi di Hulu Langat.

"Jalan itu merupakan jalan yang menghubungkan pusat bandar dengan pusat pelancongan seperti Kampung Orang Asli, Air Terjun Sungai Tekala, Air Terjun Sungai Gabai dan Air Terjun Sungai Congkak.

"Setiap hujung minggu akan ada kumpulan berbasikal yang menggunakan jalan itu sebagai laluan berbasikal serta konvoi motosikal kuasa tinggi. Namun perjalanan untuk ke destinasi pelancongan itu dicemari dengan sikap sesetengah pihak yang bertindak membuang sampah di tepi jalan memburukkan imej negara," katanya.

Bagi seorang pemandu lori, Rosmi Mustapa, 39, yang kerap menggunakan jalan itu untuk ke tempat kerja di sekitar Hulu Langat, dia kecewa dengan tindakan sesetengah kontraktor kecil yang mengambil jalan mudah membuang timbunan sampah di tepi jalan.

"Saya beberapa kali nampak kontraktor pembinaan melakukan kegiatan yang tidak bertanggungjawab itu. Sepatutnya kontraktor tersebut membuang sampah di pusat pelupusan sampah di Broga tetapi mereka mahu menjimatkan kos dengan hanya membuang di tepi jalan.

"Saya harap Majlis Perbandaran Kajang dapat ambil tindakan terhadap pihak yang tidak bertanggungjawab itu supaya alam sekitar dapat terus dipelihara," ujarnya.

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DR Mahathir menjawab soalan wartawan. Hadir sama, Muhyiddin (kiri).

Dr M mengaku gerakan 'Selamatkan Malaysia' bertentangan Perlembagaan

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad mengaku gerakan 'Selamatkan Malaysia' untuk menyingkirkan Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Najib Razak bertentangan dengan Perlembagaan Persekutuan.

Mantan Perdana Menteri itu berkata, Perlembagaan menetapkan Yang di-Pertuan Agong berkuasa melantik Perdana Menteri, tetapi tiada peruntukkan untuk memecat pemegang jawatan nombor satu dalam kerajaan itu.

Malah, beliau tidak yakin Majlis Raja-Raja akan bertindak melainkan selepas didesak oleh rakyat keseluruhan.

"Raja-raja tiada kuasa untuk membuang mana-mana Perdana Menteri dalam Perlembagaan tidak ada peruntukan itu. Yang kita nak ini adalah di luar dari Perlembagaan.

"Majlis Raja-Raja pun tidak boleh buat apa-apa melainkan mungkin hanya selepas didesak rakyat," katanya pada Kongres Rakyat 2016, di sini, semalam.

Turut hadir, bekas Timbalan Perdana Menteri Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Menteri Besar Selangor Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, bekas Menteri Besar Kedah Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, Penasihat DAP Lim Kit Siang serta Presiden Parti Amanah Negara (PAN) Mohamad Sabu.

Dalam pada itu, perhimpunan berkenaan menyaksikan pemimpin pembangkang yang pernah ditahan di bawah Akta Keselamatan Dalam Negeri (ISA) menggunakan peluang menyindir Dr Mahathir.

Beberapa pemimpin pembangkang terbabit yang pernah ditahan berkata, pada masa itu mereka turut menjadi mangsa kezaliman Dr Mahathir.

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Semangat membara

Hazwan tak sabar untuk kembali beraksi pada saingan Liga Super

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Wira Selangor pada final Piala Malaysia 2015, Hazwan Bakri sudah bersedia untuk kembali memperagakan kemampuannya dalam saingan Liga Super selepas pulih sepenuhnya daripada kecederaan hamstring.

Hazwan, yang menjaringkan kedua-dua gol Selangor untuk menewaskan Kedah 2-0 pada aksi final itu berkata, dia tidak sabar untuk kembali beraksi selepas berehat panjang ekoran kecederaan yang dialami dalam perlawanan Piala Sumbangsih menentang Johor Darul Ta'zim pada 13 Februari lalu.

"Kecederaan itu memang mengecewakan saya apatah lagi ketika itu saya sedang berada pada puncak prestasi selepas membantu Selangor menjuarai Piala Malaysia.

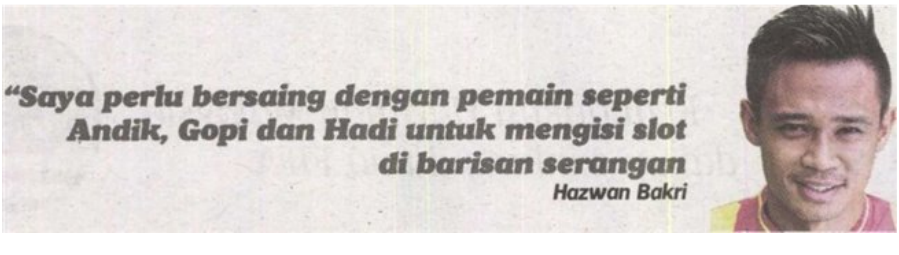
"Sekarang saya sudah pulih sepenuhnya dan bersedia untuk diturunkan. Mungkin saya memerlukan beberapa perlawanan untuk mengembalikan rentak selepas lama tidak bermain.

"Malah, saya akui bukan mudah untuk mendapatkan semula tempat dalam kesebelasan utama memandangkan Selangor memiliki ramai penyerang musim ini.

"Saya perlu bersaing dengan pemain seperti Andik (Vermansyah), Gopi (R Gopinath) dan Hadi (Hadi Yahya) untuk mengisi slot di barisan serangan.

"Tapi, bagi saya ini satu persaingan yang sihat dan baik untuk pasukan. Saya akan memberikan yang terbaik dalam latihan dan yakin jurulatih (Zainal Abidin Hassan) akan memberi peluang sama adil kepada kami.

"Sebagai permulaan, jika saya diturunkan sebagai pemain gantian pun sudah memadai. Tapi, impian saya memang mahu kembali berada dalam kesebelasan utama malah ke dalam skuad negara," ujar Hazwan.



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HAZWAN (kiri) sudah bersedia kembali beraksi saingan Liga Super selepas pulih daripada kecederaan hamstring.

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33 kenderaan musnah terbakar

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■ **KUALA LUMPUR 27 MAC**

SEBANYAK 33 kenderaan termasuk motosikal berkuasa tinggi musnah dalam satu kebakaran di tempat meletak kenderaan di Kondominium Villa Mas, Sungai Buloh dekat sini hari ini.

Penolong Pengarah Operasi Bomba Selangor, Mohd. Sani Harul berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan kecemasan kira-kira pukul 5.31 pagi dan tiba di lokasi kejadian tiga minit kemudian.

Menurut beliau, 19 anggota dan pegawai dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Sungai Buloh, BBP Damansara dan BBP Selayang dikerjakan ke lokasi kejadian bagi memadamkan kebakaran.

"Ketika tiba di lokasi kejadian, api sudah marak sehingga membakar kenderaan penghuni kondominium itu. Kebakaran dapat dikawal pada pukul 7.57 pagi dan dipadam sepenuhnya 30 minit kemudian.

"Antara kereta yang musnah dalam kebakaran adalah kereta mewah seperti Porsche, BMW, Mercedes-Benz dan Volvo manakala motosikal berkuasa tinggi yang terlibat ialah Honda Goldwing," katanya di sini.

Tambah Sani, punca dan jumlah kerugian masih dalam siasatan.

Dalam pada itu. Ketua Polis Daerah Sungai Buloh, Superintenden Mohd. Rozi Jidin menafikan terdapat unsur perbuatan khianat dalam kejadian berkenaan.

"Seorang pengawal yang sedang bertugas memberitahu pihak polis bahawa kedengaran seolah-olah bunyi letupan dari salah sebuah kereta yang diletakkan di tempat letak kenderaan kondominium itu.

"Bagaimanapun, punca kejadian dan anggaran kerugian masih dalam siasatan polis. Pihak kami akan meneliti rakaman televisyen litar tertutup (CCTV) di tempat letak kereta kondominium itu untuk membantu siasatan," katanya.

SEBAHAGIAN kereta musnah terbakar di tempat meletak kenderaan dekat Kondominium Villa Mas, Sungai Buloh, Selangor, semalam. - BERNAMA

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di Puchong. Walaupun tanah itu milik kita, dan sudah dua tahun lebih memohon kebenaran merancang (DO) tetapi sampai sekarang masih belum dapat. Akhirnya yang menjadi mangsa rakyat kerana kerajaan negeri tidak pandang jauh ke hadapan.

Hari ini masalah El-Nino menjejaskan kawasan penanaman padi tetapi kerajaan negeri dakwa tiada masalah dan air mencukupi. Bekalan air itu datang dari mana? Kolam takungan air itu BN yang buat. Masa kita buat kolam takungan air itu, waktu saya jadi Menteri Pertanian, kerajaan negeri halang. Kita terpaksa bayar denda RM100,000.

Sekarang apabila kolam takungan air itu sudah siap dan berupaya memberi bantuan kalau berlakunya masalah air, mereka cuba mengambil kesempatan.

Jadi saya tengok, kerajaan negeri mengamalkan politik ayam, bertelur sebiji riuh sekampung. UMNO pula masih lagi mengamalkan budaya penyu, telur banyak tapi senyap dan diam. Ini yang kita kena ubah, kita bukannya mahu riak tetapi budaya lama yang sudah tidak sesuai lagi dengan cabaran politik semasa kita perlu tukar.

Dalam masa cuma berbaki dua tahun setengah, sejauh mana keyakinan Datuk Seri?

Pertamanya saya tengok perpaduan dan kesedaran dalam kalangan ketua UMNO bahagian sudah semakin baik. Semangat bekerja juga sudah semakin meningkat dan kesungguhan yang saya lihat di tiap-tiap bahagian sudah mula terserlah walaupun dalam serba kekurangan. Saya cukup kagum dengan semangat yang ditunjukkan oleh rakan-rakan saya di 22 bahagian untuk kita bergerak ke arah mencapai kemenangan.

Keduanya, dalam konteks penambahbaikan yang perlu dilakukan, saya lihat masih ramai lagi dalam kalangan pemimpin UMNO negeri gagal menjiwai yang kita sekarang adalah pembangkang. Mungkin kerana selama ini kita kerajaan, jadi wibawa kita sebagai pembangkang masih tidak dijiwai di peringkat bawah.

Masih ada lagi pimpinan dan ahli UMNO bersikap dan berfikir sebagai kerajaan dengan menjadikan soal-soal pembangunan sebagai modal politik, padahal kita ini pembangkang. Kalau kita pembangkang, patutnya kita bertindak sebagai pembangkang dan menyerahkan tanggungjawab pembangunan itu kepada kerajaan negeri.

Ketiganya, di Selangor ini bukan lagi isu politik pembangunan. Hari ini politik di Selangor, politik persepsi dan macam mana kita nak urus persepsi rakyat. Selangor ini pula dekat dengan Putrajaya. Jadi apa juga isu nasional, ia cukup mempengaruhi dalam politik Selangor. Mengurus persepsi ini cukup penting dan saya lihat, kalau isu politik nasional ini dapat kita selesaikan menjelang pilihan raya umum akan datang, rakyat kembali memberi sokongan kepada BN.

Hakikat yang perlu diakui, corak serangan UMNO Selangor bukan sahaja masih belum kemas tetapi suaranya masih agak tumpul.

Inilah yang saya selalu ingatkan dengan kawan-kawan dalam UMNO Selangor bahawa kita mesti bercakap dan bertindak selaku pembangkang. Ini yang saya harap terutama pada setiap kali sidang Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN). Sebenarnya kita memang ada ADUN yang berani dan lantang bercakap. Bukan hanya ADUN tetapi segenap lapisan kepemimpinan negeri termasuk sayap perlu lantang bersuara.

Kalau gagal bertindak sebagai pembangkang kita akan kekal seperti sekaranglah. Dalam parti kita jangan fikir hanya nak menang ketua bahagian semata-mata, kita kena fikir soal menang pilihan raya dengan perpaduan adalah prinsip utamanya. Tanpa perpaduan kita tidak akan ada kekuatan, tanpa kekuatan tiada kemenangan.

Isu itu satu hal, tetapi rakyat juga perlu diberi penjelasan secara berterusan terutama dalam bentuk tindakan. Tapi selagi kita gagal untuk tangkis segala tuduhan ini, kita di Selangor akan berdepan masalah.

Ukuran saya di Shah Alam, kalau di Shah Alam kita boleh menang, menanglah di Selangor. Shah Alam penanda aras kepada kita. Apa yang saya tengok sekarang ini ada sedikit perubahan di Shah Alam tetapi masih banyak usaha drastik secara berterusan yang perlu dilakukan.

Ada mengatakan bahawa UMNO Selangor perlu menampilkan ikon baharu yang segar, untuk menyaingi Mohamed Azmin.

Kita ramai tokoh muda yang boleh diketengahkan antaranya Datuk Irmohizam Ibrahim (Ahli Parlimen Kuala Selangor), Budiman Mohd. Zohdi (Setiausaha ADUN BN Selangor), Shahrom Mohd.Shariff (ADUN Dengkil) tetapi soalnya apakah kerana ikon itu rakyat boleh memberi sokongan. Saya ingat tidak sepenuhnya.

Pada saya, yang sebenarnya ialah soal persepsi rakyat.

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Dua maut, kereta langgar konkrit Syabas

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■ **KUALA SELANGOR 27 MAC**

DUA lelaki maut manakala seorang lagi cedera parah apabila kereta yang dinaiki mereka terbabas lalu memasuki laluan bertentangan sebelum melanggar batu konkrit milik Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor (Syabas) di Parit 3, Sungai Burung, hari ini.

Dalam kejadian kira-kira pukul 12.55 pagi itu, pemandu kereta, Muhammad Faez, 24, dan penumpang bahagian depan, Abdul Hamid Supangat, 25, maut di tempat kejadian akibat cedera parah pada beberapa bahagian badan.

Seorang lagi rakannya yang duduk di bahagian belakang, Muhammad Hakimi Saharodin, 21, cedera parah dan menerima rawatan di Hospital Tanjong Karang.

Ketua Polis Daerah, Superintenden Ruslan Abdullah berkata, hasil siasatan awal mendapati, kereta tersebut yang datang dari arah Teluk Intan menghala Klang terbabas sebelum memasuki laluan bertentangan dan melanggar konkrit berkenaan.

"Kereta tersebut turut terbakar sebahagiannya dan berjaya dipadamkan oleh pihak bomba selain remuk teruk di bahagian hadapan," katanya ketika dihubungi di sini hari ini.

Dalam pada itu, Ruslan turut meminta orang ramai yang mempunyai maklumat mengenai kejadian supaya tampil ke balai polis berhampiran bagi membantu siasatan lanjut.

Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 41 (1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987.

Regulation needed to prevent overcrowding, says commission

MALAYSIAN Human Rights Commission Commissioner James Nayagam said the overcrowding problem persisted as there was no specific authority overseeing the issue.

"There is no regulation in place."

He said the local councils should urge houseowners to comply to the same rules set for care centres.

"This will ensure the units are inspected by the local councils and the Fire Department.

Nayagam said most of the hostels converted from residential units were filthy and had poor sanitation.

"I have seen houses with five stoves and gas tanks beside the beds in some of the houses.

"They live in cramped and risky environment.

"Their toilets are in poor condition and the houses are badly maintained," he said.

These houses also become a ground for pest infestation.

"Bedbugs and mosquitoes tend to breed in such overcrowded places.

"This is a serious problem to the neighbourhood," he pointed out.

"The houseowners have the responsibility to ensure things are in place.

"The tenants go to work and return home to sleep.

"They may not have the time to clean up their houses and the problem spirals and becomes a bigger issue for their neighbours," he said.

"We should create regulations to address this problem now, before any major incident happens," he added.

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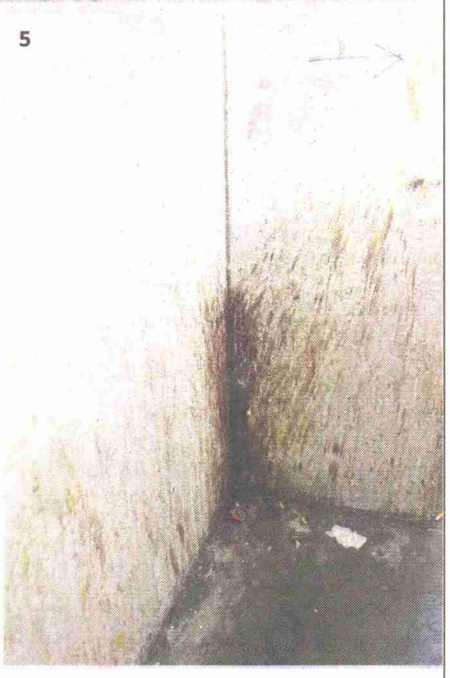

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1 One of the two houses that caught fire last year in Section 14 Petaling Jaya. The fire engine could not access the road because it was narrow and was blocked by parked vehicles.

2 The post boxes at the flats in Jalan Bedara are in terrible condition.

3 This 40-year-old apartment complex has been neglected and fallen into disrepair as there has been an influx of migrant workers into the complex.

4 The over-flowing garbage area of the flats in Jalan Bedara.

5 At the four-storey flats in Jalan Bedara, Bukit Bintang, the corners of the stairs are splattered and stained with betelnut residue.

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RM1,000 or more depending on the location. I cannot afford them and I am running out of options," she added.

Lee, another office-worker looking to rent a room, said most of the houses she visited had seven rooms or more.

"This kind of houses seem to be becoming a norm. I am not sure if it is legal and I worry in case of a fire," she added.

Bukit Gasing assemblyman Rajiv Rishyakaran said he had drawn up a proposed by-law with the help of Petaling Jaya councillor Derek Fernandez, to tackle the overcrowding issue.

"At the moment, Petaling Jaya City Council can only act against illegal renovation to houses.

"We have the power to make by-laws to tackle the issue of overcrowding," he said.

He added that the proposed by-law had been submitted to the local council.

In the heart of Kuala Lumpur's entertainment and shopping district is a four-storey flats complex where the residents live in squalid conditions.

Located between a five-star hotel and a posh condominium in the vicinity of Bukit Bintang area, the more than 40-year-old flats have been neglected and fallen into disrepair as there has been an influx of migrant workers staying at the complex.

StarMetro found shabby units with most of its facilities such as post-boxes and garbage bins in terrible condition.

The place had a strong stench of urine while the stairs were caked with years of grime and dust.

"The corners of the stairs were also splattered and stained with betel leaf juice residue.

According to residents, about 70% of the units are occupied by workers who are cramped into small units by their employers because rental in the city was high.

A long-time resident, Angie Teh, said only a handful of Malaysians were living there and the rest of the units were mostly occupied by migrant workers.

"As the units are quite spacious, there are at least 10 to 15 people in a single unit.

"Most of the time they do not cause any trouble. Although I sometimes see one or two passed out drunk on the stairs.

"Most of them do not bother me," said Teh, who has lived at the flats for several decades.

Bukit Bandaraya Residents Association chairman Datuk M. Ali said some 30 to 50 units in his neighbourhood had been converted into hostels for students and workers.

"The high number of occupants are straining the already limited and outdated infrastructure.

"Recently, a terrace house in Jalan Pudina burned down and it is suspected that the wiring system overloaded because the occupants had been charging their handphones.

"With more than 20 occupants in a single unit, these kind of issues will become more prevalent if nothing is done.

"Perhaps it is high time that the law is amended to reflect the current situation," he said.

StarMetro highlighted the situation in Bukit Bandaraya two years ago, but the problem has worsened since.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) Building Control Department director Alias Marjoh said it was difficult to take any action as the occupants were technically not in violation of the law.

"Section 78 of the Local Government Act 1976 states that there should be not less than 9.9 cu metre of internal living space for every occupant.

"For example, a standard 130 sq m terrace house can fit up to 40 people and would not be termed overcrowded.

"Many people have complained about this, but we are unable to do anything as it is still allowable under the Act.

"We can only come in if found out that the property owners have done renovations without approval from City Hall to ensure the house is safe for occupancy and in accordance with statutory laws and requirements," he said.

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Those are pretty elaborate pranks! My favourite would have to be BBC TV conducting an interview with a professor in London University who had perfected "Smellovision". – Janson

Consider first

Some pranks are funny and some are just plain not. I feel there are many things to consider before carrying out a prank on someone. It may be funny to you but it might not be for the person on the receiving end. - Pravin

A local list

I think a list of local pranks would apply better to the local readers. You would be surprised how elaborate some could be in organising it. Hopefully it will be a considered for next year's April Fools' Day. – Shah

Unnecessary

I think the prank by BBC on Big Ben was not a smart move considering many would take it seriously as it is coming from a news agency. It just causes unnecessary chaos. – Emily

Drawing the line

An article of where to draw the line on pranks could have nicely accompanied this story. Maybe next time it could be a topic of interest that could be picked up to explore. – Chan

Too believable pranks

Some of the pranks listed looked so believable. I can totally understand why some may have fallen for it and may not have welcomed it with open arms. – Khairul

A longer list

I am looking forward to a longer list next time around. Hopefully there will be more funnier ones. – Farhana

A little fun

I think it is great that news agencies and companies get the opportunity to let their hair down once in awhile and have some fun. Most of the pranks were pretty harmless and if people really thought about it, they would know they were being pranked! – N Sani

Think things through

I understand most of the pranks are harmless but potential pranksters have to recognise that sometimes things can get out of hand if their pranks are not thought through properly. Some folk might take things too seriously and over-react. In the 1930s there was a radio play of H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds* that sparked a mass panic in the United States when some folk tuning in thought that aliens were really invading! – Hisham

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Fewer tenants, please

Owners of houses-turned-hostels in the Klang Valley have been urged to observe guidelines on safety and cleanliness. > 2&3

Multipurpose: A corner terrace house in Sungai Way, Petaling Jaya has been converted into a hostel with an eatery located downstairs. – LOW LAY PHON/The Star

A risky way to live

Residents worry that houses-turned-hostels are a fire hazard

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THERE has been a rise in cases of houses converted into hostels for workers, and because of overwhelming demand these hostels are commonly overcrowded.

A prime example is a three-storey house in Sungai Way, Petaling Jaya, that was converted into a hostel with up to 100 tenants.

Kampung Sungai Way headman Ding Eow Chai said the problem of overcrowded houses in the village had existed since the mid-1980s.

"This was the start of the industrial boom and Malaysians were migrating here from other states to get jobs, most of them work in the factories in the surrounding areas."

Most of the houses in the village were built according to their owners' designs and constructed at different times.

Some of these house-turned-hostels operate in a more organised manner, including running fire drill exercises for tenants.

"Over the years, the tenants' profile in this area has changed from locals to more foreign workers.

"The female factory workers with permits are better behaved.

"They live in a more conducive condition.

"They get along well with the local residents too," said Ding.

"Those who are here illegally and

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living in an overcrowded house are the cause of numerous problems as they often quarrel among themselves and it becomes a nuisance for other residents.

"We also have many strangers walking in and out of our neighbourhood.

"This makes it hard for us to familiarise ourselves with our neighbours," he said.

He hopes houseowners will be more responsible when they rent out their properties.

The problem of overcrowding also exist among houses in Section 14, Petaling Jaya.

Jalan 14/1-14/15 Residents Association chairman Selva Sugumaran Perumal said some 20 houses had been converted into hostels for workers.

"One of the single-storey terrace units was rebuilt to double-storey house with a stairway at the side leading to the upper floor. It is occupied by nurses.

"We worry about the tenants' safety in case of a fire because two other houses down that row caught fire last year.

"The fire engine could not access the road because parked vehicles had made the road too narrow," he said.

Another Section 14 resident, Fatimah Ahmad said there were some 10 people – factory workers and labourers – living in a house on her street.

"Because of lack of facilities in the house, the tenants bathe outside the house late at night or early in the morning.

"They also make a lot of noise when they are all home," she added.

Neighbouring houseowners also worry for the value of their properties.

Selva said there were cases of residents whose homes were trapped in between two overcrowded units and could not sell their property.

"Most of us here have invested our life savings to own a property and live here with our family.

"We cannot move elsewhere as we have established our lives here.

"Houseowners who turn their units into workers' hostel must be responsible and make sure their tenants do not cause trouble to those who are living here with their families," he said.

K. Emily, 24, said she had been house-hunting and was surprised to find more and more properties were renovated to house a large number of tenants.

She came across many such units in Petaling Jaya and Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

These houses, she noted, were rebuilt with no common area and no kitchen because the common area, kitchen and all the extra space had been converted into bedrooms.

"In the units I visited in Section 17, Petaling Jaya, every room has its own electric meter and bathroom.

"There is no kitchen hence we cannot cook.

"These houses do not look like a home.

"It is just a place to sleep and shower, like a hostel. There is also no space to dry clothes.

"These rooms are each rented for RM1,000 or more depending on the location. I cannot afford them and I am running out of options," she added.

Lee, another office-worker looking to rent a room, said most of the houses she visited had seven rooms or more.

"This kind of houses seem to be becoming a norm. I am not sure if it is legal and I worry in case of a fire," she added.

Bukit Gasing assemblyman Rajiv Rishyakaran said he had drawn up a proposed by-law with the help of Petaling Jaya councillor Derek Fernandez, to tackle the overcrowding issue.

"At the moment, Petaling Jaya City Council can only act against illegal renovation to houses.

"We have the power to make by-laws to tackle the issue of overcrowding," he said.

He added that the proposed by-law had been submitted to the local council.

In the heart of Kuala Lumpur's entertainment and shopping district is a four-storey flats complex where the residents live in squalid conditions.

Located between a five-star hotel and a posh condominium in the vicinity of Bukit Bintang area, the more than 40-year-old flats have been neglected and fallen into disrepair as there has been an influx of migrant workers staying at the complex.

StarMetro found shabby units with most of its facilities such as post-boxes and garbage bins in terrible condition.

The place had a strong stench of urine while the stairs were caked with years of grime and dust.

"The corners of the stairs were also splattered and stained with betel leaf juice residue.

According to residents, about 70% of the units are occupied by workers who are cramped into small units by their employers because rental in the city was high.

A long-time resident, Angie Teh, said only a handful of Malaysians were living there and the rest of the units were mostly occupied by migrant workers.

"As the units are quite spacious, there are at least 10 to 15 people in a single unit.

"Most of the time they do not cause any trouble. Although I sometimes see one or two passed out drunk on the stairs.

"Most of them do not bother me," said Teh, who has lived at the flats for several decades.

Bukit Bandaraya Residents Association chairman Datuk M. Ali said some 30 to 50 units in his neighbourhood had been converted into hostels for students and workers.

"The high number of occupants are straining the already limited and outdated infrastructure.

"Recently, a terrace house in Jalan Pudina burned down and it is suspected that the wiring system overloaded because the occupants had been charging their handphones.

"With more than 20 occupants in a single unit, these kind of issues will become more prevalent if nothing is done.

"Perhaps it is high time that the law is amended to reflect the current situation," he said.

StarMetro highlighted the situation in Bukit Bandaraya two years ago, but the problem has worsened since.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) Building Control Department director Alias Marjoh said it was difficult to take any action as the occupants were technically not in violation of the law.

"Section 78 of the Local Government Act 1976 states that there should be not less than 9.9 cu metre of internal living space for every occupant.

"For example, a standard 130 sq m terrace house can fit up to 40 people and would not be termed overcrowded.

"Many people have complained about this, but we are unable to do anything as it is still allowable under the Act.

"We can only come in if found out that the property owners have done renovations without approval from City Hall to ensure the house is safe for occupancy and in accordance with statutory laws and requirements," he said.

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An example of a well managed house turned into a hostel in Sungai Way

Clothes left to dry on the porch of one of the flat units in Jalan Bedara. Some 70% of the units are said to be overcrowded with migrant workers.

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One of the houses in Subang Jaya that residents say was turned into a hostel.

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1 One of the two houses that caught fire last year in Section 14 Petaling Jaya. The fire engine could not access the road because it was narrow and was blocked by parked vehicles.

2 The post boxes at the flats in Jalan Bedara are in terrible condition.

3 This 40-year-old apartment complex has been neglected and fallen into disrepair as there has been an influx of migrant workers into the complex.

4 The over-flowing garbage area of the flats in Jalan Bedara.

5 At the four-storey flats in Jalan Bedara, Bukit Bintang, the corners of the stairs are splattered and stained with betelnut residue.

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Soon-to-open flyover promises convenience

SHAH Alam residents are looking forward to the opening of the new flyover from the Federal Highway into Section 7, Shah Alam, which they believe will ease traffic congestion woes.

Hafizul Nizam, who works as a despatch, said people would be able to get to i-City, Shah Alam and Klang without getting caught in traffic jam when the flyover was opened.

The 30-year-old from Shah Alam believes that with the new route in place, motorists, especially those heading to i-City, would be able to avoid the morning rush hour congestion.

"Before the flyover opens, tourists from other states have to use different routes when they want to visit i-City, but now there is a direct route so it becomes more convenient for them," he added.

Hafizul also pointed out that Jalan Padang Jawa became congested with traffic during weekend evenings.

Agreeing with Hafizul is Datin Yasmine Abdullah, director of Aga Touch (M) Sdn Bhd, who said the flyover would help get her around the area in a shorter amount of time.

"My children and I come to this part of Shah Alam regularly and normally we encounter traffic jam that is at its peak around 8pm, which consumes time and energy," she said.

"With the flyover as an option, I can save up to 15 minutes and that makes a huge difference."

A spokesman for i-City told *The Star* that they were happy over the news of the flyover opening.

"With the bridge in place, it will be very convenient for students, tourists and people living in Section 7," she said.

The flyover was completed in July last year, though the opening to the public was held off until this year. It was built by PKNS Infra Bhd and would be handed over to Shah Alam City Council to maintain.

Malaysian Highway Authority (LLM) director-general Datuk Ismail Md Salleh said LLM had issued the necessary certification last week, which allowed the flyover to be opened at any time.

Shah Alam and Klang residents hope the opening of the flyover will ease congestion.

Fined RM300,000 for felling rain trees

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WATER DISRUPTION

Several areas in Petaling Jaya and Kuala Lumpur will experience water disruption as a result of pipe replacement works by Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Syabas).

Consumers will be affected during the 20-hour temporary disruption from March 29 to 30. The maintenance work is part of Syabas' ongoing efforts to improve the water distribution system.

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I was misquoted on 'bad feng shui', says Kok

PETALING JAYA: Stung by criticism over her earlier remark that Lim Guan Eng had obtained his bungalow from businesswoman Phang Li Koon at below market price due to "bad feng shui", DAP's Teresa Kok has claimed that she was misquoted by the media on the issue.

In claiming that she was misquoted during her speech at the Citizens' Congress yesterday, Kok said: "Ms Phang was willing to sell the house to (Penang Chief Minister) Lim because ever since he moved in, there had been a lot of protests, controversies and even a mock funeral procession against Lim.

"The protesters in Penang like to hold protests outside Lim's house, unlike in Selangor where protesters protest outside the state government building."

Kok was earlier quoted as saying that Lim obtained the Jalan Pinhorn property at below market value due to "bad feng shui".

That remark led to swift criticism and ridicule against Kok on social media.

Lim had been renting the property from Phang before buying it for RM2.8mil.

Kok said Phang wanted to sell the house to Lim as it was a personal matter between both of them.

"I believe that as good friends, we normally don't sell property at a higher price to a friend.

"It is like if I want to sell my house to Datuk Zaid Ibrahim or Mat Sabu, I won't sell it with RM2mil or RM3mil profit because they are my friends," she said, referring to former law minister Datuk Zaid Ibrahim and Parti Amanah Negara president Mohamad Sabu.

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Still trying to warm up

Still awkward and unsure but they could spell trouble for the ruling coalition even if they can't bring down Najib.

DATUK Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail was a notable no-show at the inaugural gathering of the Citizens' Congress as the group spearheaded by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is now known.

She is not opposed to the group, but her support has been rather muted.

The PKR president was at a wedding reception and as two young PKR leaders escorted her to her car, they told her that Dr Mahathir was willing to meet her.

She merely smiled her famous Mona Lisa smile.

When pressed on whether she would be at the gathering, she murmured something along the lines that there was no need because the deputy president (Selangor Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Azmin Ali) would be there.

The lady they call Kak Wan is not ready to forgive or forget what Dr Mahathir did to her husband and especially the impact of his action on her children.

It did not matter that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim had given his whole-hearted support to his nemesis. Kak Wan is not budging as yet.

Her daughter Nurul Izzah also did not attend, although she had a programme nearby. Both mother and daughter have not signed the citizens' declaration.

Penang Chief Minister and DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng was also absent, but he probably has a lot on his mind these days.

Yesterday's gathering was to formalise the coming together of a diverse group of people, some of whom until a while ago, were still at each other's throats.

For instance, everyone can still remember how DAP's Lim Kit Siang had smashed Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin for declaring that he is Malay first and Malaysian second. But yesterday, they were seated side-by-side on stage.

They are now united in their quest against Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and a regime change.

It is said that hate and love are two emotions on the same plane. But it looks like hate is the greater motivator in politics given the way it has brought together these assorted characters from both sides of the political divide.

They are still adjusting to each other and their body language on stage were still awkward and unsure. Even their respective supporters were seated within their own comfort clusters, each group a stranger to the other.

PKR vice-president Rafizi Ramli put it best when he said he had never faced such a diverse and weird crowd.

Many of the speakers had to watch their mouth, so to speak. The Pakatan Harapan leaders were careful to direct their criticism at the Prime Minister and his wife.

They took care not to mention Umno, the party they most love to attack because two of those on stage, Muhyiddin and Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, are still part of Umno even if they are in the *kumpulan terbuang* (discarded group), as Muhyiddin puts it.

All the past excesses of Dr Mahathir were also a no-go area and only Amanah president Mohamed Sabu dared attempt a few jabs, reminding the audience that Dr Mahathir had twice sent him to Kamunting under the ISA.

The Shah Alam gathering is a signal of more such collaboration to come in pressuring Najib to step down. As to what they will do after that is still unclear. That is an area none of them want to go into at this point in time.

In the meantime, the group will try to build up momentum against Najib, Umno and Barisan Nasional until the general election.

"This is the beginning of a long journey," said Muhyiddin.

History does have a way of repeating. Muhyiddin is the second deputy prime minister to have joined forces with the Opposition against a sitting Prime Minister while Dr Mahathir is the third former prime minister to do so.

Dr Mahathir may be the biggest name in the Citizens' Congress, but the driving force was clearly the Pakatan Harapan people, going by the noise indicator.

The most deafening cheers were reserved for the Selangor Mentri Besar. His boys dominated inside and outside the hall, shouting "Reformasi" and "Bebas Anwar" (Free Anwar) when Muhyiddin arrived.

The young PKR members seated at the back of the hall looked like they enjoyed all the speeches, but they were not exactly swept away by their new friends from Umno. They are a generation who have shed sweat and tears for their party and who see their counterparts in Umno Youth as soft and pampered.

Some of them thought that the young and well-spoken emcee, who declared that he used to admire Najib but was now calling for young people to rise up and protest, could afford to talk big because he had not been sprayed by tear gas or thrown into the lockup like them.

They were also amused and unimpressed to hear one of the Umno speakers putting up a fierce defence of DAP's Lim.

Their opinion is that the breakaway Umno group needs Pakatan Harapan more than the Opposition coalition needs them.

It was a successful coming-out party for the Citizens' Congress and a novelty to witness such a mixed bag of politicians on stage – enemies turned allies against a common foe.

It is the most fascinating marriage of convenience in years, but the overnight "lovebirds" are not to be under-estimated. They may not be able to bring down Najib, but they could be a catalyst for more trouble for the ruling coalition.

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Rare gathering: The allies mingle uncomfortably at the Citizens' Congress in Shah Alam.

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Gathering gets under way with chants of 'reformasi'

SHAH ALAM: Social activists, former Umno members and Opposition politicians, including those jailed during former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's administration, got together for a gathering known as Citizens' Congress.

DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang, Selangor Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Azmin Ali and former Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin were among the first few to arrive for the event yesterday.

Scores of their supporters greeted them with chants of *reformasi* and *bebas Anwar*.

Other participants included Amanah president Mohamad Sabu, Bersih 2.0 chief Maria Chin Abdullah, National Human Rights Society president Datuk Ambiga Sreenevasan and former PAS vice-president Datuk Husam Musa.

Dr Mahathir said that signatures collected under the citizens' declaration would be submitted to the Conference of Rulers.

"We want the Rulers to know the people's sentiment," he said.

He said it was tough for the movement to get support from the people because some were afraid to reveal their identities.

"I understand the fear but the fear is certainly unfounded," he said.

Asked whether he was disappointed with the support for the declaration, Mahathir said "no" because they had gathered more than 100,000 signatures.

Muhyiddin said he was prepared to face the consequences from Umno for attending the congress.

"It is my right as a citizen," he said.

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Cut water wastage, MB tells mosques, surau

KUALA LUMPUR: Selangor Menteri Besar (MB) Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali called on the management of mosques and surau to impose prudent use of water by worshippers to help reduce the high rate of water wastage in the state. He said Muslims should emulate the use of water practised in mosques in Makkah and Madinah where tap water to perform ablution is controlled to avoid wastage. "Mosque and surau authorities should take note of this so that clean water is used wisely and prudently. — *Bernama*

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The important work of revitalising cities

As urbanisation gathers pace, so must the rejuvenation of cities if they want to grow and thrive. The good news is that in Malaysia, it is already an ongoing exercise.

BY JENNIFER JACOBS

Today, 54% of the world's population lives in urban areas. But by 2050, the urban population is expected to rise to 62% in Africa, 65% in Asia and 90% in Latin America.

Along with rapid urbanisation, cities can no longer be viewed as crowded places with tall buildings and heavy traffic. "The biggest thing that is going to matter is people, people and people — the spirit of community and people having a sense of empathy. Cities have to be thought of as organic places, not set in concrete. They have a life," says Think City Sdn Bhd chairman Datuk Dr Anwar Fazal.

For cities to grow and thrive, they have to attract the right kind of talent. As Think City executive director Hamdan Abdul Majeed points out, cities today are competing with each other for talent. "Places that attract talent are able to attract jobs and companies."

So, how does a city compete? "Fundamentally, it is about liveability," he says. And liveability has many components. "Things you expect a city to deliver — the basics, urban services, amenities. On another level, cities that have character and identity. And then cities that have soul. And soul is not any one thing — it is about how a city wants to define itself."

This is where Think City comes in. The urban regeneration agency, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Khazanah Nasional Bhd, successfully helped regenerate George Town, Penang, over a four-year period by upgrading heritage properties, improving public spaces, greening the environment and conducting place-making events that can inject life into these spaces.

US urban studies theorist Richard Florida, who wrote *The Rise of the Creative Class* in 2002, said in a talk in San Diego that creative and technology-producing industries are the main drivers of the contemporary economy, and they thrive most where creative and highly skilled workers cluster. "What attracts these creative knowledge workers are vibrant, diverse cities that provide a variety of cultural amenities and experiences."

Talent Corp Malaysia Bhd CEO Johan Mahmood Merican agrees. "In the core sectors that we are in, whether it is oil and gas, electronics, financial services or information and communications technology, people tend to be highly educated and have certain requirements. It is not all about working. They also need to live and play."

Penang seems to have come up with the right formula. "We have always known the city is a centre for electronics talent. But it is very interesting how the Unesco Heritage Site listing has injected new life into the city from a liveability perspective," says Johan.

"You have remodelled shophouses that have become trendy restaurants, random murals popping up all over George Town, the night market on Sunday outside the Eastern & Oriental hotel ... all these factors come up in my engagement with expatriates as well as some of the leading Malaysians there when you talk about liveability."

Hamdan says it is not any one of these factors that have contributed to the revitalisation of George Town, but a combination of them. "On a macro scale, it is about people, infrastructure and business. At a micro scale, it is about individuals, art and many different things.

"Eventually, it will be like the Pied Piper. If the music is right, you will get the people because they want to be there. But the challenge is how to get the right mix. It is not a science so don't get carried away with how this or that is the formula for making a city."

Hamdan does not agree with some views that art was responsible for revitalising George Town. "I don't want people to take a simplistic view: 'Let's just do art and the city will renew'. Of course, such programmes have worked with Think City, but I don't want to say this is the formula. If it were that simple, every city would have done it."

PATRICK GOH/THE EDGE

Even so, many cities are hopping on the bandwagon and trying to promote public art, having seen the success of the murals or graffiti art in George Town as a draw for tourists. This happened after Lithuanian artist Ernest Zacharevic was commissioned to create six murals for Penang's George Town Festival. The paintings were so popular that BBC even called him the Banksy (an England-based graffiti artist, political activist and film director of unverified identity) of Malaysia.

Christine Ngh, founder of Malaysian arts marketing company Bumblebee Consultancy, says art can play a big role. She has been widely involved in showcasing and promoting new artists from the urban scene, as well as educating and engaging local communities on the vibrant art forms in their midst.

"I have been doing this since 2010, when we did the monsoon drain in Pasar Seni," she says. Ngh was referring to the KUL Sign Festival, which was one of the first street art projects to be commissioned. Its aim was to revive the grey, concrete walls along the Klang River.

Ngh has worked with a number of municipal councils, including the MBPJ (Petaling Jaya Municipal Council) and Melaka Municipal Council, on a number of projects. "So it is not only businesses that see the potential of art as a tool of engagement and revitalisation. For instance, the one I did for MBPJ was aimed at revitalising PJ State and Old Town, where the tenants were

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getting old and businesses were traditional," she says.

"The council wanted to inject some modern elements into them. So, if someone as conservative as the government can see the potential, this means it is an unstoppable trend."

But if you ask Anwar, he agrees with Hamdan that the success of George Town goes beyond art and giving old buildings a facelift. He cites the Sustainable Penang Initiative, which was conducted at the turn of the century and centred around five roundtables focusing on ecological sustainability, social justice, economic productivity, cultural vibrancy and popular participation.

"For the first time, there were social and ecological dimensions to the Penang plan, so it actually had an impact. What we were trying to show was that you have to be comprehensive when you are talking about space, political responsibility and community," he says.

Speaking of ecological dimensions, Malaysia pledged to cut carbon emissions by 45% by 2030 at the UN Climate Convention in Paris last year. Most cities also have to grapple with reducing their carbon footprint.

Since 2012, the Malaysian Green Technology Corp has been working with 16 local councils and agencies to gather baseline data so they can set targets to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and implement strategies in line with the Low-Carbon Cities Framework (LCCF).

While there may have been some challenges in getting the initial buy-in (there is a perception that environmental responsibility could interfere with economic growth), there are already some success stories, namely, the Hang Tuah Jaya Municipal Council in Melaka (MPHTJ) and Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ).

In the initial phase, MPHTJ focused on two key elements — urban environment and building. Under urban environment, it focused on urban greenery and environmental quality while under building, its efforts were focused on reduction in energy and water consumption.

MPSJ has gone further. It is implementing the LCCF in waste management and sustainable transport as well as coming up with a biomass centre and retrofitting its data centre to become an energy-efficient green data centre.

The council's initiatives were so impressive that it was conferred the title of Green World Ambassador by Green Organisation, an international non-profit environment group based in the UK. Locally, MPSJ was named one of Malaysia's top 30 Green Catalysts at the GreenTech Awards, organised by GreenTech Malaysia.

Think City's Hamdan says an important element is the basic stuff like infrastructure. "You need connectivity between cities and good connectivity within the cities. You have to look at things such as pedestrian infrastructure, the whole thing about new mobility options (for instance, the bicycle is back).

"It is not a traditional model where people worked in the city and lived in the suburbs. People are coming back to the cities and the cities have to work. So the challenge is, how do you make your city work? Connectivity is very important."

It is not just about physical connectivity, such as having a proper train system, but also about virtual connectivity. "The more connected you are, the more you are able to do things from where you are. And this is changing things. With high-speed broadband, you can operate from anywhere," he says.

SUHAIMI YUSUF/THE

The Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD), which is responsible for public transport in Peninsular Malaysia, was set up in 2010 but only gained full regulatory powers in 2011. It is in charge of drawing up policies, planning and regulating all aspects of train, bus and taxi services as well as road and rail-based freight transport. In September last year, it announced the appointment of Mohd Azharuddin Mat Sah as its new CEO and since then, it has been full speed ahead.

Mohd Azharuddin says that as part of the Economic Transformation Programme, the government is focusing on improving public transport in Malaysia. In developed cities, 60% to 70% of the population uses public transport. But in the Greater Kuala Lumpur area, it was only 10% in 2010. "Five years later, we are at 20%, which is a tremendous improvement," he says.

This is where the Mass Rapid Transit network comes in. "The government approved three MRT lines and the LRT (light rail transit) extension that is ongoing at the moment for the Kelana Jaya-Ampang line. That was four years ago and it will see completion this year. We are also going to have an LRT line from Klang to Bandar Utama. That was approved last year and construction is starting this year.

The second part Mohd Azharuddin is tackling is the buses. These are important because they provide last-mile connectivity and they need to be efficient, frequent and punctual. "You need to come to a point where people are willing to walk from their house to the nearest bus stop, confident that the next bus will show up in 5, 10 or 15 minutes."

Some 300 feeder buses have been added to the system to complement the network of MRT line 1, which will run from Sungai Buloh to Kajang and is scheduled for full completion in July next year.

"Greater KL includes KL and other municipal councils. Our view is that any rail station should be complemented by a feeder bus service. In the context of the MRT, we will make sure there are enough feeder buses," Mohd Azharuddin asserts.

He admits, however, that there is a problem with the other bus services in the city. "There is a legacy issue for bus operators in Greater KL. We have about 11 bus operators mostly sharing the same network and cannibalising each other's routes without servicing the low-density routes."

A move for a bus network revamp is facing some hiccups. "In the revamp, we prioritised routes for each operator to monitor their services better. But to be honest, our bus network revamp is facing implementation problems. Three of our eight corridors are facing teething problems. We are sorting it out, working with the operators, putting in more bus-

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es, getting feedback from commuters and penalising operators that are not performing by taking away their routes. So far, we have taken away nine routes, which has never happened in the history of Greater KL," says Mohd Azharuddin.

Another task at hand is tackling the negative image of taxis in the city — cheating customers, not using their meters, taking longer routes than necessary to get to a destination — by sending plainclothes and uniformed SPAD officers to make spot checks.

The crux of the problem is the leasing model where the taxi driver has to pay RM1,600 a month for the use of its licence, not to mention all the other expenses, such as gas and maintenance. "That is a legacy problem and it afflicts 70% of the drivers. We are trying to work with the companies to improve the livelihood of the drivers and see that they are better taken care of," says Mohd Azharuddin.

There may be an oversupply of taxis in Greater KL (45,000 licences for a seven million population compared with 25,000 licences for a five million population in Singapore). Even so, taxi shortages is experienced during peak hours or when it is raining.

It is not all about Greater KL as SPAD manages public transport between cities as well. "The KL to Singapore line will be a game-changer for Malaysia, not only for those two destinations but also the cities along the route such as Melaka, Seremban, Muar, Batu Pahat and Nusa Jaya. It is in the nation's interest to build up those stations because they open up markets and demand. It is about liveability and mobility," says Mohd Azharuddin.

He adds that SPAD is also concentrating on routes up north. "We have completed the double-tracking project and we can now take the KTM train to Penang in four hours. It is a very comfortable ride and the trains are new. The next stage will be to link Gemas to Johor Baru. So, in the next five years, you will be able to travel from Kuala Lumpur to Johor Baru in three to four hours by train."

SPAD has embarked on a Stage Bus Service Transformation programme to improve the bus service between states. The first phase of the programme will be rolled out in Kangar, Kuala Terengganu, Kuching, Ipoh and Seremban.

The government will pay the private bus operators a per-kilometre rate based on the route's conditions and requirements. In return, the government will keep the revenue from fares collected. Contract-based routes will allow SPAD to dictate the stage-bus operations, including routes, capacity and frequencies required for urban and rural areas.

Basically, cities are developing at an exponential rate and to be successful, they will need to be managed properly. The problems are related to speed of growth, certain parts of the city getting so deeply rooted and retreating into itself, a disintegration of the spirit of community and the way new technologies are redefining how cities and people within them operate.

Anwar says, "It is a question of creative management, of managing tensions, because of the elements that are constantly changing and disrupting. New kinds of entities are being developed and old ones are being lost. Look at history. If you don't deal constructively with cities, they will deal destructively with you." E

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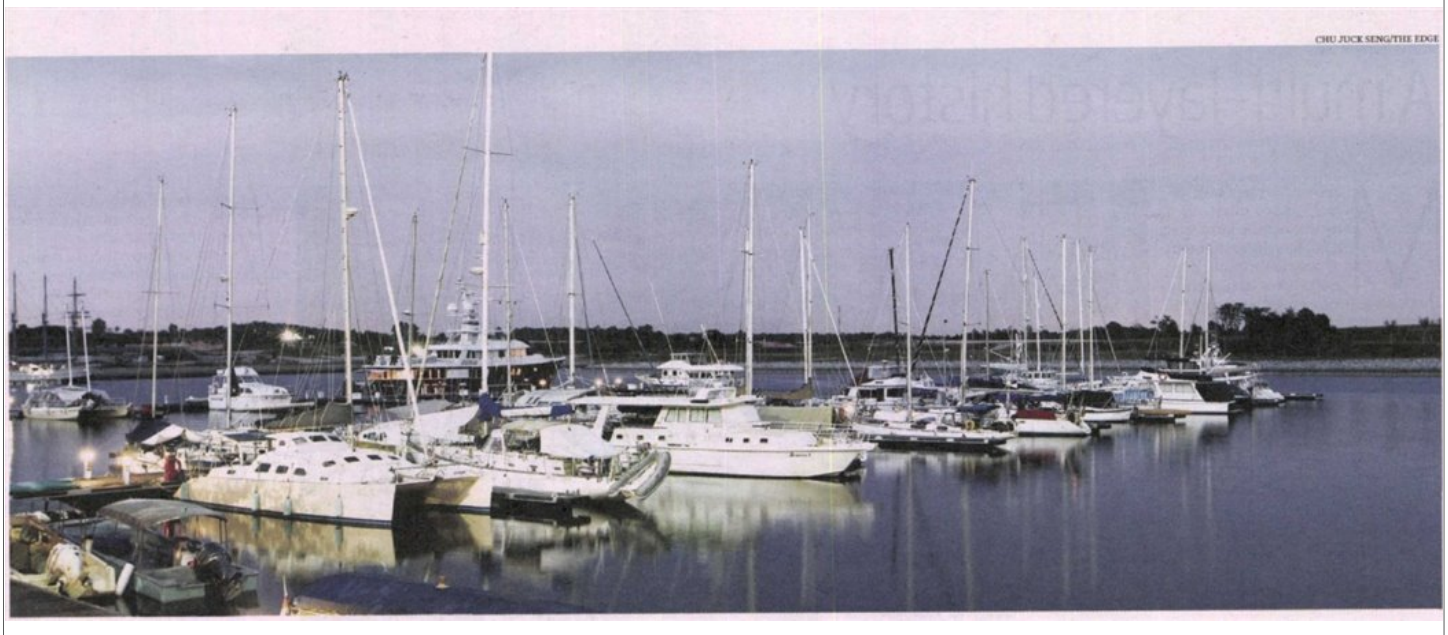

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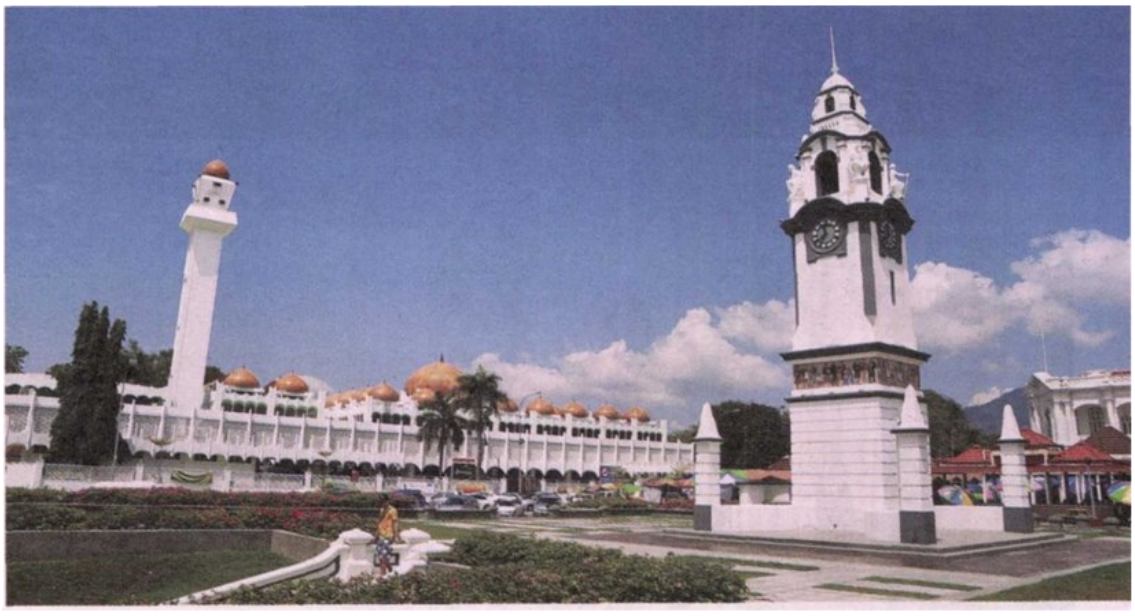
Clockwise from right: Puteri Harbour, Sabah; One of Zacharevic's murals in George Town, Penang; The Birch Memorial Clock Tower in Ipoh, Perak; and the Petronas Twin Towers in KL



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为更远大目标 遗忘恩怨

莎阿南27日讯｜诚信党主席莫哈末沙布表示，虽然前首相敦马哈迪曾经动用内安法令逮捕过他两次，但为了更远大的目标，他愿遗忘过去。

他表示，今天和马哈迪同台，其实感到非常的紧张，因为过去马哈迪当首相，曾经让他失去过自由。

「但我们在这里不是为了政治复仇，如果我们的目的是如此的话，这不是一个（政治人物）该做的。」

他在「2016年人民大会」上致辞时，也建议大马人在讨论敏感课题时，应该更有礼貌和有尊严。

「如果马哈迪的拯救大马运动，是为了踢出涉嫌贪污的领袖，我们不应该顾及任何宗教元素，必须去支持他。」（115）

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胡桑慕沙：不应种族化拯救运动

莎阿南27日讯｜伊斯兰党吉兰丹沙罗州议员胡桑慕沙表示，拯救大马运动不应被视为种族化，这不是华人课题、不是马来人课题，不应被视为种族化课题，这是全民的责任。

「目前的局面也让我国社会逐渐失去法治精神，而在伊斯兰的定义当中，失去法治精神，就是国家崩溃的开始。」

胡桑慕沙今日在2016年人民大会上说，因为《公民宣言》获得大众回响，所以国阵做了《吉兰丹宣言》，许多国阵议员及领袖纷纷表态支持纳吉。

他对此感到失望。「身为吉兰丹人，我觉得非常羞耻。我在此向大家道歉，并且借出席这项集会，稍微赎罪一下。」

人民公正党总秘书拉菲兹强调，他的立场向来明确，只要政治领袖，没吃掉人民的钱，就不会去骚扰他们。

他说，在26亿令吉的课题上，多次要求纳吉解释，不过他的说辞不一，最终还说把钱还回去了。

「我告诉我老婆，如果我有女儿，我会向纳吉提亲，因为已经没有像纳吉这么好的人了，会把26亿令吉捐款还回去。」

拉菲兹在今午在2016年人民大会上致词时指出，他过去到访几个州属，这些州的人民都面对各种生活问题，因此他认为，纳吉和罗斯玛必须离开。他也呼吁人民，参与他们所举办的集会，直到纳吉下台为止。（115，107）

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吉祥促警总长 不应包庇下属

莎阿南27日讯｜民主行动党国会领袖林吉祥说，不仅全国警察总长丹斯里卡立需对警方击毙14岁巫裔少年一案向家属道歉，内政部长拿督斯里阿末扎希及前内政部长拿督希山慕丁都必须道歉。

林吉祥表示，卡立应以身作则并对错分明，不应该包庇犯错的下属。

「他（卡立）说是根据事实在讲话，他说当时死者车里面有巴冷刀，这个不是事实，很明显这次他是错的，他应该根据法庭判决。」

他今午前往死者阿米奴拉昔位于莎阿南住家慰问其家属后，向媒体如是表示。陪同随行的包括行动党泗岩沫国会议员林立迎、士拉央市议员林晋夥、史里肯邦安州议员欧阳捍华等。

这起案件是发生在2010年4月26日凌晨2时许，当时年仅14岁的阿米奴拉昔在莎阿南地区开车时，遭警方的追捕并开枪，导致他因头部中弹身亡。之后在同年5月12日，当时开枪的仄奈因在刑事法典第304（a）条文，即误杀罪名下被控。

林冠英指自我打脸

高庭法官阿末再迪在本月24日宣判阿米奴拉昔家属胜诉，谕令答辩方支付41万4800令吉额赔偿。

另一方面，槟州首长兼行动党峇眼区国会议员林冠英发表文告指出，卡立应展示警队的专业精神，承认疏于职守，同时为误杀阿米奴拉昔一事道歉。他表示，卡立回应指「并没有一件实例证明我们不专业」的一句话无疑是自我打脸。

「『并没有一件实例证明我们不专业』，这样的一句话，在警局扣留所内死亡事件频传，或是安华遭拉欣诺总警长殴打致伤等累累前科前，卡立无疑是在自我打脸。」

文告说，民主行动党不认同警察总长的说法，即警队时时刻刻都是专业的。

「民主行动党委实希望当反对党报警指控国阵领袖时，警察总长也可以展现一样不寻常的高效能，迅速采取行动。」

林冠英表示，若要复兴警队专业，警察总长也许应该因应法庭的宣判，在6年前误杀男童一事上，公开向家属道歉，并承认疏于职守。

「尽管警察总长的公开道歉并不能让阿米奴拉昔回来，但却能慰借家属在过去6年来所承受的种种思念之苦。」（113）

林吉祥-（左2）向阿米努拉昔母亲诺西亚（左）和其姐姐诺阿祖拉（左3）表达慰问之意。右起林立迎及林晋夥。 -温雪婷-

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垃圾乱丢逾5年 草场飘臭养蚊

士拉央27日讯｜甲洞英达柏兰岭花园逾5年来常有不明人士往草场丢弃大型物品及垃圾，引起居民对卫生的忧虑，尤其担心垃圾堆将引发蚊虫滋长，影响居民的生活健康。

甲洞英达柏兰岭居民协会主席陈治全表示，尽管每次向士拉央市议会投诉后，承包商都会到来清理，但问题还是不断重演。

「为了捉垃圾虫，我们最近吩咐保安人员监管，最终成功找出其中一名丢弃垃圾的居民，并向他发出了警告。」

告示牌阻吓不了

「该居民上周已答应将进行清理，但至今垃圾堆依然存在；这垃圾堆是从农历新年后一直存在至今。」

居民协会委员邱光贤也说，除了大型物品，也有人往草场丢弃会发臭的垃圾，以致他们经常闻到臭味。

「即使市议会委派承包商到来处理，同时置放了『禁止丢垃圾』的告示牌，但依然没有起阻吓效果。」

陈治全及邱光贤今日联同士拉央市议员游佳豪前往甲洞英达柏兰岭巡视时，如此表示。出席者包括居民协会委员白金富及游佳豪助理林文祥。

甲洞英达柏兰岭草场堆积大型垃圾物品，卫生情况令居民感到担忧。 -伍信隆-

热天蚊子成长快

游佳豪表示，草场累积大型物品的垃圾堆除了不雅观之外，居民也担心引发蚊症，而且根据卫生组汇报，在酷热天气之下，蚊子从卵成长至蚊子的过程将缩短3天，即可能从原本5至7天的生长期，缩短到3至4天。

「我希望公众都要有公德心，不要随地乱丢垃圾，尤其炎热天气或导致非法垃圾堆自燃，若垃圾堆里存有塑料或保丽龙物品，通过燃烧将释放有毒气体。」

「我将向士拉央市议会反映，以便尽快清理该垃圾堆。」（403）

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甲洞英达柏兰岭草场停放了10多辆废置车，游佳豪（左）接获居民的投诉后，前往现场巡视，右为林文祥。 -伍信隆-

废置车太多 居民促市会拖走

士拉央27日讯｜甲洞英达柏兰岭花园住宅区面对废置车越来越多的问题，居民促请士拉央市议会采取行动，拖走住宅区内的废置车辆。

士拉央市议员游佳豪表示，废置车主要分有2种，一是不法之徒将车用作干案工具后，将之随地丢弃，二则是车主在无法负担昂贵的维修费之下，将损坏的汽车丢弃一旁。

「这类废置车，一般上车内的配件已被拆掉、没有轮胎，以一个地方，周边都长满野草，如此一来，居民也担心引发蚊症和鼠患。」

拖车罗里不足

「然而，市议会目前面对的问题是拖车罗里的不足，如今只有2辆可操作，以致每天可拖的废车非常有限，加上市议会只有在周六日才展开拖车行动。」

无论如何，他也将向市议会执法反映这花园废置车的问题，

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800人赴无车晨 灵市放眼减碳40%

八打灵再也27日讯｜今年首度举办的「无车早晨日」，成功吸引约800人响应活动：为了进一步实践「低碳城市」，灵市政厅将持续推行无车早晨日，并在往后移师至其他辖内地区，好让全体灵市民都能积极响应。

灵市长阿兹兹说，若要实践永续发展城市的目标，必须透过各方面的努力方能实现，而市政厅至今已实施了数项措施，包括社区巴士、残障人士公交车、免费巴士等服务、停车转搭（Park n Ride）、灵市52区单向道计划，以及车辆免费充电站等。

体询问时，这么指出。陪同出席者八打灵再也副市长佐哈里及市议员哈里米。

此外，阿兹兹说，目前，无车早晨日只会在每年举办3次活动，倘若反映良好，市政厅或会提高该活动的举办次数。

建56公里脚车道

「我们计划将下一场的无车日活动，移师至第13区或The Curve购物中心，往后或会把活动场地转移至其他地区，让所有灵市居民都能参与。」

他也说，相较于吉隆坡地区，灵市区内的范围几近饱和，在举办骑车相关活动时，都会面导致市民无法「骑得过瘾」，故市政厅将寻找替代方案，尽量减少环境阻碍，并为残障人士提供完善的无障碍设施。

从2014年举办至今，灵市无车的使用量，除了52区单向道的改道计划外，市政厅也将兴建长达56公里的脚车道工程。如今，共有25公里的脚车道已完成建设工程，另有8公里预料会在今年内

阿兹兹（前排左）为八打灵再也无车早晨日的「脚车队」，主持挥旗仪式。 -伍信隆-

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