



PEJABAT SETIAUSAHA KERAJAAN NEGERI SELANGOR

**KERATAN AKHBAR
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AKHBAR	Sinar Harian
TAJUK BERITA	JAIS junjung titah Sultan Nazrin
MUKA SURAT	19

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Turut mlarang program di masjid guna nama politik

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Jabatan Agama Islam Selangor (JAIS) menjunjung titah Sultan Perak, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah berkaitan larangan program di masjid menggunakan nama parti politik demi menjaga kesucian rumah ibadat daripada kegiatan-kegiatan yang boleh memecahbelahkan umat Islam.

Pengarhnya, Datuk Haris Kasim berkata, sebelum ini perkara sama turut dititahkan Sultan Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah agar masjid dan surau di negeri ini sama sekali tidak digunakan sebagai tempat aktiviti parti politik.

"Perkara itu jelas dinyatakan dalam Peraturan 70 (2) (c) dan (e) Peraturan-Peraturan Masjid

dan Surau Negeri Selangor 2017.

"Di Selangor JAIS mendapat kerjasama yang baik daripada ahli politik dan mematuhi semua peraturan dan larangan yang berkuat kuasa berkenaan," katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Kelmarin, Sultan Nazrin memperkenankan mana-mana Pengurus Jawatankuasa masjid dan surau yang membentarkan premis mereka digunakan untuk aktiviti politik, digantung jawatan sementara siasatan dilakukan.

Selaras itu, baginda memperkenan tanggungjawab bagi jawatan itu diserahkan kepada Pegawai Tadbir Agama Daerah, selaras dengan Peraturan 10(2), Peraturan-peraturan Jawatankuasa Kariah Negeri Perak 2015.

Baginda memberi perkenan terhadap cadangan oleh Pengarah Jabatan Agama Islam Perak (JAIPk), Datuk Mohd Yusop Hussin dan menitahkan Mohd Yusop melakukan siasatan lengkap untuk di-

persesembahan kepada baginda terhadap program dianjurkan atas nama parti politik dan penyampaian ceramah agama oleh penceramah yang tidak bertauliah.

Ia berlaku di Masjid al-Khairiah, Kampung Banjar Hilir, Teluk Intan pada 21 Mei lalu dan di Surau Al-Ittihad Kampung Temiang Ipoh pada 24 Mei lalu serta program atas nama parti politik yang dilangsungkan di Surau Diri Jumaat Al-Taufiqah Taman Klebang Jaya, Chemor pada 22 Mei lalu.





AKHBAR	Sinar Harian
TAJUK BERITA	Penduduk dilantik Hos Komuniti
MUKA SURAT	23

Penduduk dilantik Hos Komuniti

Jadi pemandu pelancong yang diiktiraf perkenal produk pelancongan setempat

ARZIANA MOHAMAD AZAMAN

KUALA SELANGOR

S eramai sembilan penduduk setempat diiktiraf sebagai Hos Komuniti Selangor sekali gus menaikkan standard sebagai pemandu pelancong komuniti.

Yang Dipertua Majlis Daerah Kuala Selangor (MDKS), Rahilah Rahmat berkata, kumpulan pemandu pelancong ini diberi latihan dan diiktiraf Kementerian Pelancongan dan Kebudayaan Malaysia.

Menurutnya, peranan Hos Komuniti Selangor ini memberi perkhidmatan pemandu pelancong yang akan memperkenalkan kebudayaan, kehidupan masyarakat

warisan dan tradisi setempat.

"Usaha ini sejajar hasrat untuk membangunkan produk pelancongan baharu yang berasaskan Experiential Tourism yang memberi impak sosial kepada komuniti luar bandar.

"Susulan pencapaian itu, Yayasan LBS turut menaja pakaian rasmi Hos Komuniti Selangor," katanya sempena Majlis Iftar Ramadhan 2019.

Program berbuka puasa bersama pendudung dan Hos Komuniti Selangor anjuran Yayasan LBS dengan kerjasama MDKS di Kompleks Pelancongan Kelip-Kelip Kampung Kuantan, baru-baru ini.

Bercakap mengenai program itu, Rahilah berkata, majlis ini adalah kesinambungan inisiatif Yayasan LBS bagi memenuhi keperluan pendudung sempena Ramadan.

"Penganjuran iftar yang bakal diadakan pada setiap tahun ini sebagai menghargai usaha dan jasa kumpulan pendudung yang menjadi tunjang utama di santuari berkenaan.

"Selain itu, ia juga menjadi platform untuk meningkatkan



Rahilah (kanan) bersama memeriahkan Majlis Iftar Ramadan 2019 baru-baru ini.

hubungan baik dengan pihak terlibat dalam operasi perkhidmatan di Santuari Kelip-kelip Kampung Kuantan.

"Selain itu, usaha ini memastikan peningkatan ekonomi penduduk Kampung Kuantan yang menjadikan ia sebagai sumber pendapatan utama.

"Sumbangan berbentuk wang tunai dan barang keperluan ini

diharap dapat membantu meringankan beban dalam persiapan Syawal yang bakal tiba," katanya.

Yayasan LBS menjalinkan kerjasama dengan MDKS untuk pembangunan semula komuniti Kampung Kuantan dengan menumpukan aspek pendidikan, komuniti, alam sekitar dan kesihatan.

Pembangunan empat aspek

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Usaha bangun produk pelancongan baharu yang memberi impak kepada penduduk setempat

utama ini akan menyasarkan golongan miskin dan memerlukan di kawasan Kampung Kuantan.

Yayasan LBS memulakan langkah pertama dengan melaksanakan Klinik UPSR 2018 yang berjaya meningkatkan prestasi keputusan UPSR Sekolah Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah.

Selain itu, yayasan itu menyumbang dalam kerja pemuliharaan dan pembangunan semula Santuari Kelip-kelip Kampung Kuantan termasuk menaik taraf pintu masuk utama dan kaunter tiket.

Memorandum Persefahaman di antara LBS Foundation dan MDKS ditandatangani dan disaksikan DYMM Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin di Taman Alam Kuala Selangor pada 23 Februari lalu.



AKHBAR	Star Metro
TAJUK BERITA	Poor Upkeep Of Public Area
MUKA SURAT	1

Poor upkeep of public area

The bus station in Jalan Pos Baharu, Klang is in a bad state due to sinking pavements, broken drains and exposed electrical wires on damaged streetlights. Commuters want Klang Municipal Council to clean up the area. >2&3



Lacking maintenance: Peak-hour congestion and inadequate waiting place for commuters are among the problems at the North Klang bus station in Jalan Pos Baharu. (Inset) Electrical wires left exposed after lamp posts were removed near the station. — K.K. SHAM/The Star



AKHBAR	Star Metro
TAJUK BERITA	North Klang Bus Station In Neglected State
MUKA SURAT	2

North Klang bus station in neglected state

MPK urged to resolve congestion and spruce up area

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HUNDREDS of commuters pass through North Klang bus station daily, most on their way to and from work while many are there to take a bus to the outskirts of town or travel to neighbouring districts.

Intra-city buses, including the Selangor Smart Buses, pass through this station in Jalan Pos Baharu. The other buses ply the Klang to Kuala Lumpur, Banting and Kuala Selangor routes. Buses

that cater to workers in Westport and Port Klang also stop here.

Complaints are aplenty from commuters about the deteriorated infrastructure of the North Klang bus station.

Most people point to the bus shelters that are in a pathetic condition and offer no protection from the heat nor rain.

Ibnu Hasim, 52, who has been driving a taxi for almost a decade, said the North Klang bus station was a transportation hub that is well located to connect people with

the rest of Klang and neighbouring districts.

"Over the past 15 years, the infrastructure has worsened. It all happened after the Great Wall supermarket was partially gutted in a fire in May 2003. The supermarket was in the building that also housed the old bus station.

"The supermarket was later demolished and an open-air bus station was built, but then barricades were put up around it," he said.

Ibnu said Klang Municipal

Council (MPK) had barricaded the open-air bus station behind the post office and disallowed buses and taxis to wait for passengers there, thus rendering the area useless.

Commuters told *StarMetro* that they had to stand under the rain and scorching heat.

Consequently, most commuters wait on the five-foot way of the pre-war shops nearby or around the Mydin store's entrance.

Klang Consumers Association president Devadass Anjan said MPK had begun building a Smart Selangor bus stop middle of last year, in line with Selangor's vision to be a smart state, but the project was abandoned.

"It was supposed to have an electronic panel to inform passengers of bus arrival time, free WiFi, closed-circuit television cameras, an emergency button and USB charging ports.

"However, the unfinished bus shelter is just a metal shell with broken floor tiles and exposed electric wires that pose a danger to people," he said.

He noted the bus shelters along Jalan Pos Baharu did not serve their function and people were forced to stand on the roadside while waiting for a bus.

"MPK must be taken to task for leaving the bus station in a state of neglect," said Devadas.

Abdul Wahab Omar, 55, said MPK had not shown commitment to improve the North Klang bus station.

He added that the brick pavement in front of the shops was sunken and people had tripped and fallen because of the uneven pavement.

Peak-hour congestion at the cur-



Plastic sheets have been put up because of holes in the awnings of shops along Jalan Pos Baharu that are in dire disrepair.



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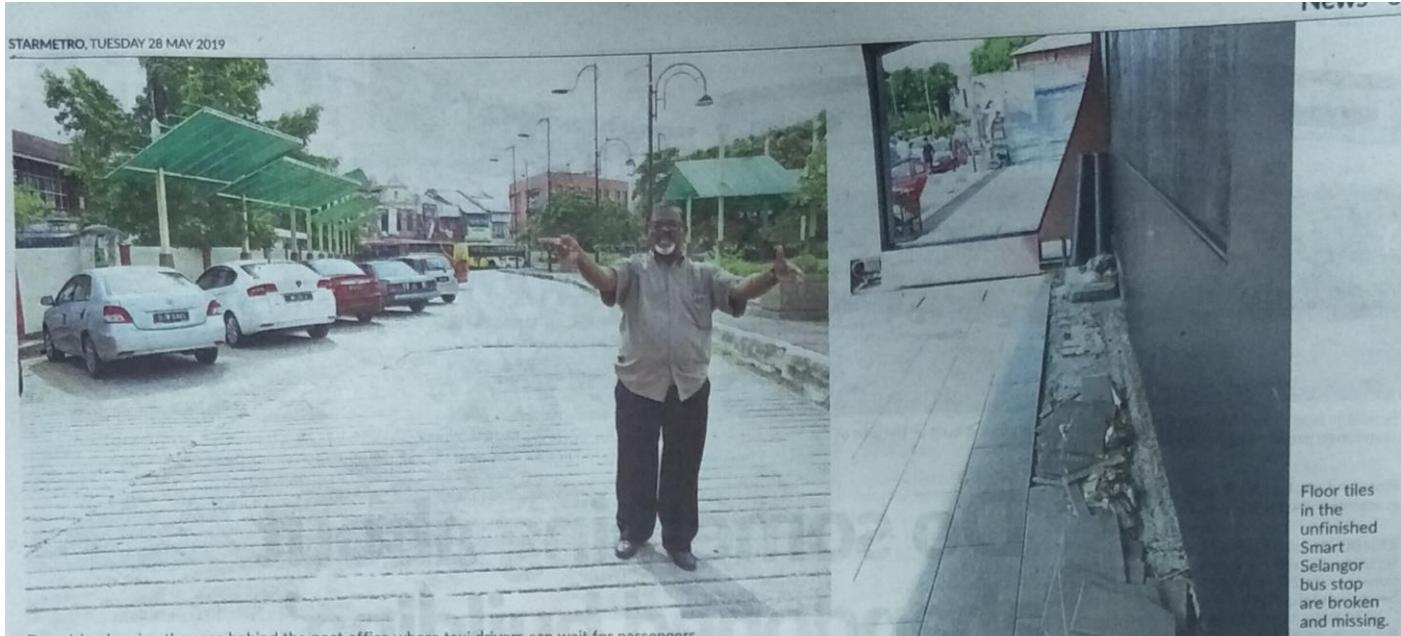
Taxi drivers are asking MPK to instal taxi call buttons for the public and allow them to park behind the North Klang Post Office while waiting for passengers. — Photos: K.K. SHAM/The Star



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AKHBAR	Star Metro
TAJUK BERITA	North Klang Bus Station In Neglected State
MUKA SURAT	3



Devadas showing the area behind the post office where taxi drivers can wait for passengers.



Floor tiles in the unfinished Smart Selangor bus stop are broken and missing.



Phone booths without phones and plastered with illegal advertisements in Jalan Pos Baharu are an eyesore.



Exposed electrical wires from a damaged lamp post endanger the people.



AKHBAR	Star Metro
TAJUK BERITA	North Klang Bus Station In Neglected State
MUKA SURAT	3



Abdul Wahab: Brick pavement near the North Klang bus station has sunk and people have fallen because of its unevenness.

rent bus station area along Jalan Pos Baharu is another cause of frustration for motorists. And taxis waiting in the area for passengers is compounding the situation.

Ibnu said the bus station was in dire need of attention and the shortsightedness of MPK had caused much inconvenience to road users, passengers, taxi and bus drivers.

"We are forced to park our taxis along Jalan Pos Baharu but it would be better to allow all taxi drivers to park behind the post office at the barricaded open-air



Ngian says she will discuss with MPK the taxi drivers' suggestions and about sprucing up the area for the safety of tourists and locals.

bus station site," he said.

He also suggested that MPK install three beacon lights – outside the Mydin shopping centre (old Orchard Square), next to the old Regal Cinema and another along Lorong Stesen Bas to enable passengers to press the call button for a taxi.

"It will curb congestion and make the pickup experience for passengers less stressful," he said.

Devadass said the run-down condition of basic facilities reflected badly on the local council.

"Sinking pavements, broken



Work on the Smart Selangor bus stop in Jalan Pos Baharu stopped halfway and the shelter already looks dilapidated.

drains and exposed electrical wires on damaged decorative streetlights must be repaired, non-operational phone booths must be removed and the area must be spruced up so that the public feel safer.

"There are also tourists, both local and foreign, walking through this area and they must be assured of their safety too," he said.

Councillor in charge of the North Klang town area, Ngian Yoke Mooi, said there was a delay in the completion of the Smart Selangor bus stop as MPK Engineering Department's

mechanical and electrical unit was waiting for the approval of an electrical contractor while electricity connection needed approval from the utility company.

"I understand that some of the fittings had been damaged by vandals, so we may need our council's Enforcement officers to patrol the area," she said.

On Ibnu's suggestions for taxi drivers to park behind the post office as well as for MPK to instal beacon lights for passengers to hail a taxi, she said they were good ideas.

"I will have to discuss these suggestions with MPK and see how best they can be implemented.

"It must help to overcome the congestion," she added.

Ngian said she would ask the council's road team to repaint the faded lines on the road and kerbs for the safety of motorists and other road users in Jalan Pos Baharu.

"On the other complaints regarding the bus station, I will make a site visit with MPK officers to see what can be done to spruce up the area," she assured.



AKHBAR	Star Metro
TAJUK BERITA	Compound Discount
MUKA SURAT	2

COMPOUND DISCOUNT

Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) is offering a 50% discount until June 4 for various compoundable offences. For all parking compounds, there will be a reduction of up to RM30 from the original figure. Payment can be made at all MBSA offices and branches. For details call 03-5522 2882.



AKHBAR	Star Metro
TAJUK BERITA	Second Career Wrapped In Success
MUKA SURAT	5

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(Top, from left) Abdul Latif and Rosnah preparing popiah at their stall in the Ramadan bazaar. — Photo: CHRISTINA LOW/The Star

(Left) Hee (right) and Rosli (in baju Melayu) visiting the stalls at Prima Saujana Ramadan bazaar in Kajang.

Second career wrapped in success

Aircraft technician goes into food business after retirement, wins cleanliness award

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AFTER retirement, Abdul Latif Abu Bakar decided to take his love for popiah seriously by opening a stall selling "Popiah Basah" in Kajang, Selangor.

The former aircraft technician said he had always enjoyed making popiah but never had time to run a stall as he had a full-time job.

"I finally have time on my hands after retiring, especially since all my children are grown up," he said, adding that he began toying with the idea of operating a stall during the fasting month.

The decision was made and together with his wife, Rosnah Ahmad Taha, they started participat-

ing in the annual Ramadan bazaar in Prima Saujana, Kajang.

"We stay nearby and felt this is a good spot for us to start with," Abdul Latif said after receiving the top award from Kajang Municipal Council (MPK) for being the cleanest stall.

The local council conducted checks regularly on all the food bazaar stalls to ensure operators wore gloves, aprons and caps as well as maintained a satisfactory level of cleanliness at all times.

"They (MPK) came by our stall every day to check and I am happy to be chosen as the overall winner," said Abdul Latif.

He has been participating in Ramadan bazaars for close to a decade.

Besides maintaining a high standard of cleanliness, his popiah is also a hit among residents and those working in the area.

The simple dish contains bean sprouts, radish, carrot, onions and prawns cooked with turmeric tucked inside a thin layer of flour wrap.

Each popiah is enjoyed with a serving of homemade chili sauce poured generously over the rolls.

"My cousin shared the recipe with us and that is how we started selling popiah," said Abdul Latif.

He has no plans to open a permanent stall and prefers to continue operating in Ramadan bazaars.

"It is too troublesome to run a permanent stall."

"Our regulars are able to find us

here during Ramadan, so that makes it extra special," he said, revealing that he could sell over 1,000 pieces in a day.

Meanwhile, Asfan Johan who sells fried noodles and traditional kuih stall seller Norlida Kamaruddin took the second and third placings respectively in the cleanliness contest.

The prizes were presented by state Green Technology and Consumer Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment Committee chairman Hee Loy Sian. Also present were MPK president Datuk Rosli Othman and Licensing and Traders Department director Zalinda Zainudin.

According to Zalinda, there are 35 Ramadan bazaar locations selling

food and beverages and another 12 locations designated for Ramadan carnivals.

She said MPK was working closely with Hulu Langat Health Department in the Sustainable Ramadan Bazaar campaign to educate traders on cleanliness, reducing plastic usage and recycling cooking oil.

The council also introduced a cashless payment this year, with most of its Ramadan bazaar traders accepting the e-wallet payment system as well as the traditional payment method at their stalls.

After the award ceremony, Hee visited the stalls with Rosli to hand out flyers and brochures on the green campaign as well as cleanliness and hygiene.



AKHBAR	New Straits Times
TAJUK BERITA	Govt Waives States' RM3.8B Water Debt
MUKA SURAT	4

RESTRUCTURING WATER INDUSTRY



Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad with members of the National Finance Council in Putrajaya yesterday. Also present are his deputy, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail and Finance Minister Lim Guan Eng. PIC BY AHMAD IRHAM MOHD NOOR

GOVT WAIVES STATES' RM3.8B WATER DEBT

Move covers debt incurred by state govts for rural water supply projects from 2001

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THE government has agreed to wipe clean all debts incurred by state governments for rural water supply projects from 2001

onwards, totalling RM3.8 billion, said Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday.

However, state governments must in return finalise the National Water Services Industry Restructuring scheme by Dec 31 this year.

"Apart from speeding up the restructuring of the water ser-

vices industry, it is hoped that the move would ease state governments' annual financial burden.

"This is to ensure that the people can enjoy the move's long-term benefits," he said, adding that it would compel state water concessionaires to focus on improving their services.

The government, said Dr Mahathir, had decided that it would no longer fund rural water supply projects via loans.

"We will allocate grants, which will come under the purview of

the Rural Development Ministry."

He was speaking after chairing the National Finance Council meeting at the Finance Ministry.

Present were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail and Finance Minister Lim Guan Eng.

Dr Mahathir said guidelines for the Malaysian Road Record Information System (Marris) would be improved, including increasing the permitted cost for maintenance of roads which did not

meet the Road Transport Department's minimum requirements and unregistered under Marris.

"The government will provide funding for the maintenance of roads, and repair works of drains and slopes, no more than 15 per cent of the actual cost or RM15 million, whichever is lower."

He said the government had agreed to share 50 per cent of tourism tax proceeds with state governments, as agreed in the 2019 Budget, to boost tourism.