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TAJUK BERITA	MPSJ BUDGET SURVEY
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## MPSJ BUDGET SURVEY

Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) is inviting the public to participate in a survey on the council's budget for 2020. The survey will focus on five core expenses: good governance, planning and development, socio-economic development, mobility and accessibility, as well as civil society.

Feedback should be submitted by Aug 16, via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZFGMHP>



## KERATAN AKHBAR 16 JULAI 2019 (SELASA)



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TAJUK BERITA	CRIYING FOUL OVER INACTION
MUKA SURAT	2,3



A lorry is seen dumping construction debris and other waste in a vacant spot by the river. — Photos: FAIHAN GHANI/The Star



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# Crying foul over inaction

Jurisdictional problems hamper efforts to deal with environmental issues faced by Ara Damansara residents



A photo provided by a resident showing the open burning of household and construction waste not far from residential properties.

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RESIDENTS in Ara Damansara are at their wits' end over the dumping of waste in Sungai Kayu Ara, a problem that has plagued them for more than a decade without any lasting solution to-date.

They said they were puzzled by the lack of action by the authorities to stop the illegal activity, exacerbated by the open burning of rubbish in recent years.

They are appealing to the authorities to come up with a permanent solution to the long-standing environmental problems.

"Short-term enforcement does not seem effective. We want a permanent solution," said Idaman Ara Damansara Residents' Association spokesperson Albert Lau.

"The issues are not new. The authorities are well aware of the problems in the area.

"However, there seems to be no strong will to put a stop to dumping rubbish into the river and the open burning of rubbish," he said.

Lau claimed that the culprits were carrying out open burning in numerous spots close to the residential properties.

*StarMetro* visited the site at 4.30pm on a weekday and spotted a lorry dumping waste in the area.

Construction debris and garden waste of mostly medium-sized tree trunks and branches could be seen being unloaded in a vacant spot by a section of the riverbank.

Lau said the river was in a pitiful state and residents were upset over the pollution-causing activities.

"We have been actively complaining for over six years. About three years ago there was a meeting and site visit with Petaling Jaya

City Council (MBPJ), the Selangor Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) and former Kota Damansara assemblyman Datuk Halimathon Saadiah Bohan.

"We were told the trash lorries accessed the land using a Shah Alam road and the activity took place at the riverbank, and that Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) was also aware of the problem.

"Everyone has visited the site. Who else are we going to turn to for a permanent solution?" he asked.

Lau said the residents wanted to know why the illegal activities were allowed to continue despite the relevant authorities and agencies being already aware of the problem.

"We met the former Petaling Jaya mayor before to discuss the matter and again we were told that the council was aware of the matter. The problem has persisted although we have provided evidence," said Lau.

According to him, the river was in pristine condition and attracted wild fauna when residents moved into the neighbourhood 17 years ago.

"We often spotted migratory

There seems to be no strong will to put a stop to dumping rubbish into the river and open burning of the rubbish.

Albert Lau



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An area near the river has been turned into an illegal recycling centre of sorts.



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Idaman Ara Damansara residents are appealing to the authorities to come up with a permanent solution to uncontrolled dumping in Sungai Kayu Ara.

birds and hornbills at the river. There were even fireflies in our gardens. Now the river is in such a deplorable and horrible state."

Residents claimed most of the dumping and burning occurred during weekends, public holidays, at night or during the rainy season.

A resident who declined to be named said she could not follow up on her complaints with MBPJ and DID because the personnel attending to her did not provide her with a reference number.

"Fires are often put out shortly after we call the authorities when we notice thick smoke.

"However, no matter how many times I ask for a complaint reference number, I am never given one. Why is this so?

"Once the burning got so bad the Fire and Rescue Services Department had to be called to the site," said the resident.

Lau believed the problem was compounded by jurisdictional issues.

"The river falls under the care

of DID but we feel MBPJ should oversee the issue although the access to this location is from Shah Alam.

"We have also come to know that the land where the dumping occurs may be owned by a private body.

"There are many government and private bodies involved in this issue. Since we are at the border of MBSA and MBPJ, they have been passing the buck to each other all these years.

"I feel DID has a big role to play because the trash is being dumped into the river and on the river-bank," he added.

## Privately-owned land

When contacted, Petaling Jaya mayor Datuk Mohd Sayuthi Bakar told *StarMetro* he would review the matter and instruct his officers to visit the site.

"I am still new and I was never briefed on this issue. I will look into this," he said.

A week later an MBPJ spokesperson told *StarMetro* that the area where the dumping occurred came under MBSA's jurisdiction, adding that further investigations would be carried out.

"Both MBPJ and MBSA personnel have visited the site. The enforcement against waste dumping should be carried out by MBSA. We (MBPJ) will investigate the open burning," he said.

When contacted, a spokesperson for MBSA said the land in question was privately owned.

He said a site visit by representatives of other government agencies such as the state secretariat, Lembaga Urus Air Selangor, Petaling Land Office and the land owner found construction waste and wood at the site.

"The land owner was instructed to clear the area, and MBSA urged and reminded the owner to be responsible for their land.

"There were also requests made to cordon off the location from being accessed by garbage trucks and other intruders," he added.



AKHBAR	STAR METRO
TAJUK BERITA	S'GOR PROJECTS LOWER INVESTMENTS IN 2019
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SELANGOR is anticipating a reduced amount of RM10bil in direct investments this year.

This is a drastic drop from the record amount it achieved in 2018 but Selangor Menteri Besar Amirudin Shaaari feels quality is just as important.

"Our figure may be a bit conservative (for this year) if you compare it to last year but we are not just looking at numbers now, we want quality investments too," he said at the launch of the Selangor International Business Summit (SIBS) 2019 in Petaling Jaya.

The state recorded its highest ever direct investment of RM18.947bil last year — a 238% increase from the previous year's record of RM11bil.

Amirudin said first quarter figures for this year showed that the state was on track with about RM1.5bil in investments, adding that it was among the top four within peninsular Malaysia in direct investments.

During his address, Amiruddin said Selangor was known to be a prime investment location and an excellent gateway with its ability to attract international and domestic investors.

With SIBS scheduled to be held from Oct 10 to 13 at Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (Mitec) in Kuala Lumpur, he hoped to see stronger participation from visitors and investors looking to make their mark in the state.

The summit, which will be a gathering of business experts and industry leaders, is offering four key features this year: the Selangor International Expo 2019, Selangor-Asean Business Conference 2019, Selangor Smart City and Digital Economy Convention, and the inaugural Selangor R&D and Innovation Expo.

The business conference themed "Towards Enriching the Asean Economic Community" will feature two keynote speakers: Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Economic Affairs Minister

# S'gor projects lower investments in 2019

MB: State on track to meet target despite conservative forecast



Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

Organised by Invest Selangor, state investment, industry and trade, small and medium industries committee chairman Datuk Teng Chang Khim said the conference is expected to feature 850 booths and attract

some 30,000 visitors.

A higher business transaction target has also been set from RM194.6mil last year to RM250mil this year.

Teng added that he received positive response from investors and summit partic-

Amirudin (fourth from left) launching SIBS 2019 accompanied by (from left) Menteri Besar Incorporated chief executive officer Raja Shahreen Raja Othman, Teng, state secretary Datuk Mohd Amin Ahmad Ahya, state finance officer Datuk Nor Azmie Diron and Invest Selangor Bhd chief executive officer Datuk Hassan Azhai Idris. — YAP CHEE HONG/The Star

ipants from India, Thailand, Vietnam, Japan and Taiwan.

SIBS 2019 is endorsed by the Malaysia External Trade Development Corp (Matrade) as an international trade event.



AKHBAR	STAR METRO
TAJUK BERITA	EMPHASIS ON STEM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Nor Azmie (left) and Mohd Hassan speaking at the Cluster Education dialogue 2020.

## Emphasis on STEM and entrepreneurship

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THE number of students pursuing degrees in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) is declining.

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Azman Hashim International Business School Assoc Prof Dr Mohd Hassan Osman said there was a need to encourage more students to choose STEM courses.

“By encouraging more students to pursue STEM-related programmes, we can overcome the shortage of manpower in various fields,” he said at a Cluster Education dialogue 2020 organised by the Selangor government in Bandar Baru Bangi.

Also present were Selangor finance officer Datuk Nor Azmie Diron and economic adviser to the Selangor government, Dr Zulkufli Zakaria.

The discussion focused on transforming Selangor into a holistic educational hub for higher education and using a cluster-based system for economic development, primarily in the field of education.

The event was also held to obtain feedback from academics.

Nor Azmie said the discussion would help them provide better and more accessible education opportunities to youths in Selangor through allocations provided by the state government.

“It is fitting to begin our budget dialogue regarding education in Selangor as the state has many higher education institutions,” he said.

Mohd Hassan proposed that higher education institutions in Selangor emphasise industry-university-based approaches to improve the entrepreneurship capabilities of university students.

He said e-service and business marketing would help groom them to take on the challenge.

Mohd Hassan said finance management courses were also needed so students would have a better understanding of business fundamentals.

“Financial literacy should be given equal importance to cultivate and nurture these young minds in entrepreneurship.”

Dr Zulkufli said practising a cluster-based system in education would create a more holistic education environment.

Participants also raised concerns about education opportunities for underprivileged communities in the state and the type of initiatives available to help them.

Nor Azmie said funds and scholarships would be continued including revised schemes to accommodate the underprivileged communities.

He added there would be more collaboration between universities and the state government in future.



AKHBAR	BERITA HARIAN
TAJUK BERITA	SIBS 2019 SASAR RUNDINGAN PERNIAGAAN RM250 JUTA
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# SIBS 2019 sasar rundingan perniagaan RM250 juta

Ekspo terbesar pikat pelabur ke Selangor

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**Sidang** Kemuncak Perniagaan Antarabangsa Selangor (SIBS) 2019 yang akan berlangsung pada 10 hingga 13 Oktober ini dijangka menjana urus niaga rundingan perniagaan sehingga RM250 juta.

Menteri Besar Selangor, Amirudin Shari, berkata sasaran lebih tinggi berbanding RM194.6 juta yang dicapai tahun lalu disokong penyertaan lebih banyak pameran selain jangkaan kehadiran 30,000 pengunjung tempatan dan rantaui.

"Dijangkakan 850 tapak pameran akan memenuhi SIBS 2019, berbanding hanya 548 tapak pameran tahun lalu. Ia jumlah yang signifikan dan menjadikan sidang kemuncak ini terbesar di peringkat negeri.

"Kami yakin untuk mencapai sasaran RM250 juta bersandarkan kepada reputasi SIBS sebagai ekspo perdagangan terbesar dan kemampuan kami menarik pelaburan masuk ke Selangor," katanya kepada media selepas



Amirudin melancarkan Sidang Kemuncak Perniagaan Antarabangsa Selangor 2019 di Petaling Jaya, semalam.  
(Foto Nurul Shafina Jammenon/BH)

majlis pelancaran rasmi SIBS di Petaling Jaya, semalam.

SIBS anjuran Invest Selangor dijangka berlangsung di Pusat Dagangan dan Pameran Antarabangsa Malaysia (MITEC).

Amirudin berkata, Selangor juga adalah hab pelaburan di Malaysia menerusi pelbagai kelebihan yang ditawarkan termasuk jaringan perhubungan yang baik, hab 30 universiti di Kajang, Bangi dan Semenyih, di samping kawasan hijau untuk pelaburan masuk ke Selangor di

Sabak Bernam, Kuala Selangor dan Ulu Selangor.

Katanya, Selangor turut menetapkan lima asas pelaburan iaitu dalam bidang sains hayat; makanan dan minuman (F&B); jentera; elektrik dan elektrikal (E&E) serta pengangkutan untuk mencapai sasaran pelaburan masuk berjumlah RM10 bilion tahun ini.

"Bagi tempoh suku pertama tahun ini, Selangor berjaya merakam pelaburan bernilai RM1.5 bilion," katanya.

Mengenai sasaran kemasukan pelaburan yang lebih rendah tahun ini, beliau berkata, unjuran konservatif iaitu RM10 bilion dibuat berdasarkan perkembangan ekonomi semasa termasuk perang dagang China dan Amerika Syarikat (AS) dan harga komoditi seperti minyak sawit yang rendah, selain turut mengambil kira persekitaran politik di negara ini.

Tahun lalu, Selangor merakam pelaburan masuk berjumlah RM18.9 bilion.



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<b>AKHBAR</b>	UTUSAN MALAYSIA
<b>TAJUK BERITA</b>	DIANCAM RETAK, HAKISAN
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Penduduk Desa Puteri desak henti korek pasir

## Diancam retak, hakisan



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### ■ RAWANG 15 JULAI

**K**IRA-KIRA 2,500 penduduk Taman Desa Puteri, Bandar Baru Kundang, Selangor, di sini membantah aktiviti mengorek pasir oleh Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) yang didakwa mengakibatkan kawasan mereka diancam masalah hakisan.

Pengerusi Persatuan Penduduk Desa Puteri, Joseph Anak Janting berkata, kerja-kerja mengorek pasir di atas kawasan lapang berdekatan perumahan penduduk itu semakin membimbangkan susulan terdapat beberapa aduan berkaitan kerekan rumah.

"Penduduk tidak membantah projek tebatan banjir yang dilaksanakan, apa yang kami kesalkan JPS mengabaikan aspek keselamatan sepanjang kerja-dijalankan," katanya.

Beliau berkata, JPS sepatutnya lebih berhati dan mengambil perat isu-isu keselamatan dan keselesaan penduduk sekitar,

"Sepatutnya perlu ada piling besi di antara taman perumahan dan tempat mengorek pasir agar tanah tidak terhakis sebagaimana yang berlaku di Taman Desa Puteri ketika ini."

"Apabila ada kejadian rumah retak dan roboh, ia sangat sukar untuk dibalik kerana melibatkan kos yang tinggi. Tiada sebarang jaminan ganti rugi mahupun pampasan yang diberikan oleh JPS kepada penduduk."



KONTRAKTOR JPS mengadakan pertemuan bersama penduduk Taman Desa Puteri, Kuala Lumpur baru ini.

katanya.

Mengulas lanjut beliau berkata, aduan berhubung kerja-kerja pengorekan pasir yang dilaksanakan sejak lebih setahun lalu itu telah diajukan kepada Pejabat Daerah dan Tanah Gombak (PDTG) pada 18 Jun lalu.

"Maklum balas dari PDTG memaklumkan bahawa mereka memberi kebenaran kepada JPS mengorek dan mengeluarkan pa-sir melibatkan dua kawasan long-gokan yang berkeluasan 0.6 hektar bagi membolehkan kerja-kerja pembinaan kolam takungan.



**PEMANDANGAN**  
dari udara kerja-kerja mengorek pasir berhampiran Taman Desa Puteri, Bandar Baru Kundang, Selangor yang didakwa mengancam keselamatan penduduk berhampiran

"Bagaimanapun, PDTG telah meminta saya mengemukakan laporan bergambar sebelum 25 Jun lalu untuk dibawa ke mesyuarat bersama JPS untuk tindakan selanjutnya," katanya.

Menurut Joseph, penduduk beraurap semua pihak yang terlibat dapat tamnip memberikan taklimat berhubung status projek dan kondisi tanah.

"Pasir yang dikorek kini semakin giat dilakukan. Kami ingin tahu status tentang aktiviti tersebut termasuk dari segi keselamatan penduduk dalam jangka masa panjang dan terdekat," katanya.

Sehubungan itu, kata Joseph, penduduk mendesak JPS menghentikan segera aktiviti mengorek pasir demi keselamatan dan kesejahteraan mereka.

"Kami meminta pihak berkuasa tempatan campur tanggung bagi menghentikan semestara kerja-kerja mengorek pasir di kawasan ini sehingga siasatan atau arahan baharu dikeluarkan," katanya.





# KERATAN AKHBAR 16 JULAI 2019 (SELASA)



AKHBAR	NEWSTRAITSTIMES
TAJUK BERITA	RM 250M IN TRADE DEALS EXPECTED
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Selangor Menteri Besar Amirudin Shari (right), state executive councillor Datuk Teng Chang Khim (left) and state secretary Datuk Mohd Amin Ahmad Ahya at the launch of the Selangor International Business Summit 2019 in Petaling Jaya yesterday. PIC BY NURUL SHAFINA JEMENON

## SELANGOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SUMMIT

# RM250m in trade deals expected

**PETALING JAYA:** The Selangor International Business Summit (SIBS) 2019, to be held in October 10-13, is expected to secure RM250 million in trade transactions.

Selangor Menteri Besar Amirudin Shari said SIBS 2019 would have more exhibitors from government agencies.

"Last year, SIBS had 548 exhibition booths and saw 23,737 visitors. We are anticipating a bigger event this year, with 850 booths. We are expecting 30,000 visitors," he said after launching SIBS 2019, here, yesterday.

Last year, RM194.6 million trade

transactions were recorded.

Amirudin said the event would help strengthen Malaysia's profile as a strategic partner for businesses to enter the ASEAN market.

This will solidify the state's plan to be the gateway to ASEAN.

He said Selangor had secured RM1.5 billion worth of investments in the first quarter of this year.

The state investment committee was positive about attracting investors despite the uncertain global economic scenario, he added.

"We have invested in the infrastructure. We have the guidelines and investment clusters of ma-

chinery, transportation, food and beverage, life sciences, electrical and electronics."

"We set the investment pillars based on the availability of our infrastructure and skilled workers."

Amirudin said Selangor welcomed businesses particularly from Africa, China and Europe as well as the region.

SIBS 2019 will feature the Selangor International Expo 2019, the Selangor-Asean Business Conference 2019, Selangor Smart City and Digital Economy Convention and Selangor R&D and Innovation Expo. **Aisy Yusof**



# KERATAN AKHBAR 16 JULAI 2019 (SELASA)



AKHBAR	THE SUN
TAJUK BERITA	RM 250M TARGET FOR SELANGOR BUSINESS SUMMIT
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From left) Sitec chief executive Yong Kai Ping, Invest Selangor CEO Datuk Hasan Azhari Idris, Amirudin and Selangor State Exco for Investment, Industry and Trade, and Small and Medium Industries Datuk Teng Chang Khim at the press conference.  
—MASRY CHE ANI/THE SUN

## RM250m target for Selangor business summit

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**PETALING JAYA:** Invest Selangor is targeting RM250 million in transaction value from its Selangor International Business Summit (SIBS) 2019, according to Selangor Menteri Besar Amirudin Shari.

Last year, it achieved RM194.6 million in terms of businesses negotiated and committed during the summit.

"2019 will see the inaugural Research & Development and Innovation Expo organised by our human resources management division, which will bring additional value to the summit this year," Amirudin said at a press conference in conjunction with the launch of SIBS 2019.

In addition, this year's event will see more exhibitors and agencies participating compared to the previous year.

The third edition of SIBS will take place

from Oct 10 to 13 at the Malaysia International Trade & Exhibition Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

On the whole, Selangor has a total investment inflow target of RM10 billion for the year.

For the first quarter of the year, the state has accumulated an investment of RM1.5 billion, the fourth highest in Malaysia.

"Our target for this year is a little more conservative compared to the RM18.9 billion achieved last year. It's not just about the number, but we need to get quality international investors, that is why we're focusing on five high-technology clusters, machinery, transportation, food & beverage, life sciences and electric & electronics" said Amirudin.

He explained that the state does not simply accept any investment but it takes the five clusters as guideline based on its infrastructure and skilled labour.

However, there are challenges for Selangor to achieve its goals, with connectivity being an issue in terms of infrastructure and internet as there is a huge gap between the rural and urban areas in the state.

"The infrastructure gap is a major stumbling block for Selangor to reach its goal to be a Smart State by the year 2025."

"Another challenge is education, whereby entrepreneurs and industry players have to change from conventional production to embrace Industrial Revolution 4.0 by adopting IoT (Internet of Things) and smart solutions to reach the smart state goal."

By achieving that goal, the menteri besar is confident that Selangor could make the leap from being the most attractive investment destination in the state to being the most attractive destination in the Asean region.



AKHBAR	SINAR HARIAN
TAJUK BERITA	SYARAT LAYAK TERIMA KISS DIPERKETAT
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## Syarat layak terima KISS diperketat

**PUCHONG** - Syarat kelayakan permohonan Kasih Ibu Smart Selangor (KISS) diperketatkan dengan hanya 11,000 pemohon layak menerima bantuan tersebut berbanding 39,000 penerima sebelum ini.

Exco Kesihatan, Kebajikan, Pemberdayaan Wanita dan Keluarga Selangor, Dr Siti Mariah Mahmud berkata, setiap pemohon perlu melepas kelayakan dengan 18 agensi selain pelarasan sistem e-Kasih dan Bantuan Sara Hidup (BSH).

Menurutnya, agihan bantuan bulanan sebanyak RM200 kepada kaum ibu itu boleh diakses bermula hari ini selepas proses kemaskini selesai.

"Pemohon KISS mesti bermastautin di Selangor dan pengundi di negeri ini serta tanggungan adalah berusia 21 tahun dan ke bawah.

"Selepas itu baru kita akan semak pendapatan isi rumah mereka iaitu RM1,500 hingga



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RM2,000. Tidak semestinya mereka yang menerima BSH layak menerima KISS," katanya ketika hadir pada Majlis Pelancaran Program Mega Cari Dan Musnah Aedes Negeri Selangor Peringkat Majlis Perbandaran Subang Jaya

2019 di Taman Puchong Utama kelmarin.

Beliau berkata, syarat ketat itu selari dengan konsep bantuan bersasar bagi memastikan hanya yang benar-benar layak menerima bantuan itu.

"Kerajaan negeri mengesahkan terdapat penerima KISS sebelum ini melepas syarat kelayakan. Ada yang mempunyai aset seperti rumah dan kereta lebih daripada satu," katanya.

KISS diumumkan Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali sewaktu menyandang jawatan Menteri Besar Selangor pada Bajet Selangor 2018 yang memperuntukkan bantuan bulanan RM200 kepada suri rumah.



<b>AKHBAR</b>	SINAR HARIAN
<b>TAJUK BERITA</b>	SYARAT LAYAK TERIMA KISS DIPERKETAT
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# PKNS iktiraf jasa, pekerja cemerlang

*Majlis Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang  
dan Jasamu Dikenang 2019 bukti penghargaan*

S-H (33) NORAFIZA JAAFAR SHAH ALAM

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<b>84</b>	terima Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (APC)
<b>41</b>	terima Anugerah Jasamu Dikenang
<b>25</b>	pekerja Anugerah Perkhidmatan Lama dihargai

peratus daripada RM1.5 bilion rumah berjaya dijual, ini salah satu kejayaan terbesar PKNS," katanya.

**Semua kenangan itu indah**  
"Tiada yang pahit semuanya manis-manis saja," kata Penolong Jurutera, Muhammad Kasim Abdul Rahman, 60, yang menerima penghargaan selepas balak bersara hujung tahun ini.

Muhammad Kasim yang telah menabur khidmat hampir 40 tahun itu mengakui PKNS adalah sumber nadi hidupnya menyara keluarga sehingga kini.

"Mulanya saya masuk ke PKNS kerana nak main bola. PKNS menyediakan banyak peluang sukan termasuk hoki dan bola jaring. Saya sempat bermain bola bersama lagenda bola sepak

Selangor iaitu Mokhtar Dahari dan R Aramugam.  
"Saya berterima kasih kepada PKNS kerana banyak rezeki saya di sini sehingga dapat beli rumah, kereta serta membesar anak-anak hasil daripada menjadi warga kerja PKNS," katanya.

**Anugerah jadi pendorong**  
Sementara itu, Pengurus Keselamatan PKNS, Roslan Sekin yang menerima APC buat kali kedua sepanjang 17 tahun berkhidmat, menganggap anugerah diterimanya adalah dorongan untuknya terus meningkatkan prestasi.

"Ini bukan pencapaian individu tetapi secara berkumpulan khasnya pasukan keselamatan yang memberikan sokongan untuk pemantapan organisasi.

"Penghargaan ini bukan untuk melekaikan tetapi satu cetusan dan dorongan," katanya yang bersama PKNS sejak 2002.

Pengalaman dalam tentera selama sepuluh tahun banyak membantunya bersama pasukan keselamatan PKNS.

"Setiap cabaran itu perlu dilihat dari sudut positif, ia bukan masalah tapi perkara baik untuk lalui proses tambah baik, ada penyelesaian dan perlu dibuat secara teliti," katanya.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif PKNS, Datuk Mohd Azizi Mohd Zain berkata, penghargaan berdasarkan penilaian prestasi sepanjang 2018 itu pembakar semangat kepada warga kerja terus berkhidmat dengan cemerlang.

Menurutnya, komitmen warga kerja diperlukan dalam memenuhi aspirasi penubuhan PKNS dan garis panduan yang telah ditetapkan.

"Saya harap APC mencetus semangat seluruh warga kerja untuk terus komited dalam skop tugas masing-masing. Ini sekali gus menjadikan perkhidmatan PKNS terus relevan, diyakini dan menevati kehendak pasaran."

"Pada tahun ini PKNS mensarkan jualan 50 peratus stok rumah dalam pasaran. Jika 50