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WUJUD kemusykilan dengan maksud 'perkarangan' dan 'pakar' yang tertera pada kain rentang. - IHSAN PEMBACA

## Keliru maklumat pada kain rentang

## SAUDARA PENGARANG,

BARU-BARU ini, saya terlihat banyak kain rentang yang dipasang di sekitar kawasan pentadbiran Majlis Perbandaran Selayang (MPS) bagi mempromosikan program Jualan Terus Dari Ladang (JTDL) pada 28 Ogos 2020 di ibu pejabat Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA), Selayang, Selangor.

Cuma saya musykil dengan perkataan 'perkarangan' dan 'pakar' yang tertera pada kain rentang berkenaan. Sepatutnya perkataan yang betul adalah 'pekarangan' dan 'parkir'.

Pekarangan ialah halaman rumah, manakala perkarangan pula bermaksud batu karang.

Harap kesalahan ejaan seperti ini tidak berulang terutama ketika hampir dengan tarikh sambutan ulang tahun kemerdekaan negara yang membolehkan kita bebas menggunakan bahasa kebangsaan sendiri.

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# Kenderaan terbiar jadi sarang nyamuk, cemari Shah Alam

**SHAH ALAM** – Tindakan sesetengah pihak meninggalkan kenderaan yang rosak dan tidak lagi digunakan di tepi jalan mahupun lot parkir di bandar raya ini mengundang rasa tidak senang penduduk sekitar selain mencacatkan pemandangan.

Malah, kenderaan terbiar ini juga menjadi lubuk sampah selain sarang pembiakan nyamuk Aedes.

Tinjauan Kosmo! mendapati beberapa kenderaan yang rosak ditinggalkan di tepi jalan sekitar Seksyen 9, 18 dan 20.

Seorang pelajar di sebuah universiti awam, Mohamad Hakim, 23, berkata, tindakan meninggalkan kenderaan tersadai membahayakan pengguna jalan raya kerana dikhuatiri mereka tidak menyedari kenderaan itu tidak bergerak.

"Kemalangan boleh berlaku terutama pada waktu malam apabila penunggang motosikal khususnya tidak perasan kenderaan yang diletakkan di tepi jalan.

"Laluan jalan raya juga terhalang dan menjadi sempit kerana sikap tidak bertanggungjawab pemilik kenderaan terbabit," katanya kepada Kosmo! semalam.

Sementara itu, bagi Halimah



SEBUAH kereta yang telah rosak ditinggalkan pemiliknya di tepi jalan sekitar Shah Alam.

Haroon, 66, selain tepi jalan, tempat letak kereta di kawasan pangsapuri juga dimonopoli kenderaan atau motosikal terbiar menyebabkan ruang meletak kenderaan terhad.

"Kereta terbiar ini menjadi sarang kepada pencuri selain boleh menjadi lubuk pembiakan nyamuk Aedes.

"Justeru, saya berharap pemilik kenderaan tersebut mengambil tindakan sewajarnya dan tidak membiarkan kenderaan mereka tersadai begitu lama," katanya. Dalam pada itu Ketua Bahagian Korporat dan Perhubungan Awam Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA) Shahrin Ahmad menegaskan sebanyak 339 kenderaan buruk telah ditarik pihaknya sepanjang Januari hingga Julai tahun ini.

"Manakala, sebanyak 713 kenderaan lagi telah diberi notis penarikan harta.

"Pemilik kenderaan perlu lebih bertanggungjawab dan tidak meletakkan serta membiarkan kenderaan mereka di tepi jalan," katanya.



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## Lorries and excavator seized at illegal dump

IN A joint operation by Kuala Selangor District Council (MDKS) and Kuala Selangor District Land Office, three lorries and an excavator belonging to the operator of an illegal dumpsite operating along Jalan Kuala Selangor in Bandar Seri Coalfields, Sungai Buloh were seized.

The operation was carried out last week following residents' complaints of foul smell and pest infestation at the site.

"Compounds have been issued to the lorry drivers and the landowner has received a notice for breach of conditions from the land office," said MDKS Health and Environment Department director Jefriee Manaf.

Following a meeting between the council, land office and the Environment
Department (DOE), a decision was made for court action be taken by DOE against the landowner for open burning.

A notice of prohibition of open burning

A notice of prohibition of open burning will be issued to the landowner.

The council's health department will also issue a notice to the landowner for causing residents to suffer from odours emanating from the illegal dumpsite.



Kuala Selangor District Council and Kuala Selangor Land Office carrying out a joint operation at an illegal dumpsite along Jalan Kuala Selangor in Bandar Seri Coalfields, Sungai Buloh.

Under the National Land Code, if the land owner fails to remedy the situation within the time frame given by the authorities, his property will be seized.

For a long-term solution against illegal dumping in the area, the land office will be calling about 30 landowners to advise them that they will be issued notices for breach of condition if they allow construction waste to be disposed on their land.

Barriers will also be placed at the entrances of five other illegal dumpsites near the site, in a joint operation to take place soon.

- By GRACE CHEN



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Water that is sourced from the rivers in the hills is diverted into a tank outside each house in the Orang Asli settlement village.



# Clean water supply in the works at Orang Asli settlement

By FARID WAHAB faridwahab@thestar.com.my

VILLAGERS at an Orang Asli settlement in Sungai Buloh, Selangor, will no longer need to rely on water sourced from the nearby hills for their daily usage.

Work to instal pipes to supply water directly to their homes by Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) resumed in mid-August after it was put on hold in March due to the movement control order (MCO).

Village head Musa Punyah, 70, said a meeting was held on March 4 involving Air Selangor, Orang Asli Development Department (Jakoa) and some villagers to discuss the

"Many villagers voiced their wish to have clean water supplied to their homes.

"Water pipes will be connected to the houses which owners want to get the supply," he said, adding that not all the villagers were interested in this arrangement.

Villager Norlizan Amli, who was tasked with identifying the interested villagers, said many were initially reluctant as they had to fork out about RM1.500.

"This amount was to cover the installation of an internal pipe system inside their houses.

"But we learned that this was unnecessary because many houses



Hanim showing the pipes that are being installed in the village by Air Selangor to supply water to the homes.

already had such a system," he said. However, he explained that villagers would still need to pay

lagers would still need to pay RM130 to cover the cost of connecting the main pipe to their homes.

He added that the villagers would apply for the 20 cubics of free water under the Darul Ehsan Water Scheme (SADE) programme, and that a census to get more villagers to sign up was ongoing.

The village received attention last year after *StarMetro* reported on the pollution of two rivers at nearby hills due to quarrying activities.

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The two rivers, Sungai Kelebar
and Sungai Tolong, were the sole
water supply for the village.

Water sourced from these rivers was diverted into a small tank out-

side each home.

Village administration committee chairman Hanim Apeng welcomed the initiative by Air Selangor, but hoped that Jakoa could sponsor the cost.

cost.
"The RM130 amount is still high
for the Orang Asli, many of whom
fall under the B40 category," she
said.

She added that the village would still use the water sourced from the hills as the supply from Air Selangor was only meant as a back-up.







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# Private universities suffer as foreign students intake ceases

A study shows 97% of universities and university colleges will make losses and 51% would become insolvent because of the MCO

#### by RAHIMI YUNUS

ALMOST 20% of the 440 private higher educational institutions (PHEIs) across the country are at risk of closure this year due to restriction on new foreign students' intake that has also led to a decline in tuition fees as all parties adhere to the new normal.

Malaysian Association of Private Colleges and Universities president Datuk Dr Parmjit Singh said the crisis faced by PHEIs has become acute because new international students are still not allowed to come to the country. He said local PHEIs lost the

He said local PHEIs lost the opportunity to get new foreign students in the March to June period during the Movement Control Order (MCO).

He also said foreign students may not be attracted to sign up with

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boal private universities as they would still prefer physical classes over online learning.

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"The situation is bleak moving forward unless the authorities allow us to bring in new foreign students. At this point, they asked us to wait," Parmjit told The Malaysian Reserve (TMR).

He said PHEIs take roughly 25,000 new international students yearly, which account for 30% to 40% of total students. The industry players are aiming for at least 7,000 to 8,000 new foreign students in September and October, he added.

"Foreign students come not for a few months, but three to four years. If we do not bring them in this year, the impact will continue for three or four years, even if we are allowed to bring new ones next year." He said these PHEIs were already

He said these PHEIs were already making losses in the last few years. Now, even those who are financially strong are in a weakening fiscal position.

The outbreak delivered a onetwo punch to PHEIs as local students' intake is also dwindling in tandem with the economic slump.

Parmjit said the decline in international students will be hard to cover by intake of local students, the latter is expected to decrease too as parents face financial strains to send their children to private universities.

Higher education management specialist Dr Geoffrey Williams

said 97% of universities and university colleges will make losses and 51% would become insolvent because of the MCO, according to a

study he conducted.
"I now believe that this will be worse and that some will close down or merge. There will be a significant restructuring, salary cuts and job losses," Williams told TMR.

He said some household names posted up to 70% to 80% revenue drop in international students. Williams said local PHEIs are dealing with multiple layers of difficulties including new international student intake, fewer local students and cheaper course fees with e-learning.

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"Even if new international stu-

dents are allowed to register, it does not make sense for them to pay RM60,000 to RM100,000 for online courses. They can choose other universities besides in Malaysia with better quality in online learning."

Moreover, Williams said tuition fees for online programmes are becoming cheaper, which further squeezes profits. For instance, the standard fee for an MBA programme was about RM36,000, but it is now down to RM10,000 with e-learning.

"Competition in online learning is going to be massive and these

(fees) could fall to nothing."
PHEIs in Malaysia consist of those individually or family-owned such as Lim Kok Wing University; corporate-owned; state- or govern-

ment-linked companies (GLCs)-owned such as Universiti Teknologi Petronas, Universiti Kuala Lumpur and Universiti Selangor; and directly owned or joint venture between foreign entities and local partners in the likes of Monash University Malaysia and Nottingham University Malaysia.

Williams said the state- and GLCs-owned universities will get help from the owners to survive, while the individually- or family-owned institutions will struggle to find financing.

He also raised issues on the sustainability of the National Higher Education Fund Corp, which supports private university students to pay fees, amid the current pandemic.