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Pertahan status Hutan Simpan Kekal Kuala Langat

Kuantan: Kerajaan Selangor diminta terus mengekalkan Hutan Simpan Kekal Kuala Langat Utara bagi memastikan kelestarian alam di negeri itu terus terpelihara.

Menteri Alam Sekitar dan Air, Datuk Seri Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man, berkata status hutan simpan itu perlu dipertahankan kerana ia bukan sekadar berperanan dalam pemuliharaan flora dan fauna, tetapi lebih penting bertindak sebagai kawasan tahanan air.

"Kawasan yang sudah diwartakan sebolehnya jangan dileluarkan walaupun mungkin kerajaan negeri melihat ada keperluan ekonomi. Kita tidak boleh mengelak daripada pembangunan, namun implikasi masa depan harus menjadi keutamaan."

"Apa yang sudah diwartakan sebaiknya kita pertahankan, malah kita sangat hargai jika ada negeri lain dapat mewartakan hutan simpan yang secara tidak langsung menambah kawasan tahanan air dan memelihara alam sekitar," katanya.

Beliau mengulas tindakan kerajaan Selangor melakukan sesi

pendengaran awam bagi cadangan pemansuhan kawasan Hutan Simpan Kuala Langat Utara, Mukim Tanjung Dua Belas, Kuala Langat membabitkan keluasan 1,971 hektar pada Selasa lalu, yang mendapat bantahan banyak pihak.

Terdahulu, Tuan Ibrahim merasmikan Sambutan Hari Inovasi Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) 2020 di Dewan Jubli Perak Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah di sini, semalam.

Yang turut hadir, Ketua Pengarah JPS, Datuk Nor Hisham Mohd Ghazali dan Pengarah Negeri, Mohd Noor Bidin.

Dalam perkembangan lain, Tuan Ibrahim mengakui optimis kerja pemuliharaan sungai bagi mengurangkan risiko banjir di seluruh negara menggunakan peruntukan tambahan RM66 juta dapat disiapkan sebelum musim tengkujuh pada hujung tahun ini dengan jangkaan siap sebuah projek selama sebulan.

Katanya, kerja itu yang bermula di Kelantan pada Ahad lalu, mendapat sambutan positif kerana kontraktor melihatnya sebagai



Tuan Ibrahim (tengah) menyampaikan anugerah kepada pasukan JPS Negeri Sembilan pada perasmian Sambutan Hari Inovasi JPS 2020, Kuantan, semalam.

(Foto BERNAMA)

platform untuk kembali aktif selepas terjejas teruk akibat kekurangan peluang kerja susulan penularan pandemik COVID-19.

Sementara itu, Nor Hisham berkata, terdapat beberapa projek rancangan tebatan banjir (RTB) yang ketinggalan daripada jadual asal akibat pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) dan setiap kontraktor diberikan lanjutan masa selama tiga bulan.

"Walaupun kerja-kerja kini sudah boleh dilaksanakan, kita ber-

harap penularan pandemik COVID-19 sekarang tidak menjadi lebih teruk supaya pelaksanaan RTB tidak lagi terjejas selepas terpaksa dihentikan sebelumnya.

"Di Pahang, RTB Cameron Highlands dapat kita selesaikan pada September lalu, manakala dua lagi projek iaitu RTB Sungai Belat di Kuantan dan RTB Bandar Pekan dijadual dapat disiapkan pada tahun depan," katanya.



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TUAN Ibrahim Tuan Man (tengah) melakukan lawatan ke gerai pemeran pada majlis perasmian Hari Inovasi 2020, Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran, di Dewan Jubli Perak, Sultan Ahmad Shah.

Nilai semula mansuh status HSK Kuala Langat Utara

KUANTAN: Kerajaan Selangor perlu menilai semula cadangan pemansuhan status Hutan Simpan Kekal (HSK) bagi Hutan Simpan Kuala Langat Utara.

Menteri Alam Sekitar dan Air, Datuk Seri Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man berkata, sepatutnya kerajaan negeri Selangor mempertahankan status kawasan yang sudah diwartakan bagi memastikan kelestarian alam dipertahankan.

“Kalau boleh, kawasan hutan simpan yang sudah diwartakan, janganlah kita dikeluarkan atau

tarik balik status itu walaupun kerajaan negeri mungkin ada keperluan dari segi ekonomi negeri.

“Kita di pihak kementerian memang berharap negeri yang ada cadangan seperti ini dapat pertimbangkan semula... kalau boleh, kita berharap kawasan sudah diwarta, tidak perlu keluaran semula dari senarai warta... kalau sudah warta, kita kena pertahankan status itu,” katanya dalam sidang akhbar selepas merasmikan Hari Inovasi 2020

Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) Malaysia di sini semalam.

Turut hadir sama, Ketua Pengarah JPS, Datuk Ir. Nor Hisham Mohd. Ghazali.

Tuan Ibrahim mengulas tindakan kerajaan Selangor melakukan sesi pendengaran awam bagi cadangan pemansuhan kawasan Hutan Simpan Kuala Langat Utara, Mukim Tanjung Dua Belas, Kuala Langat membabitkan keluasan sekitar 1,971 hektar pada Selasa lalu, yang mendapat bantahan banyak pihak.



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Pemandu degil buat pusingan U haram

SAUDARA PENGARANG.

BUKAN kali pertama aduan ini dibuat, namun nampaknya pengguna jalan raya masih lagi tidak mengendahkan peraturan dengan membuat pusingan U secara haram untuk ke Taman Nirwana dan Ampang sehingga mengganggu kendaraan dari arah bertentangan.

Walaupun tindakan memasang batu penghalang dibuat, namun pengguna Lebuh Raya Lingkaran Tengah 2 (MRR2) masih berdegil dengan membuat pusingan U di kawasan berdekatan Kampung Pandan Dalam, Kuala Lumpur.

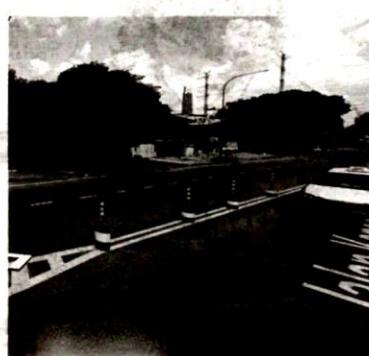
Keadaan itu bukan saja mengakibatkan laluan berkenaan sesak terutama pada waktu puncak, malah membahayakan keselamatan pengguna lain. Kemalangan kecil sering berlaku membabitkan motosikal.

Di laluan sama juga, pengguna memandu dalam keadaan laju menyebabkan sukar bagi penduduk untuk memasuki lorong ke kawasan perumahan.

Sewajarnya Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) membina bonggol bagi membolehkan penduduk lebih mudah untuk keluar dan masuk.

Selain itu, kawasan tersebut kini banyak dihuni oleh warga Indonesia, maka undang-undang seperti mewajibkan pemakaian topi keledar untuk penunggang motosikal seperti dipandang sebelah mata. Bukan sahaja mereka melanggar peraturan tersebut, malah membenarkan anak-anak di bawah umur menunggang motosikal ke jalan utama.

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PENGUNA jalan raya kerap kali membuat pusingan U secara haram di Jalan Kanan 1 hampir setiap masa. - GAMBAR GOOGLE STREET VIEW



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AHLI kumpulan gay, lesbian dan transgender (LGBT) di Lubnan membuat demonstrasi bagi mempertahankan hak kumpulan itu yang sebahagiannya adalah antara gerakan yang didasari oleh gerakan liberalisme agama. - AFP

Usaha membanteras liberalisme

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MENURUT Muzakarah Majlis Fatwa Negeri Sabah, liberalisme bermaksud suatu aliran pemikiran yang memberi kebebasan mutlak kepada individu dalam menafsirkan ajaran Islam tanpa terikat dengan dasar dan sumber ajaran Islam yang disepakati oleh ulama muktazilah.

Malaysia memfotowatkan aliran pemikiran liberal sebagai ajaran sesat dan menyelweng daripada syariat Islam. Ia diputuskan dalam Muzakarah Jawatankuasa Fatwa Majlis Kebangsaan Bagi Hal Ehwal Ugama Islam Malaysia Kali Ke-74 yang bersidang pada 25 hingga 27 Julai 2006.

Seluruh sebelum itu, Muzakarah Majlis Fatwa Negeri Sabah bersidang pada 27-28 Jun 2006 dan mewartakan di Negeri Sabah bahawa fahaman liberalisme dan pluralisme adalah sesat dan menyatakan serta boleh membawa seseorang itu terkeluar dari agama Islam.

Kemudian ia dituruti oleh Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Fatwa Negeri Melaka pada 12 September 2006 yang bersetuju menerima pakai

Fahaman ini mengulangi kesilapan mazhab klasik dalam sejarah Islam iaitu muktazilah yang sangat mengutamakan akal berbanding wahyu. Mazhab ini berjaya ditangani oleh Ahli Sunnah Wal Jamaah (ASWJ) yang bijak menyusun secara sistematis penggunaan akal dan wahyu secara seimbang terutamanya ilmuwan aliran al-Asha'irah dan al-Maturidiyyah.

Keputusan fatwa Muzakarah Jawatankuasa Fatwa Kebangsaan bahawa aliran pemikiran liberal adalah sesat dan menyelweng daripada syariat Islam.

Keputusan yang sama diambil oleh Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Fatwa Negeri Sembilan pada 25 Mac 2013.

Pada 31 Julai 2014, Selangor mewartakan Fatwa Pemikiran Liberalisme Dan Pluralisme Agama bahawa fahaman liberalisme dan pluralisme agama adalah sesat dan menyelweng daripada Islam.

Dalam fatwa tersebut, dinyatakan bahawa mana-mana bahan terbitan yang berunsur fahaman ini hendaklah diharamkan dan

boleh dirampas, Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (SKMM) hendaklah menyekat laman-laman sosial fahaman berkenaan dan mana-mana individu yang terlibat hendaklah bertubat dan kembali ke jalan Islam. Situasi semasa dilaporkan bahawa fahaman ini berkembang agresif dalam media sosial hasil risikan polis di Johor, Lembah Klang dan Pulau Pinang. Selain media sosial, fahaman liberal semakin agresif menyebabkan daya mereka dengan menyasarkan golongan isi rumah berpendapatan rendah (B40).

Penyelewengan akidah
Perkara menyelweng berkaitan akidah yang perlu didebak kepada masyarakat antaranya adalah berpegang kepada konsep Pluralisme yang merupakan pegangan utama dalam aliran pemikiran liberal.

Menurut mereka, semua agama adalah sama tarafnya. Ini bercanggah dengan firman Allah SWT dalam al-Quran bermaksud: *Sesungguhnya agama (yang benar dan direkod) di sisi Allah ialah Islam... (ali-'Imran: 19)*

Fahaman ini juga beranggapan akal manusia adalah wahyu. Aliran ini membagi wahyu kepada dua kategori iaitu; wahyu yang bertulis iaitu al-Quran

dan ia adalah teks semata-mata; dan wahyu tidak bertulis iaitu akal manusia yang mentafsir teks al-Quran berdasarkan tujuan, konteks dan zaman.

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Fahaman ini mendakwa al-Quran diresapi budaya Arab. Mereka mendakwa kesahihan risalah tersebut tidak ada lagi sebaliknya ia hanya mesej budaya Arab. Dakwaan ini dapat ditangani jika masyarakat faham realiti bagaimana wahyu turun dan bagaimana penulisan hadis pada zaman Nabi SAW.

Beberapa tindakan pencegahan fahaman ini telah dilaksanakan. Menurut Pengurus Majlis Agama Islam Selangor (MAIS), Datuk Mohammed Khusrin Munawwi, pada 2014 hingga 2019, Jabatan Agama Islam Selangor (JAIS) melaksanakan 582 aktiviti melibatkan sesi penjelasan, seminar, konvensyen, risikan dan

siasatan. Pemantauan media sosial dan penerbitan buku berkenaan fahaman ini juga dilaksanakan.

Di Johor, Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Agama Islam Negeri, Tosrin Jarvanthi berkata, keadaan masih terkawal namun pemantauan tetap berterusan. Johor juga mewujudkan Jabatan Bridged ASWJ yang bertujuan memperkuatkuhan fahaman tersebut bermula Januari 2021.

Di samping itu, pemerasaan bidang kuasa penghukuman Rang Undang-undang Mahkamah Syariah (Bidang Kuasa Jenayah) (Pindaan) 2016, atau lebih dikenali sebagai RUU 353 juga perlu diberi perhatian.

Setakat yang berjaya dibentangkan dalam parliment yang perlu disokong majoriti ahli parliment kelak ialah; (a) daripada penjara maksimum tiga tahun kepada penjara maksimum 30 tahun; (b) denda tidak melebihi RM5,000 kepada denda maksimum RM100,000 (c) dan sebatan maksimum enam kali kepada sebatan tidak melebihi 100 kali.

PENULIS ialah Pensyarah Kanan, Pusat Pengajian Usuluddin, Fakulti Pengajian Kontemporari Islam (FKI), Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA).



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Tangguh solat Surau Haji Nasron

Shah Alam: Jabatan Agama Islam Selangor (Jais) mengeluarkan notis penangguhan sementara aktiviti pengimaranan dan pelaksanaan solat lima waktu berjemaah di Surau Haji Nasron, Jalan Cempaka, Meru, Klang.

Pengarah Jais, Mohd Shahzihan Ahmad berkata, ini susulan ahli jemaah surau itu mempunyai kontak rapat dengan individu yang disahkan positif Covid-19.

“Jais dimaklumkan terdapat ahli jemaah surau itu mempunyai kontak rapat dengan individu yang disahkan positif Covid-19 yang baru pulang dari mengundi di Pilihan Raya Negeri (PRN) di Semporna, Sabah.

“Sehubungan dengan itu, sebagai langkah pencegahan awal bagi mengekang penularan wabak, Jais mengarahkan pihak jawatankuasa Surau Haji Nasron mengambil tindakan serta-merta menangguhkan

sementara semua aktiviti pengimaranan dan pelaksanaan solat fardu lima waktu berjemaah,” katanya.

Mohd Shahzihan berkata, hanya tiga petugas jawatankuasa sahaja dibenarkan untuk memimpin solat fardhu di surau berkenaan.

“Jawatankuasa surau hendaklah memastikan individu itu menjalankan saringan ujian Covid-19 dan melaporkan keputusan saringan kepada Jais.

“Proses sanitasi (nyahkuman) hendaklah dilakukan serta merta di seluruh kawasan surau, jawatankuasa surau diarahkan sentiasa memantau rapat perkara ini dan mengingatkan jemaah dan ahli kariah untuk meningkatkan langkah-langkah pencegahan yang dianjurkan oleh Jais.

“Surau itu hanya boleh dibenarkan beroperasi semula selepas dibenarkan Jais,” katanya.



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'Kurung atau kami rampas'

Kuala Selangor: Kurung haiwan peliharaan atau ternakan anda bakal dirampas kerana berkeliaran tanpa kawalan.

Ini susulan peningkatan kes haiwan ternakan menceroboh kawasan laluan awam dan perumahan di daerah ini.

Susulan itu, Majlis Daerah Kuala Selangor (MDKS) bertindak menjalankan operasi di tiga lokasi sekitar daerah ini bermula 24 September lalu.

Yang Dipertua MDKS Rahilah Rahmat berkata, dalam operasi bersama Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Kuala Selangor dan Jabatan Veterinar Kuala Selangor berkenaan, sebanyak tiga ekor kambing berjaya di-

rampas di Bestari Jaya.

"Rampasan dibuat mengikut Seksyen 5 (1) Enakmen Mengawal Lembu-Kerbau 1971 kerana membiarkan kambing berkeliaran tanpa kawalan dan denda tidak lebih RM 1,000 atau penjara selama tempoh tidak lebih 12 bulan," katanya, semalam.

Beliau berkata, pihaknya turut mengeluarkan satu kompaun serta merta ke atas seorang pemilik haiwan ternakan di Taman Ilmu, Bestari Jaya mengikut seksyen sama iaitu Seksyen 5 (1).

"Operasi ini bertujuan mencegah haiwan peliharaan seperti lembu, kambing dan kerbau tidak berkeliaran di kawasan awam

yang boleh membahayakan pengguna jalan raya.

"Kami turut mengingatkan pemilik bahawa MDKS boleh menyita haiwan ternakan mengikut Seksyen 4 (4) Enakmen Mengawal Lembu-Kerbau 1971.

"Malah, Seksyen 13 Enakmen yang sama memberi kuasa kepada MDKS untuk menjalankan pendakwaan di mahkamah ke atas mana-mana pemilik kerana melanggar mana-mana peruntukan dalam enakmen itu," katanya ketika dihubungi.

Orang ramai yang mempunyai maklumat berhubung perkara itu boleh menghubungi 03-32891439 atau melayari laman sesawang selangor.spab.gov.my.



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JENAZAH Abang Man ditutup di dalam surau.

'Pergi' selepas 2 rangkap azan

Abang Man hembus nafas terakhir ketika mengajak penduduk untuk bangun solat Subuh

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Shah Alam

Kematian 'dicemburui' apabila seorang ahli jawatan kuasa (AJK) Surau Ar-Rayyan di Seksyen 27 di sini, meninggal dunia mengejut ketika sedang meluangkan azan subuh.

Dalam kejadian sekitar jam 5.44 pagi semalam, Al-lahyarham Rosliman Osman yang berusia 60 tahun dikatakan menjalankan tugas itu bagi mengajak penduduk menuaiakan solat berjemaah di surau berkenaan.

Menerusi perkongsian di Facebook Lembaga Zakat Selangor (LZS), arwah Rosliman dikatakan baru sahaja meluangkan dua rangkap daripada kalimah Azan se-



AMBULANS yang membawa jenazah Rosliman. Gambar kanan, jemahah melakukan solat jenazah.



dalam keadaan semua orang beriman impikan," ujarnya.

Menurut perkongsian itu lagi, salah seorang jemahah yang rapat dengan arwah surau ini bukan untuk kita sekarang, tapi gunanya bila kita kat (dekat) sana (akhirat) nanti. Moga Allah SWT pilih Abang Man menjadi penghuni (syurga) Al-Firdaus. Allah Maha Mengetahui," katanya.

belum tiba-tiba terhenti.

Ia sekali gus menimbulkan tanda tanya penghuni pangsapuri Sri Ixora di sini.

Difahamkan arwah yang mesra dipanggil Abang Man oleh penduduk di situ hanya sempat meluangkan kalimah Allahu Akbar serta syahadah.

"Seluruh penghuni pangaspuri pelik mengapa azan

Subuh dari Surau Ar-Rayyan pagi ini (semalam) cuma kedengaran dua rangkap dari kalimah yang mulia (Allahu Akbar dan Ashadu illa illaha illa Allah) dan kemudian terhenti.

"Kemudian terdengar suara cemas di pembesar suara dan tidak lama selepas itu seorang AJK surau lain membuat pengumuman

meminta ahli keluarga arwah untuk turun ke surau dengan kadar segera.

"Kelihatan ambulans tiba di kawasan surau berkenaan tidak lama kemudian.

"Setibanya di ruang solat surau, kelihatan sekujur tubuh kaku terbaring di ruang azan.

"Abang Man sudah kembali bertemu penciptanya

"Arwah yang juga AJK periksa kira-kira surau kecilahan gembira dengan rancangan itu serta menawarkan diri untuk menyediakan Kopi O pada majlis berkenaan. Tidak sangka Allah SWT panggil arwah dalam keadaan sangat-sangat kami cemburu.

"Paling kami terkejut hari ini (semalam) adalah hari ketiga arwah memberikan arwah (melaungkan azan). Dia juga sangat teruja untuk azan Subuh walaupun belum bilik surau.

"Allah SWT sayang Abang Man lebih dari kami semua. Abang Man pernah berseloroh kita jika amanah surau ini bukan untuk kita sekarang, tapi gunanya bila kita kat (dekat) sana (akhirat) nanti. Moga Allah SWT pilih Abang Man menjadi penghuni (syurga) Al-Firdaus. Allah Maha Mengetahui," katanya.



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Aktiviti di pasar, surau dilarang

KLANG – Majlis Perbandaran Klang (MPK) menutup sementara operasi beberapa bazar, pasar pagi dan pasar malam susulan tiga kes Covid-19 dicatatkan di daerah ini.

Yang dipertua MPK, Dr. Ahmad Fadzli Ahmad Tajuddin berkata, pemantauan situasi semasa perlu dilakukan dalam tempoh dua minggu sebelum sebarang keputusan dilakukan pihaknya.

"Justeru, penangguhan pembukaan operasi bazar dan pasar itu adalah bertepatan. Bila satu kes dikesan, kita perlu pantau dalam tempoh dua minggu.

"Kes (di Klang) membabitkan individu pulang dari Sabah dan kita akan minta nasihat daripada Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri serta mengambil pendirian untuk tidak panik," katanya di sini semalam.

Sementara itu, semua aktiviti pengimaranan dan pelaksanaan solat fardu berjemaah di Surau Haji Nasron, Jalan Cempaka, Meru di sini, diarah dihentikan sementara berkuat kuasa serta-merta kelmarin.

Pengarah Jabatan Agama Islam Selangor (JAIS), Mohd. Shahzihan Ahmad dalam kenyataannya berkata, arahan itu dikeluarkan selepas pihaknya dimaklumkan berhubung seorang jemaah mempunyai kontak rapat dengan individu yang disahkan positif Covid-19.

"Individu yang positif itu dikatakan baru pulang daripada mengundi pada Pilihan Raya Negeri (PRN) di Semporna, Sabah.



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Pertahan status Hutan Simpan Kekal Kuala Langat

KUANTAN - Kerajaan Selangor diminta terus mengekalkan Hutan Simpan Kekal Kuala Langat Utara bagi memastikan kelestarian alam di negeri itu terus terpelihara, kata Menteri Alam Sekitar dan Air, Datuk Seri Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man.

Beliau berkata, status hutan simpan itu perlu dipertahankan kerana ia bukan sekadar berperanan dalam pemuliharaan flora dan fauna tetapi yang lebih penting, bertindak sebagai kawasan tадahan air.

"Kawasan yang sudah diwartakan sebolehnya jangan dikeluarkan walaupun mungkin kerajaan negeri melihat ada keperluan ekonomi. Kita tidak boleh mengelak daripada pembangunan, namun implikasi masa depan harus menjadi keutamaan."

"... yang sudah diwartakan sebaiknya kita pertahankan malah kita sangat hargai jika ada negeri lain dapat mewartakan hutan simpan yang secara tidak langsung menambah kawasan tадahan air dan memelihara alam sekitar," katanya di sini semalam.

Tuan Ibrahim berkata demikian selepas merasmikan Sambutan Hari Inovasi Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) 2020 di sini.

Beliau mengulas tindakan Kerajaan Selangor melakukan sesi pendengaran awam bagi cadangan pemansuhan kawasan Hutan Simpan Kuala Langat Utara, Mukim Tanjung Dua Belas, Kuala Langat memba-



FOTO: BERNAMA

Tuan Ibrahim (tiga dari kanan) mendengar taklimat yang disampaikan oleh Jurutera Daerah Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) Kuala Langat ketika melihat bongkah penghadang hakisan di tepi pantai dikenali sebagai *coastbloc* semasa melawat gerai pameran pada perasmian Sambutan Hari Inovasi JPS 2020 di Kuantan semalam.

bitkan keluasan 1,971 hektar pada Selasa lepas, yang mendapat bantahan banyak pihak.

Dalam perkembangan lain, Tuan Ibrahim mengakui optimis bahawa kerja-kerja pemuliharaan sungai bagi mengurangkan risiko banjir di seluruh negara menggunakan peruntukan tambahan sebanyak RM66 juta dapat disiapkan sebelum musim tengkujuh pada hujung tahun ini

dengan jangkaan siap sebuah projek iaitu selama sebulan.

Beliau berkata, kerja-kerja itu yang bermula di Kefantan pada Ahad lepas, mendapat sambutan positif kerana kontraktor melihatnya sebagai platform untuk kembali aktif selepas terjejas teruk akibat kekurangan peluang kerja susulan penularan pandemik koronavirus (Covid-19). - Bernama



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Basiswa untuk pelajar UNISEL



Muhammad Nasir (dua dari kiri) dan Mohamad Redzuan (dua dari kanan) bertukar dokumen perjanjian sambil disaksikan oleh Firdaus (kiri) serta Rokmaa (kanan) pada Majlis Menandatangani MoA Biasiswa Karangkraf antara UNISEL dan Karangkraf di Dewan Karangkraf, Shah Alam semalam.

Karangkraf, UNISEL jalin kerjasama kali ketiga

Oleh ZUBIR SULAIMAN

SHAH ALAM

Kumpulan Karangkraf semalam memeterai memorandum perjanjian (MoA) Biasiswa Karangkraf dengan Universiti Selangor (UNISEL) bagi membantu pelajar kurang berkemampuan menyambung pelajaran di pusat pengajian berkenaan.

Timbalan Pengurus Kumpulan Karangkraf, Datuk Muhammad Nasir Hamzah berkata, Karangkraf menyediakan pembentahan biasiswa berjumlah RM1 juta setahun kepada pelajar baru yang ingin meneruskan pengajian di UNISEL.

"Ia merupakan kerjasama kali ketiga Karangkraf bersama UNISEL sejak tahun 2010 yang melibatkan pelajar kurang berkemampuan untuk mendapatkan pendidikan percuma di UNISEL."

"Setiap permohonan disaring terlebih dahulu dan keutamaan diberikan kepada golongan B40," katanya kepada *Sinar Harian* selepas Majlis Menandatangani MoA Biasiswa Karangkraf antara UNISEL dan Karangkraf di Dewan Karangkraf di sini.

Memorandum perjanjian itu ditandatangan oleh Muhammad Nasir bagi pihak Kumpulan Karangkraf, manakala UNISEL diwakili Naib Canselornya, Profesor Datuk Dr Mohamad Redzuan Othman. Hadir sama, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Sinar Karangkraf, Farah Hussamuddin; Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Grup Buku Karangkraf, Firdaus Hussamuddin; Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Ultimate Print, Akmal Eirfan Mohamed Faiz; Timbalan Naib Canselor (Pembangunan Pelajar dan Jaringan Komuniti) UNISEL, Profesor Madya Dr Hamdan Datuk Mohd Salleh dan Pendaftar UNISEL, Rokman Mat.

Sementara itu, Mohamad Redzuan menyifatkan kerjasama yang terjalin sangat bermakna apabila pihak industri seperti Kumpulan Karangkraf memainkan peranan membantu dalam pendidikan untuk golongan yang tidak bernasib baik dengan menyediakan biasiswa.

"Peranan pihak swasta seperti Kumpulan Karangkraf dapat membantu lebih ramai pelajar daripada golongan kurang kemampuan untuk melanjutkan pendidikan ke peringkat lebih tinggi," kata beliau.

UNISEL yang mula beroperasi pada tahun 1999 memiliki dua buah kampus iaitu kampus Bestari Jaya dan kampus elit di tengah-tengah bandar Shah Alam, Selangor. Ia menjadi pilihan lebih 30,000 pelajar di seluruh dunia.



Muhammad Nasir (kiri) dan Mohamad Redzuan (tengah) menandatangani MoA Biasiswa Karangkraf di Dewan Karangkraf, Shah Alam semalam.



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FAS mahu guna nama Selangor FC

PERSATUAN Bola Sepak Selangor (FAS) mahu terus mengekalkan nama Selangor FC dalam mengharungi saingan Liga Malaysia (Liga-M) pada musim akan datang, lapor **SHAHRIZAL AHMAD ZAINI**.

Setiausaha Agung FAS, Dr Johan Kamal Hamidon berkata, pengekalan nama Selangor FC itu dilihat selaras dengan proses penswastaan yang dilaksanakan terhadap semua pasukan dalam saingan Liga-M mulai musim depan.

“Kita akan terus gunakan nama Selangor FC sebagai nama rasmi dan mengekalkan The Red Giants sebagai nama gelaran pasukan Selangor. Tidak banyak yang kita lakukan buat masa ini termasuk bagi proses penjenamaan, cukup sekadar memenuhi syarat.

“Ini kerana jika diikutkan pihak kami bercadang untuk melakukan proses penjenamaan ini dalam tempoh empat hingga lima tahun akan datang,” katanya kepada *Sinar Harian* semalam.

Dalam pada itu, beliau berkata, skuad Gergasi Merah akan menggunakan Stadium Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya (MBPJ) di Kelana Jaya sebagai gelanggang rasmi mereka bagi mengharungi saingan Liga-M musim 2021.

“Kelulusan menggunakan stadium berkenaan telah diperoleh daripada pihak MBPJ. Bagaimanapun, kami masih belum dapat mengesahkan gelanggang rasmi bagi skuad Selangor 2 buat masa ini.

“Lagipun, kita sendiri tidak tahu bilakah Selangor akan kembali beraksi di Stadium Shah Alam kerana difahamkan kerja-kerja pembaikan di stadium berkenaan bukan hanya melibatkan bumbung, tetapi turut melibatkan infrastruktur lain,” jelasnya.



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ALL morning and night markets in Klang will now be allowed to resume operations under one condition, that the rules must be followed closely.

Ever since the recovery movement control order (MCO) period was initiated nationwide, Klang Municipal Council had allowed in stages only certain markets to operate and even so, traders had to take turns to operate in order to ensure physical distancing was practised.

To date, only 45 morning and night markets in Klang have resumed operations with 23 more yet to be reopened.

"We have agreed to let all the markets open now but the traders must first come to an agreement to manage the market and follow all the rules," said Klang Municipal Council (MPK) president Ahmad Fadzli Ahmad Tajuddin after chairing the council's monthly full board meeting.

"If they are not ready for it, then they can always choose not to reopen."

He said the traders, market association or committee from the respective markets must firstly agree to handle the standard operating procedures (SOP), such as taking of temperature, implementing registration via the Selangkah or MySejahtera app and ensuring physical distancing was practised in addition to determining where the entry and exit points would be.

"The markets will have to be properly sealed off with yellow tape to ensure there is only one exit and entry point for customers.

"If the traders do not adhere to the rules, we will not hesitate to shut down the market," he warned.

He added that there had been quite a number of Covid-19 cases reported in Klang but he did not want the public to

All street markets in Klang allowed to reopen

Traders must take on duty of implementing SOP, says council

be alarmed as most of them were isolated cases of people who had travelled to high-risk areas in Sabah.

Asked if the other morning and night markets that were reopened earlier had been adhering to the rules, Fadzli said MPK enforcement officers had been monitoring the sites diligently.

Following the confirmed Covid-19 cases in Klang, MPK has moved in to disinfect two locations — Jalan Batu Unjur and the SMK Pendamaran Jaya.

With Deepavali coming up, the council president said MPK was still deciding if the festive bazaar should be allowed to operate this year.

"We will wait and see over the next two weeks.

"If the cases of Covid-19 reduce, then we will consider allowing the bazaar to take place.

"But if the number of infected does not go down, then we will call off the bazaar," he said.

Last year, the Deepavali bazaar with 142 stalls was held at two locations — Taman Sentosa and Jalan Tengku Kelana.

"If it is allowed to operate, the number of stalls will be significantly reduced by half or even more than that because we need to ensure people abide by the physical distancing rule," added Fadzli.



All morning and night markets in Klang, like this one in Jalan Papan that was forced to close at the start of the MCO, can now reopen. (Right) MPK officers conducting a survey on SOP compliance at an open-air market that was allowed to reopen during the recovery phase of the MCO. — Filepic



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Apply for permits online, traders and business owners told

The screenshot shows a user interface for renewing permits. At the top, it says "MPAJ INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY". Below that is a message: "Selamat datang di Sistem IC MPAJ Ampang Jaya! Sila log masuk untuk melanjutkan. Untuk maklumat lanjut dan bantuan, sila hubungi sistem dengan MPAJ. Terima kasih. Hadar ke MPAJ. Selamat." Underneath is a section titled "Semakan dan Pembayaran Taksa" with the same message. On the right, there's a cartoon character of a person with glasses and a laptop, and a sidebar with categories like "PERMINTAAN", "AKTIVITI", "JAWATAN", "JAM", and "TERIMA SURAT".

Ampang Jaya Municipal Council is directing people to use the MPAJ Intelligent Community online portal for council matters.

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TRADERS and other business operators in Ampang Jaya are now required to renew their business licences through the local council's online system as part of its "Ampang Jaya Smart City" initiative.

Those applying to renew their licences and permits for next year will have to use the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council's (MPAJ) Intelligent Community Online System, said council president Mohd Fauzi Mohd Yatim.

"The renewal counters will no longer accept cash payments, so applicants will have to log into the system to renew their licences," he said.

Operators will have until Dec 31 to renew their licence, failing which they can be issued compounds of between RM200 and RM700.

MPAJ had previously announced that it was going paperless, which meant that bills such as assessment tax would no longer be posted to property owners.

Instead, owners need to check and pay their assessment tax via the council's online portal.

Ampang Jaya residents can now pay compounds, apply to use community halls and renew business licences online at <https://icomm.mpaj.gov.my>.

Separately, Mohd Fauzi said MPAJ had issued temporary business permits to 290 unlicensed traders to help people trying to earn a living,

as many had lost their income during the Covid-19 pandemic and the movement control order (MCO).

"A total of 600 permits are available for 29 locations identified."

"This is provided that applicants adhere to the usual health and safety requirements," he said after chairing the council's monthly full board meeting.

This is in line with a programme by the Selangor government where temporary business licences are issued by the local councils to Malaysians who wish to set up roadside stalls to sell home-cooked food.

This move is to ensure that they operate legally and adhere to regulations set by the respective local councils.



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We have you on camera, MPS tells illegal dumpers

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HABITUAL offenders of illegal dumping in Selayang, beware!

Selayang Municipal Council (MPS) has installed 10 closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras in locations identified as hotspots for illegal dumping.

Council president Shamsul Shahril Badiliza Mohd Noor said those sites were identified via regular patrols by its officers as well as tip-offs from the public.

"We began installing the cameras last year and since then, we have discovered about 20 cases of illegal

dumping on average each month.

"The cameras capture the culprits' vehicle plate number, which we will then check with Road Transport Department to determine the owner and bring them to book."

He said offenders were fined RM1,000 under the Discharge, Collection and Disposal (MPS) 2007 by-law.

He announced that the council was mulling a budget of RM300,000 to instal more CCTV cameras in the municipality next year.

"So far, we have identified 24 hotspots, of which two are considered active.

"Once an area is no longer

deemed a hotspot, the camera will be relocated to another hotspot," he said after chairing the full board meeting at the council's headquarters.

Separately, business proprietors in the Selayang municipality now have an option to renew and apply for business permits and licences online via the eLesen system.

Shamsul expressed hope that more people would make use of the online service instead of going to the council's headquarters or branch office to file applications.

"We usually see crowds coming in to apply or renew licences at the end of year when their licences are



MPS placing concrete barriers to prevent lorries from illegally entering and dumping rubbish at a plot of land along Jalan Sungai Tua Ulu Yam, which was among the hotspots identified.
— Filepic

almost expiring.

"But in light of the movement control order, we hope to limit foot traffic in MPS premises and people can apply via the eLesen platform from the comfort of their own home," he said.

The council president said users, however, would have to pay a processing fee for online application — RM4 for new licences, RM3 for per-

mits and RM2 to update their details.

"But they save in terms of transportation costs to MPS office."

And, he added, it was safer for the people to avoid crowds amid this pandemic.

Shamsul also reminded business owners to renew their licence before Dec 31 to avoid paying the 10% late renewal fee.



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Emotional farewell for Nor Hisham

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OUTGOING mayor Datuk Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan was given a fitting farewell at Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) headquarters yesterday as he clocked out for the last time.

DBKL staff and well-wishers who gathered to say goodbye to Kuala Lumpur's 12th mayor, cheered as Nor Hisham gave his farewell speech.

"You are the best!" he said.

"What I have accomplished over the past two years would not have been possible without your support.

"We (DBKL) might not always be liked for doing our job but we did it for the betterment of the people of Kuala Lumpur," he added.

The visibly-moved 64-year-old civil servant hoped that DBKL staff would continue their efforts to make Kuala Lumpur a better city.

"We must strive to do our best in serving the people.

"I hope that all departments will step up and not work in silos," he said.

Former DBKL executive director (Planning) Datuk Mahadi Che Ngah



Nor Hisham waving goodbye to DBKL staff and well-wishers on his last day.

was named as the new Kuala Lumpur mayor.

Speaking to reporters, Nor Hisham said he was looking forward to a much-needed break.

"I want to be an ordinary man and continue serving the public," he said, adding that he would miss

engaging with stakeholders.

DBKL executive director Datuk Ibrahim Yusoff said that despite constant work pressure, Nor Hisham did not take out his frustrations on his staff.

"During his two years here, he did not raise his voice at us.

"He may look fierce but he has a sincere heart and is hardworking," said Ibrahim.

Nor Hisham is seen as a no-nonsense, proactive mayor who preferred a hands-on approach and he quickly gained staff and residents' confidence to become one of their favourite mayors.

He was often seen in his trademark chequered shirts whenever he went to the ground to investigate a complaint.

Appointed on Oct 1, 2018, Nor Hisham came with 40 years of experience in the civil service, having worked in various government agencies when he took on the role of Kuala Lumpur mayor.

He is the only mayor to have served under two different governments.

He is also the first civil servant in DBKL to take on a mayoral position, after getting the government's offer to return and serve the country, one year into retirement.

He served as Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) president prior to his retirement.

Nor Hisham was accompanied by his wife Datin Rabithah Zakariah as they left DBKL headquarters.



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MBSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- > Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) is bringing its mobile office, Shah Alam on Wheels (SAOW) to Dewan Tanjung Jalan Gelora 19/43, Section 19, Shah Alam, on Oct 3 from 8am to 1pm. Services provided include assessment payment, parking compound checks and payment as well as counters for complaints.
- > MBSA is offering up to 50% in compound reduction until Oct 31. This is applicable for compounds under selected by-laws such as parks, vandalism, parks and food handling. In addition, parking compounds will be given RM30 reduction from the fine. Payment can be made at Wisma MBSA, branch offices at Sungai Buloh, Kota Kemuning and Shah Alam or SAOW. For details, call 03-5510 5133 ext 1477/ 1656/ 1657/ 1658 or visit www.mbsa.gov.my



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TRADERS Nor Ezzaty Fayyadah and Salmah Othman are thrilled to be among the recipients of trading permits from Kajang Municipal Council (MPKj) and can now conduct their business with confidence.

Both received permits to trade at Laman Niaga Komuniti Bandar Baru Bangi in Bangi, Selangor and opened their stalls starting yesterday.

"I am happy and relieved to have a space that is comfortable, safe and has high footfall," said Nor Ezzaty, 29, who sells nasi lemak.

"It is also a proper place for me to trade so I don't have to worry about evading the authorities like I will have to if I trade illegally."

Her husband is also a trader, selling clothes at a different site.

Nor Ezzaty, who relocated from Kelantan to Bangi in Selangor after getting married, said she sold nasi lemak to generate additional income for her family.

Salmah, 55, said the traders at Laman Niaga Komuniti Bandar Baru Bangi were multiracial, selling assorted goods.

"I sell *kerepek* and traditional

Kajang council issues temporary permits to 18 traders



Nor Ezzaty (standing left), Salmah (standing second from left) and other traders after receiving their temporary permits. With them are Ng (third from right) and MPKj president Datuk Zulkefli Khalid (standing fourth from right).

Malay food.

"I make it a point to hire workers from among the underprivileged as I am a single mother myself."

The two women were among 18 traders who received their trading

permits from Selangor local government, public transport and new village development committee chairman Ng Sze Han.

The executive councillor presented the permits on behalf of MPKj at

the council's headquarters in Kajang.

"The programme is in line with the state government's efforts to assist those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, to earn an income as a trader.

"The temporary trading licences are issued based on locations and conditions set by the respective local councils, which also decide the rates and application methods.

"This post-movement control order temporary trading licence is valid until Dec 31, 2021.

"Its renewal process will be decided by the state government later on," he elaborated.

MPKj Licensing and Hawker Department director Zalinda Zainudin said the council had thus far issued 1,194 temporary trading permits.

Together with the existing 8,641 traders, it brings the total number to 9,835 under MPKj's administration.

On the licence fee, she said:

"There is a one-off payment of RM20 for hawker licence, but that

has been waived as per the state government directive.

"The trader only needs to pay for their permit, which is set at RM100 per month for food sellers and RM150 per month for those who sell coconut drinks."

Zalinda said MPKj had seven business sites to house traders — Semenyih, Bandar Baru Bangi, Kajang, Bandar Sungai Long, Bandar Mahkota Cheras, Bandar Sri Putra and Bandar Tun Hussein Onn.

"Priority will be to house new traders at the business sites.

"For areas without such spaces, such as Hulu Langat, MPKj will consider applications for roadside locations.

"Under MPKj, immediate approval is given for permits if the trading site is at a suitable location that does not cause any disturbance or inconvenience.

"For unsuitable locations, our department will need three working days to review the technical aspects before a permit is issued," she added. — **By JADE CHAN**



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Lai (right) and MPAJ councillor Chua Yew Choong (centre) inspecting the drainage upgrading project along Jalan Bunga Kemboja 12, Taman Muda. – ONG SOON HIN/The Star

RM126,000 project to end floods in Taman Muda

A DRAINAGE upgrading project that is nearing completion may soon end the anxiety of Taman Muda residents in Ampang, Selangor, over flash floods.

Those living around Jalan Bunga Kemboja 12 have had to face flash floods for the past 10 years.

The issue is hoped to be resolved by an ongoing upgrading project implemented by Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ).

Teratai assemblyman Bryan Lai said the project involved changing the water flow in the drainage system, as well as installing new drain culverts.

"We were alerted to the problem

in 2018, but it was only this year that a budget of RM126,000 was allocated to carry out the project.

"It was initially supposed to start early this year but had to be postponed because of the movement control order," he explained.

He said the project was expected to be completed by the middle of this month.

He noted that there were about three flash flood hotspots identified in the Zone 22 area, which comprised Taman Seraya, Taman Putra and Taman Muda.

"Apart from Jalan Bunga Kemboja 12, other flood hotspots

are Jalan Bunga Melur 4 and Taman Putra.

"MPAJ has come up with a plan to solve the problem for Taman Putra but this can only be carried out next year due to budget constraints."

"The situation in Jalan Bunga Melur 4, however, seems to be resolved as there has not been any floods for more than a year after regular maintenance of a flood retention pond there," said Lai.

He advised residents to channel similar concerns and complaints to their respective councillors or himself for action to be taken.



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Why Selangor faces a higher risk

Health experts: Complacency and high population density among contributors

PETALING JAYA: With the Covid-19 virus spreading fast in Selangor, health experts warn that a number of risk factors may cause the virus to be more easily transmissible in the state.

Malaysian Public Health Physicians' Association president Datuk Dr Zainal Ariffin Omar said as the Klang Valley was more densely populated than most areas in Malaysia, it may run a higher risk of spreading the coronavirus easily.

"There are currently many Covid-19 cases in the state, and there are many public events and opportunities for different groups of people to interact with each other.

"There is also high movement of people in their day-to-day activities,



such as in their businesses, offices, public parks and social events," he said.

Dr Zainal advised the people to follow standard operating procedure (SOP) strictly at all times and to avoid public places and events. "It is also better to seek early treatment and to get tested for Covid-19 if they suspect they have the virus or they display symptoms.

"There must also be continuous surveillance of the adherence to the SOP by the community and authorities," he said.

For example, he said, people should follow home quarantine or mandatory quarantine rules strictly.

Universiti Malaya epidemiologist Dr Awang Bulgiba Awang Mahmud said one worry concerning the rise in cases in Selangor was that the state had a large migrant population because of its economic output.

"If the virus takes hold in that population, it will be difficult to eradicate as they are harder to trace and isolate," he said.

He also said that a laxity in adherence to SOP may increase if people think that the disease was not a

threat until a spike occurs.

"To tackle this, health education needs to be innovative and continuous yet this is not given enough attention. SOP fatigue is something that we need to avoid," he said.

He suggested getting behavioural scientists involved as they understand what makes successful behavioural change and why some people get fatigued.

"Messages need to be packaged properly, not talked down to people, and they need to be targeted for different groups. Key opinion leaders need to be engaged.

"People need to feel that they are part of this war against the pandemic," he said.

Medical Practitioners Coalition

Association of Malaysia president Dr M. Raj Kumar pointed out that complacency was the primary reason that people in Selangor were at risk of being exposed to the virus.

"The movement of people and the state's population density could be reasons but they are not as serious as letting your guard down.

"People are basically taking things for granted and are not taking warnings seriously," he said.

He warned that people should avoid the 3Cs, which are crowded places, confined spaces and close conversations.

"They should also obey the 3Ws – wash hands, wear a mask and heed the warning of the Health Ministry," he said.



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RESIDENTS of Taman Bukit Belimbing in Seri Kembangan, Selangor are asking the local authority to address the myriad problems in their housing area.

Potholes, illegal roadside stalls, noise pollution from lorries passing through the adjacent Jalan Belimbing and a basketball court that is in disrepair are among matters that need urgent attention.

Taman Bukit Belimbing Residents Association deputy chairman Vincent Raj said the basketball court had been upgraded by Kajang Municipal Council (MPK) in 2017 and 2018, but had deteriorated over time.

The previous upgrades included the painting of the court, a no-entry sign for vehicles and addition of a children's playground.

"The lines on the basketball court have now faded and the basket nets are broken, which means we cannot hold proper tournaments here."

"The lights around the court have also malfunctioned, making it unsafe for people to play here at night," he said, and urged MPK to repair the court soon.

"We want to encourage young people to spend time playing sports here, and avoid getting involved in unhealthy activities elsewhere," he added.

Woeful neighbourhood

Taman Bkt Belimbing needs sound barrier and repairs to basketball court, roads

Vincent also requested the local council to erect noise barriers along the perimeter of the neighbourhood facing Jalan Belimbing.

"This is because many huge lorries use the road during weekdays, while some are parked along the road with the noisy sound of their idling engine."

"The noises from these heavy vehicles are a cause of discomfort among residents," he said.

Residents are also concerned over the presence of roadside stalls in the area, some of which, according to Raj, are operated by foreigners.

"Some of these stalls put their cooking gas cylinders on the roadside. If a traffic accident occurs, there may be a risk of explosion."

"We lodged reports at MPK last year and the authority issued warnings to the stalls, but the hawkers resumed operation after two weeks."

"The authority should take follow-up action to ensure the issue does not recur," he said.

Raj urged MPK to repair the potholes on the roads in the neighbourhood too.

When contacted, Seri Kembangan assemblyman Ean Yong Hian Wah said the potholes were caused by water runoff from higher grounds during downpours.

"Taman Bukit Belimbing is a hilly area, so water flows to the lower area thus causing the potholes."

"MPK will resurface the roads on a regular basis," he said.

On the poor condition of the basketball court, the assemblyman said the matter would be brought up via the proper procedures.

"Although the court floor needs resurfacing, other facilities there are still intact."

"The repair work will be done, but it needs time," he said.

Ean Yong said the council would take action against foreigners operating stalls in the area.

Meanwhile, MPK public relations head Kamarul Izlan Sulaiman asked Taman Bukit Belimbing residents to lodge reports on the problems in the area.

"The council will check and repair any damaged facilities," he said.



This basketball court in Taman Bukit Belimbing has seen better days and is in dire need of work. Raj (right) showing one of the potholed roads in Taman Bukit Belimbing. — Photos: LOW BOON TAT/The Star



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Klang PTAs want schools to be shut down

KLANG: Worried that their children would be exposed to Covid-19, a majority of Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs) in Klang want the authorities to shut down schools until further notice.

So far, 64 PTAs out of the almost 100 in the district have collectively drafted as well as signed a petition and forwarded it to the Selangor Education Department through the district education office.

One of the PTAs' deputy chairman, Rajan Marie, said the matter was discussed in a social media group which consisted of all Klang schools' PTA chairmen and their deputies.

Rajan, whose 16-year-old son attends Form Four in a secondary school here, said schools might as well be closed given that attendance was very low.

"My son went to school today and only 10 out of his 40 classmates turned up," he added.

The PTA chairman of a primary school in Port Klang, Zainul Alam Abdul Kadir, said: "Let it not be like what happened in Kedah where school students were infected and their classmates had to undergo the Covid-19 test. We do not want our children to go through such a traumatic experience."



Cause for concern: Students leaving after classes at a school in Port Klang. A majority of PTAs in Klang want the authorities to shut down schools until further notice.

Klang was hit with new cases recently when a Sabahan family came back here infected with Covid-19 after attending a celebration in their home state.

The infected family members included two sisters, aged 13 and 17, who attended a secondary

school in Port Klang.

One of the sisters had also attended a birthday party at the home of an individual who worked in Klang MP Charles Santiago's service centre.

Selangor education director Izmi Ismail said the schools would

remain open for now as the situation was under control.

"Only two students were Covid-19 positive and the numbers have not increased since.

"We have done the necessary such as placing those exposed to the two students under quarantine as well as sanitising their school," said Izmi when contacted.

He added that the jurisdiction on whether to close the schools or otherwise was the Health Ministry's and the National Security Council's.

Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari had stated in his Facebook Timeline that following the drastic increase in cases, he had called for a meeting of the Selangor Task Force For Covid-19 and the state security council committee to discuss the next course of action.

He added that the state government would announce several proactive measures to tackle the matter as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, Klang MP Santiago said the authorities must initiate stringent measures to curb the spread of infection when the numbers were still small.

He said teachers were also feeling very uncomfortable under the current circumstances and this created a very bad teaching environment.



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MAINTAINING COMPETITIVENESS

SELANGOR HELPS SMEs DIGITISE OPERATIONS

State launches
Workforce
Administration
Digitisation
Programme

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To ensure that small- and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs) remain competitive, Invest Selangor Bhd has launched the Workforce Administration Digitisation Programme, which aims to help SMEs adopt and implement Industry 4.0 technology in their op-

erations.

Selangor Investment, Industry and Commerce and SME Committee chairman Datuk Teng Chang Khim said SMEs contributed 40 per cent of the country's gross domestic product and 30 per cent of jobs.

"So it is important we help SMEs with the digitisation of their business.

"With PRODUTK, they can record their staff attendance, track their movements via GPS (global positioning system) for mileage claims, contact tracing and more," he said after the launch at the Shah Alam Convention Centre here yesterday.

Present were Invest Selangor Bhd chief executive officer Datuk Hasan Azhari Idris, Local Government, Public Transportation and New Village Development

Committee chairman Ng Sze Han and Menteri Besar Incorporated chief executive officer Norita Mohd Sidek.

KiplePay and Timetec have been selected to provide their systems to the SMEs.

To be eligible, SMEs must have majority ownership of the company; not have more than 200 staff if from the manufacturing sector, or 75 staff if from the services sector.

The SMEs must also be based in Selangor to qualify for the programme.

Teng said the service would be available to SMEs for free for the first three months. They can later subscribe to it for as low as RM5 per staff member.

"The packages are reasonably priced, so we are encouraging them to grab this opportunity."



Selangor Investment, Industry and Commerce and SME Committee chairman Datuk Teng Chang Khim (left) being briefed by a KiplePay representative, one of the system providers for the Workforce Administration Digitisation Programme, at the Shah Alam Convention Centre yesterday. PIC BY MUHD ASYRAF SAWAL



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Petaling water supply fully restored

KUALA LUMPUR: Water supply has been fully restored in all areas in the Petaling district affected by unscheduled disruptions since Wednesday night. Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) Corporate Communications head Elina Baseri said the repair works on the burst pipe at Persiaran Mimbar, Bukit Jelutong, Shah Alam near here were completed at 2.50am yesterday. “As repair works were completed earlier than scheduled, water supply has been fully restored in all affected areas,” she said yesterday. She said consumers can visit Air Selangor’s social media sites and website for more information.

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ENRICHING COMMUNITIES THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

DA Men Mall, USJ's community-friendly mall, celebrates Malaysia Day with 'Enriching Communities Through Knowledge', in conjunction with one of Malaysia's leading book retailers, BookXcess' 13th anniversary. Echoing this year's national theme 'Malaysia Prihatin' (Malaysia Cares), Da Men USJ celebrates by bolstering Malaysia to become a Nation of Readers, alongside the promotion of unity and the enrichment of communities.

At a launch event held today, guests of honour Michelle Ng Mei Sze, ADUN Subang Jaya; Datuk Abdul Wahab Bin Khalil, Adviser to Da Men USJ and Andrew Yap, Founder and Managing Director of BookXcess, were present to kick off Malaysia Day celebration at the mall, alongside other representatives from the community.

In support of BookXcess's nationwide donation drive to collect 13,000 books to be donated to the underprivileged through NGO Hub, The Book Effect and Buku Jalanan Chowkit, Da Men USJ



announced a donation of RM20,000 worth in books (approximately 1,000 books) to the Subang community. Present to receive the donations were beneficiaries STEM 4ALL Makerspace, Sri Tanjung Community Library, SS19/1 Community Library and Pusat Peduli

Kanak-Kanak Subang Jaya.

"As a community mall, Da Men USJ plays its part this Malaysia Day to cultivate learning, celebrate knowledge and grow the love of books. Coupled with BookXcess's pledge, this initiative further unites and enriches the communities in

need through knowledge," says Datuk Abdul Wahab Bin Khalil, adviser to Da Men USJ. This Malaysia Day, shoppers are invited to participate in the many engaging activities, vibrant retail offerings, rewards and more, to promote unity and social bonding at Da Men USJ.



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Invest Selangor helps SMEs embrace IR 4.0 via Produtk

Workforce digitalisation programme will enable firms to adopt Industrial Revolution 4.0 progressively by digitalising their processes

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SHAH ALAM: Invest Selangor has launched its workforce digitalisation programme, Program Digitalisasi Urus Tadbir Tenaga Kerja (Produtk) to assist SMEs in Selangor to adopt Industrial Revolution 4.0 (IR 4.0).

The programme offers features such as attendance recording and GPS monitoring via web and apps, scheduling and roster management, temperature reports, contact tracing as well as reports and analytics.

For Produtk, the state government will bear a portion of the expenses for the subscription

of the workforce digitalisation programme which will enable SMEs to operate more productively.

It has selected systems by two vendors KiplePay and TimeTec for the initiative to SMEs headquartered in Selangor with a Malaysian majority ownership not more than 200 employees for the manufacturing sector or not more than 75 for the service sector.

Selangor exco member for investment, industry and SME Datuk Teng Chang Khim highlighted that the state government realised the importance of helping SMEs to realise IR 4.0 by digitalising their processes, but it is difficult for it to provide a direct fiscal

assistance for them to do so.

"However, with a programme such as Produtk we could help them digitalise their workforce management as this involves a lower cost," he told the media at the launch of the IR 4.0 initiative.

SMEs interested in the digitalisation solutions offered could opt for a free three months trial, after which they could subscribe to the system at a reduced rate as low as RM5 per employee per month, if they meet the criteria set forth by the programme.

For the program, Teng stated that there are 3.4 million workforce in Selangor and hopes for a maximum participation in the programme.

On the other hand, the state exco member also shared that Selangor has recorded RM11.6 billion in investments up to June this year, with an estimated RM5 billion in the pipeline awaiting confirmation and approvals.