Headline	Limpahan air pasang besar tak babit kawasan penempatan		
MediaTitle	Berita Harian		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Black/white
Section	Nasional	Circulation	82,252
Page No	68	Readership	246,756
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	162 cm²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 2,742
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 8,225

Limpahan air pasang besar tak babit kawasan penempatan

Shah Alam: Fenomena air pasang besar berukuran 5.7 meter pagi semalam terkawal, walaupun berlaku limpahan di beberapa tempat di Selangor.

Unit Pengurusan Bencana Selangor dalam satu kenyataan, berkata dalam pemantauan di Klang, Kuala Selangor, Kuala Langat, Sabak Bernam dan Sepang pada jam 9 pagi semalam mendapati berlaku limpahan kecil sehingga ke jalan raya di Istana Pantai Bahagia, Kuala Langat dan di Jeti Jeram, Kuala Selangor.

Katanya, limpahan kecil pada 7 pagi semalam itu tidak membabitkan kawasan penempatan.

Agensi keselamatan yang membuat pemantauan di Klang pula mendapati ada lima tempat berlaku kebocoran ban, iaitu di Kampung Tok Muda, Kapar namun juga tidak membabitkan kawasan penempatan.

"Terdapat limpahan air melepasi ban atau benteng di Kampung Baru, Telok Gong juga tidak membabitkan kawasan penempatan.

"Pada masa sama, tiada limpahan air melepasi ban atau benteng di daerah lain di Selangor dengan binaan di pesisir pantai itu kukuh dan dalam keadaan baik," katanya.

Pada masa sama, pemantauan unit itu di darat dan udara di Jeti Pengkalan Sungai Udang di Klang mendapati ban sepanjang 81 meter mendap ketika fenomena air pasang pagi semalam.

Difahamkan Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) akan melakukan penambahbaikan dengan meninggikan ban yang mendap itu.

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"Wakil MPKK membuat aduan serta makluman terus kepada pihak JPS. Air pasang pada jam 7 pagi itu mula surut pada jam 7.40 pagi tadi (semalam)," katanya.

Air pasang besar pada paras 5.7 meter dijangka berlaku lagi pada jam 7.36 pagi hari ini, dan surut ke pada 5.5 meter pada pagi Rabu.

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Headline	Limpahan air dapat dikawal		
MediaTitle	Harian Metro		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Setempat	Circulation	112,705
Page No	10,11	Readership	338,115
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	1270 cm²
Journalist	Nur Lela Zulkipli	AdValue	RM 49,839
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 149,517

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FENOMENA AIR PASANG

Limpahan air dapat dikawal

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Fenomena air pasang besar berukuran 5.7 meter pagi semalam di beberapa daerah di Selangor berlaku dalam terkawal walaupun ada limpahan.

Unit Pengurusan Bencana Selangor dalam kenyataannya berkata, berdasarkan pemantauan pada jam 9 pagi semalam di Klang, Kuala Selangor, Kuala Langat, Sabak Bernam dan Sepang didapati berlaku limpahan kecil.

Kawasan terbabit adalah di Jalan raya di Istana Pantai Bahagia di Kuala Langat dan di Jeti Jeram, Kuala selepas air pasang besar pada 7 pagi namun tidak membabitkan kawasan penempatan.

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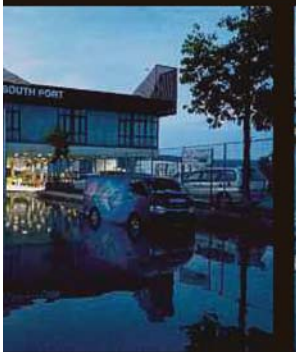
Journalist	Nur Lela Zulkipli	AdValue	RM 49,839
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 149,517

KEADAAN sekitar Jeti Terminal Penumpang South Port, Pelabuhan Klang terkawal walaupun dinaiki air ketika kemuncak air pasang besar yang mencecah 5.7 meter.



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Headline	Periksa 25,000 premis makanan		
MediaTitle	Harian Metro		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Setempat	Circulation	112,705
Page No	29	Readership	338,115
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	184 cm²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 7,221
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 21,663

DR Siti Mariah (tengah) bersama Khalid (kiri) menyerahkan larangan merokok kepada peniaga di gerai makan di Seksyen 7.

Periksa 25,000 premis makanan

Shah Alam: Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Selangor melaksanakan penguatkuasaan pendidikan ke atas 25,000 premis makanan dan restoran yang diwartakan sebagai kawasan larangan merokok di Selangor setakat ini.

Pengarah Kesihatan Negeri, Datuk Dr Khalid Ibrahim berkata, pihaknya menyasarkan sebanyak 40,000 premis makanan diperiksa menjelang tempoh akhir penguatkuasaan pendidikan pada Disember tahun ini.

Menurutnya, daripada jumlah itu sebanyak 4,300 premis tidak memaparkan notis larangan merokok manakala 4,100 lagi yang diperiksa menemui kesan seperti abu serta puntung rokok yang ditinggalkan di atas lantai.

"Aktiviti penguatkuasaan pendidikan juga merangkumi peringatan kepada pemilik premis mengenai tanggungjawab mereka meletakkan tanda larangan merokok dan memastikan tiada orang merokok sebagaimana Peraturan 12, Peraturan-Peraturan Kawalan Hasil Tembakau 2004.

"Bermula 1 Januari 2020, jika perokok ditahan mereka boleh didenda RM10,000 atau penjara dua tahun manakala restoran yang tidak meletakkan notis amaran juga boleh dikenakan denda RM3,000 atau penjara enam bulan.

"Selain itu, jika penguatkuasaan mendapati pelanggan merokok di restoran mereka, pemilik restoran juga boleh didenda RM5,000 dan penjara setahun jika sabit kesalahan," katanya.

Beliau ditemui pemberita selepas menjalankan aktiviti penguatkuasaan pendidikan kawasan larangan merokok di sekitar premis makanan dan restoran di Seksyen 7 di sini, semalam.

Turut hadir, Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Tetap Kesihatan, Kebajikan, Pemberdayaan Wanita dan Keluarga Negeri Selangor, Dr Siti Mariah Mahmud.

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Headline	4,332 notis dikeluarkan kepada perokok, pemilik premis		
MediaTitle	Kosmo		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Negara	Circulation	155,996
Page No	16	Readership	467,988
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	245 cm²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 6,358
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 19,074

4,332 notis dikeluarkan kepada perokok, pemilik premis

SITI MARIAH (dua dari kanan) menyerahkan poster 'Dilarang Merokok' kepada pekerja restoran sempena pewartaan tempat makan sebagai kawasan larangan merokok di Pusat Komersial Seksyen 7, Shah Alam semalam.

SHAH ALAM – Sebanyak 4,332 notis dikeluarkan terhadap pemilik premis makanan dan perokok sepanjang tempoh penguatkuasaan pendidikan bagi larangan merokok di premis makanan yang berkuat kuasa sejak awal Januari tahun ini.

Pengarah Jabatan Kesihatan Selangor, Datuk Dr. Khalid Ibrahim berkata, daripada jumlah itu, 232 notis dikeluarkan terhadap perokok kerana merokok di premis makanan, manakala 4,100 notis lagi kepada pemilik premis kerana terdapat kesan rokok seperti puntung rokok dan abu rokok di premis mereka.

"Kesemua ini bagaimanapun tidak melibatkan kompaun kerana kita masih di dalam tempoh penguatkuasaan pendidikan.

"Bermula 1 Januari 2020, jika perokok ditahan mereka boleh didenda sehingga RM10,000 atau penjara dua tahun, manakala premis makanan yang tidak meletakkan notis amaran dikenakan denda RM3,000 atau penjara enam bulan," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian kepada pemberita selepas melakukan operasi larangan merokok di premis makanan di sekitar Pusat Komersial Seksyen 7 di sini semalam.

Turut hadir Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Tetap Kesihatan, Kebajikan, Pemberdayaan Wanita dan Keluarga Selangor, Dr. Siti Mariah Mahmud.

Dr. Khalid menambah, larangan merokok berkenaan juga melibatkan rokok elektronik dan shisha.

"Bagi shisha walaupun bukan dijual oleh pemilik premis mereka juga boleh dikenakan tindakan sekiranya shisha ini dihisap di premis mereka," ujarnya.

Menurutnya, bagi tempoh Januari lalu hingga semalam, sebanyak 25,000 premis makanan sekitar Selangor telah diperiksa dan pihaknya menyasarkan untuk memeriksa 40,000 premis makanan lagi sebelum tahun depan.

"Sepanjang pemeriksaan ini kami juga dapati 4,300 premis masih berdegil tidak memaparkan papan tanda larangan merokok," jelasnya. – Bernama

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Headline	`Nga Kor Ming Super Fans Page' palsu		
MediaTitle	Sinar Harian		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Nasional	Circulation	140,000
Page No	12	Readership	420,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	210 cm²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 4,452
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 13,356

'Nga Kor Ming Super Fans Page' palsu

IPOH - Timbalan Speaker Dewan Rakyat, Nga Kor Ming menafikan beliau dan DAP terlibat dalam membuat hantaran menghasut masyarakat Cina untuk membenci Sultan Selangor sepertimana dikongsi Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak dalam akaun Facebooknya semalam.

Menurut beliau, akaun menggunakan nama 'Nga Kor Ming Super Fans Page' itu merupakan akaun palsu yang menyamar mewakili dirinya dan DAP.

"Setelah cuba dibuat carian atas talian didapati bahawa posting yang dirujuk oleh Najib itu sebenarnya adalah dari satu page bernama 'Ju Xi Wan Yak' (dalam bahasa Mandarin).

"Ia langsung tiada apa-apa kaitan dengan saya mahupun DAP," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Beliau berkata, adalah tidak wajar bekas Perdana Menteri itu menggunakan hantaran akaun palsu untuk cuba merosakkan nama baik serta menghasut rakyat membenci dirinya dan parti.

"Terbukti Najib telah menipu sekali lagi. Beliau wajar meminta maaf kepada seluruh rakyat Malaysia," katanya.

Najib menerusi perkongsian di Facebook pagi semalam menggesa kerajaan Pakatan Harapan (PH) mengambil tindakan terhadap Pengerusi DAP Perak itu kerana mengajak orang Cina yang tidak berpuas hati membuat bantahan terhadap Sultan Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.

Ia susulan keputusan tidak membenarkan papan tanda jalan dwibahasa digunakan di Selangor.

Seakan dapat membaca kenyataan bakal dibuat Kor Ming, Najib kemudiannya memuat naik status bahawa page dengan 600,000 pengikut itu sudah pasti akan dinafikan.

Kor Ming menegaskan hantaran berkenaan dibuat menerusi satu akaun palsu.

Jelasnya, pada 2016 lalu, beliau pernah mengeluarkan saman mengenai status memfitnah di akaun sama dan Ahli Parlimen Teluk Intan itu meminta maaf di mahkamah.

"Sama ada Nga Kor Ming dan DAP terlibat, biar polis siasat," tulis Najib.

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Headline	231 individu dikenakan notis		
MediaTitle	Sinar Harian		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Nasional	Circulation	140,000
Page No	32	Readership	420,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	324 cm²
Journalist	NORAFIZA JAAFAR	AdValue	RM 6,869
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 20,606

231 individu dikenakan notis

Lakukan kesalahan merokok dalam premis makanan

NORAFIZA JAAFAR

SHAH ALAM

Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Selangor telah mengeluarkan sebanyak 4,331 notis kesalahan merokok dalam premis makanan terhadap 231 individu dan 4,100 pemilik restoran di bawah Peraturan-Peraturan Kawalan Hasil Tembakau (pindaan 2018).

Pengarahnya, Datuk Dr Khalid Ibrahim berkata, notis tanpa denda itu dikeluarkan sepanjang penguatkuasaan pendidikan menjelang penguatkuasaan larangan tersebut pada 1 Januari depan.

Menurutnya, penguatkuasaan pendidikan itu bertujuan meningkatkan kesedaran berhubung pewartaan 23 zon larangan merokok termasuk tempat makan awam melibatkan kawasan berhawa dingin dan terbuka.

"Selepas 1 Januari, individu yang dikesan melakukan kesalahan mengikut Peraturan 11, Peraturan-Peraturan Kawalan Hasil Tembakau Pindaan 2018 boleh didenda sehingga RM10,000 atau penjara tidak melebihi dua tahun.

"Bagi pemilik premis makanan juga boleh didenda mengikut Peraturan 13 sehingga RM5,000 atau penjara tidak melebihi setahun sekiranya didapati ada pelanggan merokok dalam kawasan premis," katanya.

Dr Khalid (dua dari kiri) dan Dr Siti Mariah menyerahkan notis larangan merokok kepada kakitangan premis makanan di Seksyen 7, Shah Alam semalam.

Beliau berkata demikian pada sesi *Walkabout* Premis Makanan Sebagai Kawasan Larangan Merokok bersama Exco Kesihatan, Kebajikan, Pemberdayaan Wanita dan Keluarga Negeri Selangor, Dr Siti Mariah Mahmud di Pusat Komersial Seksyen 7 di sini semalam.

Sementara itu katanya, pemilik, pengusaha atau tuan punya premis yang gagal mempamerkan tanda larangan merokok yang jelas boleh dikenakan tindakan denda tidak melebihi RM3,000 atau penjara tidak melebihi enam bulan mengikut Peraturan 12.

"Setakat ini, sebanyak 25,000 premis telah dilawati dalam Selangor dan 4,300 daripadanya juga turut dikesan gagal mempamerkan tanda larangan merokok.

"Larangan tersebut juga melibatkan rokok elektrik dan shisha asalkan mengeluarkan asap serta wap. Ia selaras dengan hasrat kerajaan untuk memastikan kawasan awam bebas daripada asap rokok," katanya.

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Headline	JAIS tegas tangani isu ancam akidah umat Islam		
MediaTitle	Sinar Harian		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Nasional	Circulation	140,000
Page No	32	Readership	420,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	151 cm²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 3,201
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 9,603

JAIS tegas tangani isu ancam akidah umat Islam

KLANG - Jabatan Agama Islam Negeri Selangor (JAIS) tidak akan bertoleransi terhadap mana-mana isu atau perkara yang mengancam kepada keselamatan akidah umat Islam di negeri ini.

Pengarahnya, Mohd Shahzihan Ahmad berkata, pihaknya sangat tegas berkaitan hal itu dan tidak akan sesekali bertoleransi terhadap mana-mana perkara yang dilihat menjejaskan akidah Ahli Sunnah Wal Jamaah.

"Dalam soal penguatkuasaan kita amat tegas dan saya ingin jelaskan bahawa saya amat tegas dalam soal melibatkan apa saja isu yang dilihat memberi ancaman keselamatan kepada akidah.

"Kita akan terus mengambil tindakan di bawah peruntukan undang-undang sedia ada sekiranya mendapati terdapat perkara yang menjejaskan dan mengancam akidah," katanya.

MOHD SHAHZIHAN

Beliau berkata demikian kepada *Sinar Harian* pada Majlis Jalinan Mesra Hi Tea Sahabat Hospital Selangor bertempat di Klang kelmarin.

Dalam pada itu, mengulas lanjut mengenai tangkapan ke atas individu terlibat dengan Syiah katanya, kesemua masih lagi dalam proses disiasat.

"Mereka dibebaskan bukan bermakna bebas daripada kesalahan namun masih disiasat.

"Setakat ini jumlah yang ditangkap tidak lebih daripada 30 orang dan tindakan sitaan dijalankan terhadap elemen seperti bahan-bahan, buku dan beberapa elemen lain," katanya.

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Headline	Air dibekalkan kepada pengguna penuhi piawaian		
MediaTitle	Sinar Harian		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Nasional	Circulation	140,000
Page No	32	Readership	420,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	156 cm²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 3,307
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 9,921

Air dibekalkan kepada pengguna penuhi piawaian

SHAH ALAM - Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) mengesahkan kualiti air yang dibekalkan pihak itu kepada pengguna memenuhi piawaian kualiti air ditetapkan oleh Kementerian Kesihatan.

ABDUL RAOF

Ketua Jabatan Perhubungan Pelanggan dan Komunikasi Pengurusan Air Selangor, Abdul Raof Ahmad berkata, pihaknya ada menerima beberapa aduan daripada pelanggan berkaitan kualiti air.

"Berdasarkan hasil siasatan dan pemeriksaan di 120 premis sehingga jam 12 tengah hari tadi (semalam) mendapati air terawat yang dibekalkan disahkan memenuhi piawaian kualiti air ditetapkan," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Abdul Raof berkata, gangguan bekalan air ekoran pencemaran bau di sumber air mentah Sungai Semenyih yang menyebabkan sebanyak 372,031 akaun pelanggan terjejas sejak kelmarin pulih sepenuhnya jam 12 tengah hari semalam.

Menurutnya, laporan pemulihan itu berdasarkan pemantauan paras kolam perkhidmatan dan bacaan tekanan di sistem agihan bekalan air di empat wilayah.

Sebelum ini sebanyak 372,031 akaun pelanggan di Wilayah Petaling, Hulu Langat, Kuala Langat dan Sepang terlibat gangguan bekalan air susulan henti tugas Loji Rawatan Air (LRA) Sungai Semenyih pada jam 5 petang disebabkan insiden pencemaran itu.

Exco Alam Sekitar, Teknologi Hijau, Sains, Teknologi Dan Inovasi (STI) Dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna Selangor, Hee Loy Sian memaklumkan pencemaran bau seperti pelarut itu disyaki berpunca daripada pembuangan sisa yang tidak dibenarkan ke sistem pembentungan dan tidak dapat dirawat oleh loji kumbahan.

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Headline	5 SELANGOR DISTRICTS HIT BY SPRING TIDE		
MediaTitle	New Straits Times		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Local News	Circulation	36,278
Page No	14	Readership	108,834
Language	English	ArticleSize	408 cm²
Journalist	V. Shankar Ganesh	AdValue	RM 14,010
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 42,030

COASTAL AREAS FLOODED

5 SELANGOR DISTRICTS HIT BY SPRING TIDE

Phenomenon that started on Sunday expected to last until tomorrow

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A flooded area in Port Klang yesterday. The floodwaters receded a short while later. PIC BY V. SHANKAR GANESH

SEVERAL areas along the coast of Selangor were flooded during the high tide yesterday morning.

The high tide, also known as spring tide, was at its highest, registering 5.7m in this harbour town.

The waters spilled over to the roads along the jetty here, rising above ankle high during its peak up to 7am yesterday.

The high tide briefly inundated sections of the Marine Department in Jalan Foreshore here.

However, the waters receded some 30 minutes later.

According to the State Disaster Management Unit, the spring tide occurred in five districts along the coast, affecting Klang, Kuala Selangor, Kuala Langat, Sabak Bernam and Sepang.

While Port Klang registered the highest water level, the other districts also faced spillovers, especially from rivers in their areas.

The spillover from Sungai Klang affected a small section of Jalan Kem, which caused a 5km traffic jam.

In other parts of Klang, there were five areas in Kampung Tok Muda, Kapar, where the bund leaked but it did not affect any settlement.

Parts of Kampung Baru in Telok Gong were also flooded after the waters rose above the bund level.

In **Kuala Langat**, the road near the Pantai Bahagia palace was flooded, while in Kuala Selangor, areas near the Jeram jetty were affected.

The spring tide phenomenon started on Sunday and is expected to last until tomorrow.

The phenomenon is due to the gravitational forces of the moon and sun (also known as spring tide) and, at the same time, caused by strong southwesterly winds.

The strong southwesterly winds usually occur in the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia from May to September each year.

Many areas along Sungai Klang used to be flooded but authorities have, over the years, built higher and stronger bunds.

Settlements along these areas have since been relocated.

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Headline	Protection in times of adversity		
MediaTitle	New Straits Times		
Date	01 Oct 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Local News	Circulation	36,278
Page No	50	Readership	108,834
Language	English	ArticleSize	815 cm²
Journalist	Sarah Rahim	AdValue	RM 27,986
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 83,958

Protection in times of adversity

SARAH RAHIM
KUALA LUMPUR

LOSING the ability to work is a stressful event especially for those who are sole breadwinners.

Therefore, it is compulsory for workers eligible under the law to contribute to the Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) which provides protection for members under its invalidity and employment injury schemes.

SOCSO's schemes provide basic income security for workers who are unable to earn sufficient income due to among others, sickness, disability, work-related injury and others.

Workers who are injured or died during the course of their employment will be covered under the Employment Injury Scheme, while the Invalidity Scheme provides a 24-hour coverage to employees who suffer from invalidity or death due to any cause, which is not related to his employment.

An Invalidity Scheme is a form of social security protection to all insured persons and their dependants based on the concept of a caring society.

This concept was in line with the National Development Policy and Vision 2020.

SOCSO's Invalidity Pension was praised by the International Labour Organisation in its country note series of 2016 called "Building Social Protection Floors".

The report credits Malaysia for successfully expanding the social protection of its employees.

Malaysia is one of the 182 countries that is implementing the social protection floors, which are nationally defined sets of basic social security guarantees that should ensure, as a minimum that, over the life cycle, all people in need have access to essential health care and to basic income security.

In this country, SOCSO is seeing an increasing trend of workers applying for the Invalidity Pension, with 14,000 applications received in 2017 from those nearing retirement age.

From those who claimed, about 40 per cent were certified invalid. SOCSO found that many workers who are close to retirement have applied for the Invalidity Pension but they are certified by the Medical Board as not invalid.

In the absence of old-age security schemes in Malaysia, workers approaching retirement see Socso's Invalidity Pension as an old-age security pension.

SOCSO benefit division head Mohamad Fauzi Jaafar said under the Invalidity Scheme, an insured person or a worker covered by SOCSO is said to be invalid if he or she is suffering from a serious disease or disablement of a permanent nature that is either incurable or not likely to be cured, as a result of which an employee is unable to earn at least one-third of what an able person could normally earn.

Heart attack, kidney failure, cancer, mental illness, chronic asthma and other similar conditions are chronic ailments or diseases that could be considered for invalidity.

To qualify for the Invalidity Pension, an insured person must fulfil the qualifying contribution conditions, not attained 60 years of age at the time the Invalidity Notice is received and has been certified invalid by the Medical Board or Appellate Medical Board.

> *"The Medical Board or an Appellate Medical Board will decide on the eligibility to receive this allowance and will pay the recipient of the benefit directly."*
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> SOCSO benefit division head

"Any decision on this matter is entirely dependent on the assessment of an appointed Medical Board or Appellate Medical Board to determine whether the insured person is invalid or otherwise," he said, adding that the Medical Board and Appellate Medical Board are independent bodies and are not bound to any party.

The payment of Invalidity Pension continues as long as the insured person is invalid or die. If the recipient dies, his or her eligible dependants will receive the Survivors' Pension.

Meanwhile, the Invalidity Grant under the scheme is a one-time, outright payment paid to an insured person who does not qualify for the Invalidity Pension, as he does not meet any of the contribution qualifying conditions stipulated under the Act and regulations, but has made at least 12 monthly contributions.

If the insured person suffers total permanent disablement or is severely incapacitated and constantly requires personal attendant or personal care aide, he is also entitled to Constant Attendance Allowance of RM500 a month.

"The Medical Board or an Appellate Medical Board will decide on the eligibility to receive this allowance and SOCSO will pay the recipient of the benefit directly," Fauzi said.

SOCSO also provides medical supplies to the recipients such as ripple mattress, wheelchair, adult diapers, milk for daily use, as well as physiotherapy as recommended by the panel of doctors.

Other benefits under the Invalidity Scheme include Funeral Benefit, Facilities for Physical or Vocational Rehabilitation and Dialysis, as well as Education Benefit.

In the event that the insured person is not eligible for Invalidity Pension, he or she may be recommended to undergo therapy at SOCSO's Tun Razak Rehabilitation Centre in Melaka.

Among treatments available include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, audiology, vocational training, as well as supply of prosthetics, orthotics and other appliances. Facilities such as ward, hostel and meals are provided free of charge for the patients.

Following the treatment, SOCSO will arrange for reemployment via its Return To Work programme.

As of last year, SOCSO covered over 400,000 active employers and close to 6.8 million workers for social protection.

Deputy Human Resources Minister Datuk Mahfuz Omar handing over invalidity pension and funeral benefit of former Seri Setia state assemblyman Prof. Dr. Shaharuddin Badaruddin to his family at Pinggiran Putra, Kajang.

Negri Sembilan SOCSO manager M.Nallusamy (right) and state Human Resource, Farming and Non Muslim Affairs Committee chairman J. Arul Kumar (left) presenting financial assistant to a family whose mother was involved in an accident in April.

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MPAJ reminds owners to spay and neuter dogs

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Be responsible for your pets, owners told

Spaying and neutering of dogs key to controlling stray population, says MPAJ

HELP control the stray population by spaying and neutering your dogs, pet owners were told.

Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) president Datuk Abdul Hamid Hussain said the increased number of reports from residents about strays was cause for concern.

Abdul Hamid said although the municipality recorded only two incidents of dog attacks this year, it was important to keep the stray population under control to avoid untoward incidents.

"Not spaying dogs will lead to an increase in their population.

"There were also some irresponsible owners who dumped their old dogs on the streets," said Abdul Hamid, reminding the public that a licence from MPAJ was required to keep a dog.

"For premises below 1,000sq ft, only two dogs are allowed and for premises more than 1,000sq ft, a maximum of four dogs are allowed."

Abdul Hamid added that a third-party contractor was hired by MPAJ to catch strays.

"The strays will be kept for seven days after which they will be put down if no one claims them," he said, adding that a minimum compound of RM250 would be issued to irresponsible owners when they claim their dogs.

Abdul Hamid told the MPAJ full board meeting that Taman Keramat, Taman Kosas, Pandan Indah and Taman Bukit Teratai had been identified as hotspots for strays.

Meanwhile, Zone 23 councillor Mohamad Samat urged the council to work closely with non-governmental organisations and local communities to address the stray problem.

"Perhaps they (NGOs) have a better way to manage strays and we should work with them to address this issue," he said.

At the full board, Abdul Hamid also reminded residents to pay their assessment tax.

"For this year, the council has accumulated RM1.6mil in arrears.

"A notice will be served after this and there will be a 21-day period before we seize movable property inside the units of errant owners.

"Proceeds from the sale of the seized items will then be deducted from the arrears owed by the houseowner."

As part of the council's effort to recover the arrears, Abdul Hamid said MPAJ was targeting a different location every month where notices would be served to units with outstanding amounts.

"We hope the move would encourage awareness among ratepayers of their responsibility to pay the assessment tax."

MPAJ served 29 notices in August to errant unit owners in Mesra Villa apartment in Taman Pandan Mesra after which 18 units remitted payments.

It has so far recovered RM27,315.65 from the total amount of RM75,061.05 that is owed by the Taman Pandan Mesra residents.

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Lifting barriers

Klang Municipal Council is allowing neighbourhoods to set up security schemes as long as the decision is backed by 75% of residents. >3

Security measures in place: Presint Angsana is one of the neighbourhoods in Bandar Botanic Klang which managed to get 100% consent from residents to become a gated-and-guarded community. – K.K. SHAM/The Star

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This Bandar Bukit Tinggi 2 neighbourhood managed to get approval from 75% of its residents to implement a guarded scheme. — Photos: K.K. SHAM/ The Star

More leeway for security schemes

Klang council's approval helps neighbourhoods bring down crime rate, say residents

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AFTER a long wait, several neighbourhoods have finally been given the green light by Klang Municipal Council (MPK) to set up their own security schemes.

The areas include Bandar Botanic, Ambang Botanic, Bukit Tinggi 1, Bukit Tinggi 2 and several parts of Taman Sentosa.

Residents had earlier applied to set up gated-and-guarded (G&G) schemes for which 100% support from residents is needed.

However, the threshold for guarded schemes is much lower and only needs backing from 75% of residents.

About 25 neighbourhoods submitted applications to MPK for the G&G scheme a few years ago but only five were approved while the rest were rejected.

"Getting 100% consent is almost impossible to achieve for most neighbourhoods," said Bandar Botanic Residents Association (BBRA) president Jacob Mathews, who oversees 10 neighbourhoods.

As such, most residents associations (RAs) decided to set up their own security schemes as they were concerned about rising crime in their neighbourhoods.

"The number of house break-ins was on the rise, especially by robbers dubbed the parang gang.

"Residents were traumatised and decided to improve safety in their neighbourhoods by implementing a security scheme, which has led to a huge drop in crime.

"I can say that there is zero-crime from the parang gang although there is still petty theft. But more importantly, no residents have been injured," said Mathews.

Residents of Sentosa Perdana also had to deal with rising crime in their neighbourhood.

"For about 16 years we had no security scheme in place," said RA chairman Nyaneswaran Subramaniam.

To safeguard their neighbourhood and bring down the crime rate, they brought in private security.

"Our children are able to play freely and residents have peace of mind.

"Now that there is a night-shift guard, we can definitely see a difference in terms of security," he added.

Gunaraj is helping RAs submit their applications for gated-and-guarded schemes to MPK.

Bandar Botanic Jenaris Residents Association chairman Datuk Maslan Paiman said the crime rate had gone down by 60% after security guards were hired and boom gate installed in 2017.

"It may be troublesome to constantly check on the people that come in and out, but I believe that it is very much needed," he added.

Residents had sought the assistance of Sentosa assemblyman G. Gunaraj, who arranged a meeting with MPK president Datuk Mohamad Yasid Bidin and RA representatives.

"I'm very thankful that the MPK president listened to the residents and agreed to consider approving a guarded scheme which only requires 75% consent," he said.

Gunaraj added that the guarded scheme allows residents to legally put up a guardhouse, boom gate and hire security guards.

He is assisting RAs to send their applications for guarded schemes to MPK for approval.

"We understand how difficult it is to get 100% consent.

"Even the police support this initiative by residents as it has proven to be effective in combating crime in Klang," Gunaraj pointed out.

The Bandar Botanic Jenaris RA says crime rate had gone down by 60% after security guards were hired and boom gate installed.

Security fencing is a common sight at gated-and-guarded schemes.

Residents in many Klang neighbourhoods say additional safety measures are needed due to rising crime.

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Paid parking at Pandamaran commercial area from Nov 1

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KLANG Municipal Council (MPK) will enforce paid parking in the Pandamaran commercial area along Jalan Besar to prevent shop operators from hogging space the whole day.

Effective Nov 1, regular customers who frequent the various food stalls will have to fork out 50sen an hour while those who park for a day will have to pay RM3.90.

Shopowners wanting to park their cars there daily will have to opt for the monthly coupon that costs RM80.

MPK president Datuk Mohamad Yasid Bidin said there was a pressing need to coordinate and regulate parking in the area due to the increase of single occupant vehicles (SOV) and business owners who monopolise the space along the main thoroughfare.

"The council had gazetted 278 parking lots under the Road Traffic Order (Allocated Car Bays) in June 18, 2015. But the council had not enforced paid parking as there was opposition in the past.

"Upon getting constructive feedback, the council has decided to implement paid parking effective Nov 1," he told the full board meeting.

MPK's decision to impose a parking fee at the commercial area along Jalan Besar in Pandamaran is due to complaints of shop operators hogging parking space. — Filepic

Mohamad Yasid said "a cooling off period" would be given and enforcement will start on Nov 18.

"Before, we begin the paid parking on Nov 1, we will go down to the area with the state assemblyman and the councillor to ensure that parking bays identified will not affect nearby houseowners.

"If the lot has been drawn outside a house, we will remove it."

He added that the main reason for the decision was the numerous complaints that shopowners were monopolising parking space, resulting in the problem of double-parking and traffic congestion.

On another issue, Mohamad Yasid said MPK had seized 71 lorries from January to September this year for dumping factory waste at roads and secluded areas in Jalan Kebun Nenas, Selat Klang and Sungai Saim in Port Klang.

"The lorry owners were fined around RM2,300 each for the act that involved their lorries being seized for two weeks," he said, adding that the action was part of the council's efforts to step up operations against illegal dumping.

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SPAN to probe odour pollution

Agency looking into raw water source over the Sg Semenyih plant shutdown

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PETALING JAYA: The National Water Services Commission (SPAN) will investigate the odour pollution of the raw water source that led to the shutdown the Sg Semenyih water treatment plant last week.

SPAN said stern action would be taken against any person or party who had released the contaminant, or had allowed it to be released into public sewers or any public sewage treatment facility, under Section 61(1) of the National Water Services Industry Act 2006 (Act 655).

It added that if found guilty, the accused can be fined not more than RM100,000 or imprisoned not more than a year or both as stated under Section 61(2) of the same Act.

SPAN clarified that the source of the odour pollution was not from the sewage treatment operations conducted by Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK).

"The cause of the pollution is suspected to be from illegal waste disposal near the Bandar Mahkota sewerage treatment plant.

"We have also told IWK to take immediate action to reduce the odour pollution at the plant," it said in a statement yesterday.

SPAN noted that IWK have also been told to closely monitor its plants so that there would not be illegal waste disposal activity near its plants.

IWK had also denied allegations that the odour pollution had originated from its sewage treatment plant in Bandar Mahkota, adding that the pollution was due to the illegal waste disposal near its plant.

On Saturday, water supply cuts affected 372,031 households in the Petaling, Hulu Langat, Kuala Langat and Sepang districts in Selangor as the Semenyih river treatment plant had to shut down due to the odour pollution.

Some 204 areas involving 372,031 accounts in Petaling, Hulu Langat, Kuala Langat and Sepang were affected by the unscheduled water cuts.

The closure resulted in the reduced production of treated water by up to 357 million litres a day.

The water treatment plant fully resumed operations the next day.

Currently, Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) said water supply in Hulu Langat had been fully restored, while full restoration was still in progress in Petaling, Kuala Langat and Sepang.

Air Selangor's customer relation and communication department head, Abdul Raof Ahmad, said supply had been restored as at noon yesterday.

He urged consumers to get the latest information through the Air Selangor mobile app, its website at *www.airselangor.com*, its customer call centre at 15300 or via WhatsApp at 019-281 6783 or 019-280 0919.

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