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IDE: 59% Selangor voters support Pakatan, 29% BN

BY AFIX REDZUAN

SHAH ALAM - Selangor voters still place their trust in Pakatan to continue administrating the state with 59% support.

According to an Institut Darul Ehsan (IDE) poll, Barisan Nasional (BN) has only 29% support, with 12% of respondents undecided.

IDE Deputy Chairman Prof Dato' Dr Mohammad Redzuan Othman said that the results were based on 1,761 respondents from a survey conducted between August 26 and 30, 2016.

"63% of Selangor voters voted based on party as a determin-

ing factor while only 37% voted based on the candidate," he said.

He said this while speaking at the press conference in Carlton Hotels and Suites at Shah Alam.

He said that the 2016 Selangor Political Landscape Study was the 23rd study done and involved face-to-face interviews with an accumulated 31,341 respondents.

Mohammad Redzuan said that 43% of the rakyat were confident that Pakatan would retain the Selangor State Government while 39% were unsure and 18% said no.

Selangor voters are excited to vote for the upcoming 14th Gen-

eral Elections, with a resounding 78% response.

The use of social media is also expected to create an impact on the upcoming elections by enabling the rakyat to access information almost instantaneously.

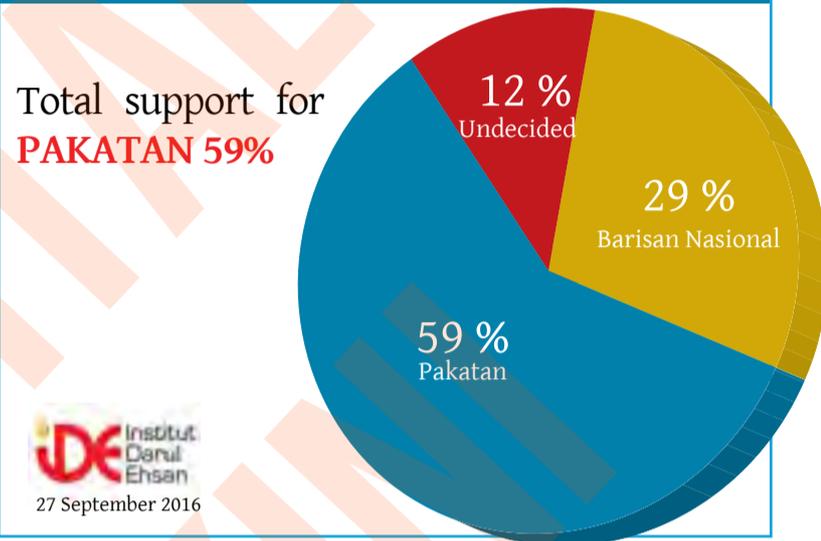
"Whatsapp and Facebook are the most used social media apps used by voters in Selangor.

"For 2016, 75% of voters use Whatsapp compared to 67% in 2015 while Facebook is second with 68% use for 2016 and 58% in 2015. Email is third, followed by YouTube and Instagram.

"This proves that Malaysian society is very much involved in the democratic process," he said.

PARTY SUPPORTED BY VOTERS

Total support for
PAKATAN 59%



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More Petronas employees might be laid off

SHAH ALAM - The Wall Street Journal (WSJ) reported that hundreds of Petroliam Nasional Berhad (Petronas) employees are facing the possibility of having to find new jobs as the company plans to reduce its staff.

The international news agency reported that Petronas was looking into cutting over 700 jobs in the wake of weak oil prices.

It also quoted a Petronas statement made recently that stated the company was reviewing its business strategy and employment levels to adapt to the changes.

The transformation process involves the entire Petronas

group, including subsidiaries.

"More information will be revealed at a suitable time," Petronas was reported saying.

The company had announced in March that there were over 1,000 overlapping jobs under the transformation process and efforts were being made to reposition the affected employees.

According to WSJ, Petronas has 53,000 employees as of the end of last year, according to its annual report.

Last August, as much as 86% of Petronas' profits were reduced in the final quarter due to weak oil prices.

Join BERSIH 5 against EC's redelineation exercise

SHAH ALAM - The Election Commission (EC) is urged to free itself from bias towards Barisan Nasional (BN).

Ampang Member of Parliament Zuraida Kamaruddin said that the EC's antics seem to show that it deems itself responsible to help secure victory for BN and ensure it remains in power.

She said that the EC should not take any sides and should act fairly in the interest of the entire nation.

"If the EC Chairman fails to understand his role, he should resign and appoint Maria Chin Abdullah as his successor.

"In this way, there will be no more manipulation of electoral boundaries," she said in a statement.

The EC previously announced

a review of the electoral boundaries for parliamentary and state seats in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah on August 18.

On September 21, the Selangor government sent a letter asking for a meeting with the EC regarding the redelineation exercise but only received negative feedback from the commission.

Zuraida, who is also KEADILAN

Women's Chief, said that the EC's reply proved that the redelineation exercise had no basis for implementation.

"Therefore, KEADILAN Women's Wing urges everyone to support and join BERSIH 5 to save Malaysia.

"Let us all together become a part of this historic moment," she said.



Mission to defeat BN

SHAH ALAM - All political parties are urged to focus on and strengthen coordinated efforts to defeat Barisan Nasional (BN) in order to bring about change in the country.

KEADILAN Deputy President Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said that although the political scenario has changed since a year ago, all parties still need to remain calm and plan their strategies wisely.

"We should focus on building our strengths. Take for example, the current Selangor administration that is inclusive, caring and

people-centric.

"We are loyal to the rakyat," he said during his speech at the Menyantuni Suara Rakyat, Pimpinan Masyarakat Bersama Dato' Menteri Besar Ceremony at the Silver Jubilee Hall on September 23.

Also present were KEADILAN President Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, Selangor KEADILAN Leadership Council Deputy Chairwoman Zuraida Kamaruddin, Selangor PAS Deputy Commissioner Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi, Selangor DAP Secretary Ean Yong Hian Wah, Selan-

gor Amanah Chairman Ir Izham Hashim, Members of Parliament and assemblymen.

Mohamed Azmin, who is also Dato' Menteri Besar of Selangor, said that the meeting of the two statesmen, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Tun Dr Mahathir who finally shook hands after 18 years showed that they were big hearted.

"Such an atmosphere is greatly needed, especially at a time when the country is facing a leadership crisis to save the country and restore the economy," he said.

Rakyat content with state government

SHAH ALAM - The current success achieved by the State Government is due to the strong support from its machinery, especially public servants who have given quality service for the betterment of the people and the whole of Selangor.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Mohamed Azmin Ali said the State Government would not have achieved this success if not for the cooperation given to him as the state leader, from all parties, including public servants.

"This is not an empty compliment. The Merdeka Centre poll found 73% of the citizens are sat-

isfied with Selangor State Government's performance, while 67% agreed that the State Government is people-friendly.

"No doubt, this support is a great vote of confidence to the whole team of Selangor civil servants, acknowledging and recognising your efficiency and effectiveness. Congratulations," he said at the 'Memperkukuh Iltizam Memaju Negeri' - Civil Servants and the Menteri Besar - Ceremony on September 22.

A ceremony was also held to launch his 'Building a Nation' book, in conjunction with his two years tenure as Dato' Menteri Besar.



'Membangun Bangsa' celebrates civil servants

SHAH ALAM - The launch of 'Membangun Bangsa', a book written by Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali to commemorate his two years as Dato' Menteri Besar was held on September 22.

Elaborating on the book, Mohamed Azmin said that it was a meaningful experience serving as Dato' Menteri Besar for the past two years together with the state government administration filled with officials of all ranks.

He said that the book was dedicated to every civil servant including the State Secretary, State Legal Advisor, State Financial Officer, department heads, district officers, mayors and local council leaders.

"This book is not about me but more about our community, your role and your sacrifices as civil servants for the development and prosperity of Selangor.

"This event is held not for me as Dato' Menteri Besar but to celebrate the effort of all Selan-

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MOHAMED AZMIN
Dato' Menteri Besar

gor civil servants," he said during the 'Memperkukuh Iltizam Memajukan Negeri' Civil Servants with Dato' Menteri Besar function.

Also present were Selangor State Secretary Dato' Mohd Amin Ahmad Ahyia; State Legal Advisor Dato' Nik Suhaimi Nik Sulaiman; State Financial Officer Dato' Noordin Sulaiman; state excos and assemblymen.



Wan Azizah confident of Mohamed Azmin's leadership

BY AFIX REDZUAN

SHAH ALAM - KEADILAN President Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail is confident that Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali will continue to lead Selangor towards excellence.

She said that as long as the state's leaders administer with integrity and responsibility, the rakyat's confidence in the current administration will continue through future challenges.

"I have the highest confidence that the Selangor government

under the leadership of Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali is capable of understanding and implementing its duties well.

"That is my hope and prayer," she said while presenting her speech at the Menyantuni Suara Rakyat, Pimpinan Masyarakat Bersama Dato' Menteri Besar Ceremony at the Silver Jubilee Hall on September 23.

She said that strong economic indicators besides an increase in reserves proves that the state administration is doing a good job in managing the rakyat's trust.

Wan Azizah, who is also the

Kajang Assemblywoman, also reminded that leaders have to be responsible of the trust given to them and not suppress the rakyat.

"Today's leadership is different from before and Selangor's society is better informed of their rights.

"The leadership is always sensitive and concerned about the needs and wants of the rakyat.

"This is what we want so that the rakyat can differentiate between the past and the present as well as what is good and what isn't," she said.

Good governance widely admired

PUCHONG - The State Government's ability to uphold the principles of transparency, accountability and good governance has attracted the attention of international leaders.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said that the positive economic growth during his two-year administration has successfully offered a conducive investment environment in Selangor for foreign investors.

"Selangor has received attention from international leadership, not only foreign ambassadors but also world leaders who have visited Selangor in the past few months.

"They not only view Selangor as one of the best investment destinations but also marvel at the state's ability to ensure that the financial and economic management is related to good governance," he said.

He said this at the opening

ceremony of the elevated Interchange connecting the LDP to Jalan Utama 2, Puchong Utama on September 23.

Ever since Mohamed Azmin took over leadership, Selangor has received many visits from foreign leaders who are interested in strengthening ties, especially trade relations.

Besides the United Kingdom, other delegations that have visited Selangor include New Zealand and Singapore.

Selangor's Freedom of Information Act ahead of Penang

GEORGETOWN - Selangor's Freedom of Information (FOI) Act is better compared to that of Penang, a director of a Malaysian anti-corruption watchdog said during a FOI forum held recently.

In a comparison of legislation regarding freedom of information between the two Pakatan-led states, Center to Combat Corruption and Cronyism (C4) Director Cynthia Gabriel said Selangor stated very clearly that its Act is to address the issue of accountability and transparency in governance.

Penang, however, did not express its CAT (competency, accountability and transparency) principles clearly in the preamble of the Act.

Cynthia suggested that Penang should review its Freedom of Information (FOI) law to follow Selangor's implementation.

"We found the enactment in Selangor was much better ... between the two, Selangor was better," she said, adding that Selangor had exceptions that were limited and specific, but this was more expansive in Penang.

Selangor also has an information officer who will attend to requests.

"The exception list should be as small as possible, not as large as possible. We should look at what we should be allowing more and more," she said.

Cynthia also suggested that the FOI clauses be automatically incorporated into any deals



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CYNTHIA GABRIEL
Center to Combat Corruption and Cronyism (C4) Director

and contracts involving the state government or its entities so that requests for information cannot be blocked.

The FOI forum is part of a series of events in conjunction with Right To Know Week organised by Penang Institute.

EC fails to address redelineation issue with Selangor

BY **NAZLI IBRAHIM**

SHAH ALAM - The State Government will begin legal action against the redelineation proposal by the Election Commission (EC) after it failed to address issues related to the exercise.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said that the EC had failed to address the main issue brought up, which gave the impression that the commission did not have any justification to conduct the redelineation exercise.

"The EC should act in a responsible manner and not disregard serious questions regarding basic and important matters that touch on the democratic spirit," he said in a statement on September 24.

Mohamed Azmin said the stand that the EC took in its letter left him and the state government no option but to request lawyers to consider all legal options available.

On September 21, a letter was sent to the EC within 48 hours to request a meeting regarding the

redelineation exercise.

Mohamed Azmin said the meeting was needed so that the state government could get detailed information regarding the redelineation exercise.

He said the meeting was decided after the Selangor State Executive Council took the EC's suggestion into consideration and objected.

The state government had confirmed that it received a reply from the EC regarding its letter asking for a meeting to discuss the issue.

No early elections for Selangor

SHAH ALAM - Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali once again rejected suggestions that the Selangor State Assembly be dissolved for state elections.

The Menteri Besar's Office issued a statement stating that the rakyat's mandate should be respected.

"The mandate given by voters to the Selangor Government during the 2013 elections must be respected and cannot be set

aside for the sake of political considerations," read the statement issued by the Menteri Besar's Office Strategic Communications Director Yin Shao Loong.

He said that the redelineation suggestion announced by the Election Commission has to be given a balanced and fair response in order to defend the Federal Constitution and voters' democratic rights.

Yin said that it was better to work with the Coalition for Fair

and Clean Elections (Bersih 2.0) in objecting to the EC's suggestion.

"Democracy must be defended by the rakyat. Voters must voice their concerns to the EC," he said.

The redelineation exercise by the EC involves 128 Parliamentary constituencies and can be objected by the state government, local authorities and voters in groups of 100, before October 15.

Selangor towards a zero dengue revolution

BANGI - Focus and efforts to combat Aedes will continue throughout the entire state to ensure that the spread of disease is stopped immediately.

Health, Welfare, Women and Family Affairs Exco Dr Daroyah Alwi said that the state government is committed to ensure that the dengue problem is overcome for the rakyat's benefit. This includes initiatives and efforts to identify the sources of dengue.

"We have implemented all methods, including the use of chemicals by local authorities and district health offices.

"This initiative and effort will have a positive effect in the state government's consistent efforts toward zero dengue," she said.

She was speaking at the

Terjah Denggi and Zika programme at the Selangor Islamic University College (KUIS).

Also present were Yang Dipertua Majlis Perbandaran Kajang (MPKj) Mohd Sayuthi Bakar, Bangi Assemblyman Shafie Ngah and KUIS Rector Profesor Dr Ab Halim Tamuri.

Dr Daroyah also said that the spread of dengue was identified to be coming from construction sites and housing projects.

Thus, she said, everyone should focus their efforts to realise the zero dengue commitment.

"Throughout the programme, we discovered that construction sites are the main source of dengue.

"These areas are rather wide and are major Aedes breeding grounds in Selangor," she said.



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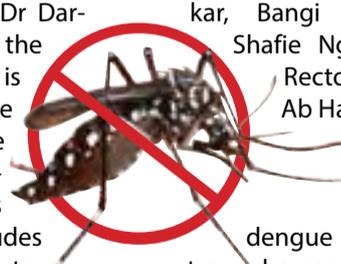
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Civil servants urged to increase productivity



BY HAFIZAN TAIB

SHAH ALAM - Civil servants in Selangor are required to increase their productivity and service quality for the progress and prosperity of the state.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said they

need to be more knowledgeable, productive and competitive in their roles in order to meet current demands.

He said they need to dismiss the 'myth' often associated with civil servants that they merely begin work at 8 am and leave by 4 pm.

"In fact, we must get rid of this

myth because we are certain that they possess great potential and a wide variety of skills and strengths that can be leveraged on.

"Civil servants should not just carry out their duties as chartered, they must provide services by polishing their potential," he said after the Monthly Selan-

gor Government Departments Meeting cum SUK Selangor Flag Handover Ceremony to the SUK SeMalaysia Championship on September 19.

He said that Selangor's strong participation in the SUK SeMalaysia championship reflects Selangor's sportsmanship and disci-

pline that help in providing great public services in the state.

"In this matter, I, together with members of the civil servants, will look into how we can polish our potential and talents to make Selangor a progressive and prosperous state," he said.

Rural and urban development need to be aligned

BANTING - The Rural Physical Planning Research in Selangor will help the State Government determine the direction of rural development in order to not fall behind development in the cities.

Islamic Religious Affairs, Malay Customs & Heritage, Rural & Traditional Villages Development Exco Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi said rural development needs to be aligned with cities in accordance to Dato' Menteri Besar Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali's vision as stated in the Smart Selangor 2016 policy.

"Research is important as we want accurate and reliable data.

"We do not want to be sidelined despite rapid urban development in Selangor as long as it is done proactively," he said.

He was speaking during his official closing speech for the Selangor Rural Physical Strategic Direction Plan Group Discussion Workshop at the Dewan Seri Jugra, Telok Datok, Banting.

The Selangor Rural Physical Strategic Direction Plan is aimed at



providing a holistic rural development plan.

This development plan encompasses traditional, organised, new, Orang Asal and quay villages.

Ahmad Yunus said the research is expected to be completed in 2017 and the implementation from the findings will possibly be included in the 2018 Budget.

The workshop, which was started over a month ago, is entering its sixth session involving nine districts in Selangor.

Selangor: RM1.1 billion on water subsidies

SHAH ALAM - A total of RM1.1 billion was spent by the state government to subsidise water usage since 2008, said Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) CEO Suhaimi Kamaralzaman.

He said an average of RM150 million was allocated for the free water programme annually.

Based on monthly water usage, users in Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya spend around RM25.04 a month.

"In Selangor, the average monthly bill is as low as RM13.30 as the first 20 cubic metres is subsidised by the state government," he said at the Closed Hearing of the Select Committee regarding Selangor Water Sources recently.

The hearing was chaired by

The water tariff has remained since 2006 without any changes till now

SUHAIMI KAMARALZAMAN
CEO Air Selangor



Yeo Bee Yin and was also attended by its committee members, including assemblymen Dr Xavier Jayakumar (Seri Andalas), Shafie Ngah (Bangi) dan Sulaiman Abdul Razak (Permatang).

Besides Suhaimi, the session also called representatives from Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad.

Suhaimi said that the water tariff has remained since 2006 without any changes till now.

"If it was under Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor (SYABAS), the tariff would have been increased by 105.7%, after 10 years," he said.



Manage wealth before death to avoid complications

BY SYASYA SUFIAN

SHAH ALAM - The Pengurusan Harta Pusaka seminar organised by Taman Medan Women Empowerment Centre (PWB) provided awareness to participants on the importance of managing their wealth and properties before death.

Taman Medan Assemblyman Haniza Talha said that the seminar helped in preparing wills and documents to ease the wealth distribution process and ultimately reduce misunderstandings in families.

"There is a lot of frozen inheritances accumulated in Amanah Raya, in total about RM38 billion.

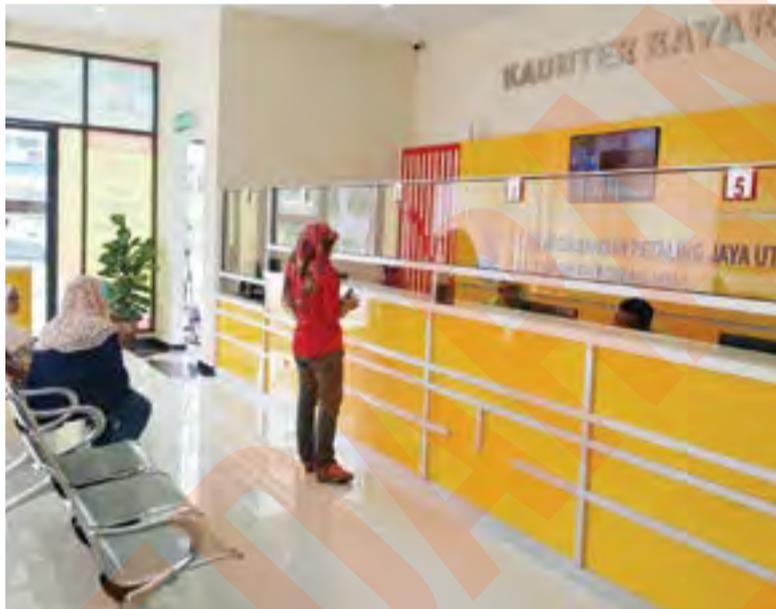
"This is certainly a loss to the

community as that amount of wealth is not used for the community's benefit," he said to SelangorKini.

Commenting further, Haniza said that the women-only seminar sponsored by the State Legislative Assembly Service Centre managed to attract 20 participants.

She added that a similar workshop will be held in the near future for the public.

"As managing our wealth based on Syariah (Islamic Laws) is very important and many people have yet to understand this, I propose that PWB take this effort as one of its structured programmes in every constituency," she said.



MPSJ to issue immediate business and advertising licenses

SUBANG - The Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) is implementing 'Business Process re-engineering' to increase service quality for business license applications.

MPSJ Yang Dipertua Dato' Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan said there are 453 business activities that can be issued with immediate licenses, compared to only 56 prior to this.

"This immediate license is temporary while the licensing officer inspects the business premise within 14 working days from the temporary license date.

"This is also to prevent traders

from conducting their businesses illegally," he said during a media conference after the MPSJ Meeting no 08/2016 on September 26.

He added that MPSJ has issued 221 immediate licenses since August 29 until September 23.

"This is also to protect traders from being dependant on third parties who usually trick them into paying more for the license.

"A full one-year license will be given to a premise once the business activity is found to be in compliance with the license conditions, without having to wait until the last six months," he said.

Prior to this, Hisham said,



many traders complained that business licenses approval took a long time, up to even a whole year.

Update property tax record to avoid legal action

SHAH ALAM - Petaling Jaya residents are advised to update their property assessment tax records before legal action is taken against them.

This can be done by filling-up Borang I that can be downloaded from the Petaling Jaya City Council Website (MBPJ) at www.mbpj.gov.my.

"Failure to do so can result in a fine not exceeding RM2,000 or jail term not exceeding 6 months or both," MBPJ stated in its official website.

Prior to this, change of property ownership can be performed within three months after the process is successful.

However, the change must be reported for record and filing purposes by MBPJ Property Assessment and Management Department.

The public can contact the department at 03-7954 5984/86/87/89/90 for further information and enquiries.

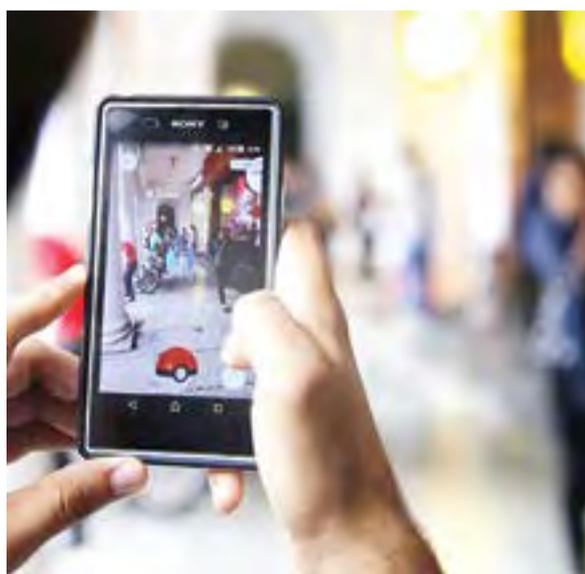
In a different development, MBPJ has now opened a complaint channel for the public through a simpler medium believed to be more effective.

The public can now channel any complaint to the council through its Public Complaints Liaison Officers Ahmad Hafiz Ahmad Razif and Afanizam Badarudin.

Complaints can be lodged by calling hotline number at 03-7954 2020 or via Whatsapp at 017-6128848, as well as email to aduan@mbpj.gov.my.

Complaint letters can also be sent to the MBPJ Public Complaints Section, Jalan Yong Shook Lin, 46675 Petaling Jaya, or handed in directly at MBPJ counters.

Pokemon Go: MBPJ issues 200 fines for disruption of public order



SHAH ALAM - Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) has been issuing approximately 200 fines daily to Taman Jaya park visitors for violating traffic rules for the sake of playing the smartphone game, Pokemon Go.

MBPJ Mayor Mohd Azizi Mohd Zain said that most of the fines were issued for illegal parking by the road side and obstructing traffic flow.

He said that visitors should be more aware and not be selfish as their actions cause inconvenience to others.

"We are not stopping people from playing the game in the park, however they need to abide by the rules and not disrupt public order.

"Therefore, visitors are advised to park their cars at the designated car park area and not to obstruct the way in the residential areas or the main road," he was quoted as saying by Harian Metro.

Free Smart Selangor Bus better form of public transport

BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

SHAH ALAM - The Smart Selangor Bus initiative is believed to provide a direct positive impact to Selangor citizens as it is a public service that is more useful and comfortable.

Since its launch, more than 911,969 commuters throughout the state have used and benefited from the bus service.

Investment, Small & Medium Industries, Trade and Transport Exco Dato' Teng Chang Khim said increase in the number of commuters has encouraged the State Government to provide the best facilities.

"The number reflects an increase of users and we continuously monitor constraints and challenges," he said.

This is evident in the additional budget of RM10 million allocated to expand the service in total for everyone's benefit, including those in the rural areas.

In fact, Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali in his 2016 Budget presentation focused on the development of a Smart State that comprises user-friendly public services.

The Smart Selangor Bus ser-

vice is aimed at reducing the use of private vehicles as a measure of reducing carbon emission in the effort towards becoming a "Green State".

The service ultimately provides another choice of public transportation besides the existing ones for example the Light Rail Transit (LRT), KTM Komuter, monorail and taxi, in order to reduce traffic congestion.

"The State Government not only provides bus lanes but the bus service also connects all the LRT, MRT and BRT routes in total," said Teng.

However, the recent power disruption incidents that affected LRT services on the Kelana Jaya-Gombak line last September 7 and 9 shocked everyone.

It was more disappointing when safety aspects were questioned when commuters had to walk on the rail tracks in the rain.

It was also more embarrassing when the incident happened twice in a week, ultimately raising questions on how the authorities handled the services.

The same concerns were raised by urban commuters who rely on public transport to go to universities, offices and for other matters.

For university student, Muhammad Afifudin Muda, 21, who uses public transport to go to Kuala Lumpur, transportation systems like the LRT, KTM Komuter and monorail are expected to function effectively.

However the recent incidents were enough for him to reflect on the issues and problems raised by the people regarding national public transport.

"The national public transportation system needs focus on safety, maintenance and convenience to positively benefit the community.

"These will enable the community to get a more effective service for their comfort," he said.

Meanwhile, Muaz

Mohd Azmin, 23 hoped that public transportation system in the country can be maintained more effectively to regain public confidence.

Selangor is committed to improve public transportation for the sake of rakyat

In that capacity, Teng said the State Government is committed to provide a free bus service for the citizens' comfort and convenience, in line with Selangor's intense progress and population increase.

He added that the service is also a form of cooperation between the State Government and the local authorities as well as the selected bus

company, Rapid Bus Sdn Bhd.

"All the Smart Selangor Buses are equipped with preferred seating, capacity for 60 people, Wi-Fi and facilities for the disabled," he said.

In fact, since it started operation, the Bas Selangor has not received any complaints compared to public transportation services in Kuala Lumpur.

This development brings a positive dimension in the direction of infrastructure and public service development under the Pakatan administration in Selangor.



Smart Selangor Bus realises low carbon city concept

AMPANG - The public is urged to use the free Smart Selangor bus service to reduce the carbon footprint within the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) limits.

Praising the bus service, MPAJ Yang Dipertua Abd Hamid Husain said that the public transport network effectively reduced air pollution and traffic problems.

"As a continuous effort, MPAJ is organising various campaigns to use public transport including the Smart Selangor bus service as a convenient way for the public to get around.

"At the same time, we encourage the use of technology towards a low carbon city here," he said to SelangorKini.

He was speaking about long term initiatives and continuous



plans by the council to ensure that the wellbeing of the public is preserved.

In other developments, Abd Hamid said that residents were advised to be smart when handling their domestic waste in a systematic manner.

"Waste like cooking oil should be filtered because if it is allowed to flow into drains, it may cause the entire drainage system to become clogged.

"This will lead to all sorts of issues that will encourage the breeding of rats and other related health problems," he added.

Malaysia's public transport woes

SHAH ALAM - The continuing problems plaguing the national public transport system can be described as a nightmare for all Malaysians, said KEADILAN Vice President Nurul Izzah Anwar.

She said that the Umno-Barisan Nasional (BN) policy implementation is inviting further problems, which will worry the rakyat.

The Lembah Pantai Member of Parliament also touched on the deaths of MRT employees in Singapore in an incident that happened six months ago, stating that such a situation could happen in Malaysia.

"The accident happened because power supply was not shut off before both employees arrived at the location as stipulated under the SMRT standard operating procedure.

"If SMRT employees need the electricity supply on the rail track to be switched off when they are on the walkway of the track, what more civilians?"

"Malaysia is lucky because all

the stranded passengers on the Kelana Jaya line were able to make their way safely to the nearest station, but RapidKL cannot take this issue lightly," she said.

She was referring to the incident where Light Rail Transit (LRT) users were forced to walk along the track after electricity supply was disrupted on September 7 and 9 recently.

This was not the first time such a situation has occurred. In 2015, 80 passengers were stranded after their train broke down and was stuck on the track.

This was followed by another incident where the LRT door system at Abdullah Hukum station failed and caused passengers to be stranded at their respective stations.

"We should demand that Prasarana and RapidKL be more considerate and responsible in terms of passenger safety.

"Especially when this problem is caused by those in charge of the LRT system themselves," she added.



Smart Selangor Open Day captivates public

BY LIZAWATI MADFA

SHAH ALAM - The Smart Selangor Delivery Unit (SSDU) prepared several exhibitions on smart solution initiatives at the Selangor ICT Fair that took place on September 24 and 25.

Education, Human Capital Development, Science, Technology and Innovation Exco Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad said that this was in line with the Smart Selangor vision introduced by the state government.

He said the event, which was held for the first time, could become an annual affair.

"However, we do not want to focus only on urban areas but also rural areas as well.

"This is important to reduce the digital divide between the urban and rural populations," he said to SelangorKini when officiating the fair at Encorp Strand Mall on September 24.

At the fair, Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI) exhibited the Smart Selangor WiFi initiative, Early Intervention Programme for child development, SITEC drone technology as well as the smart city model app by Celcom Axiata Berhad and Glocomp XaaS Sdn Bhd.

SSDU also had a Smart Selangor presentation session and survey to determine the level of awareness and public knowledge regarding the agenda and their acceptance towards implemented initiatives.

The state agencies that also exhibited their initiatives included the State Secretariat Corporate Communications Unit, the State Secretariat Human Resources Department, University of Selangor (Unisel), Shah Alam City Council (MBSA), Petaling Jaya Municipal Council (MBPJ), Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ), Petaling Land and District Office as well as MBI.

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Selangor intensifies investment efforts in Taipei

SHAH ALAM - Selangor's mission to attract more foreign investors was intensified by a visit by Investment, Small & Medium Industries, Trade and Transport Exco Dato' Teng Chang Khim to Taipei on September 4.

The trip was part of his investment mission before attending the Port City International Conference in the country.

The agenda included a private meeting with Taipei Mayor Dr Eric Liluan Chun to discuss investment prospects between both parties.

Teng also visited Yunlin to witness a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing between Yunlin and Halal Interna-

tional Selangor.

On June 19, a state delegation was sent to Taiwan to survey commercial investment opportunities between Selangor and the foreign country.

Teng had earlier informed that the mission also had the chance to discuss the investment direction of Gigoro, a company in Taipei, in Selangor.

The State Government has always provided a conducive environment for foreign investors to widen their trade opportunities here.

The current administration's openness and transparency have ultimately helped Selangor's efforts in promotion, be-



Teng Chang Khim

sides fostering cooperation with potential investors, companies as well as other potential commercial parties.

Mission to attract foreign investment continues

SHAH ALAM - Eight other cities will be visited in an effort to boost foreign relations as well as promote and attract more foreign investors to Selangor.

Investment, New Village Development and Legalising Illegal Factories Exco Dato' Teng Chang Khim said that the state government was planning to boost international relations.

"Originally, we estimated visiting 20 cities this year. But at the end of July, we completed our 25th visit.

"In the remaining few months, we plan to visit another eight cities to enable us to carry out even more promotions," he told SelangorKini.

Teng said the international trade mission was a golden opportunity to be more aggressive in promotion compared to other states.

"This is an opportunity for Selangor to act on.

"This is because other states have been slow in their efforts, so this presents a good chance for us to get more investors into Selangor," he said.

He hoped that in this challenging economic situation, the efforts will have a positive effect.

"Everything that was planned has run smoothly, so hopefully it will be so for the years to come," he said.

BN government should cut GST, ministers' pay, stop mega projects

SHAH ALAM - The Federal Government is urged to reduce the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate from 6% to 2% in 2017 to enable the country's economy to withstand uncertain conditions in the future.

Former Bank Negara Malaysia Deputy Director Dr Rosli Yaakob said that besides cutting the GST rate, the government should stop mega projects that come with high costs.

"Economic growth is slowing down. The government must take steps to implement

policies that can overcome the slowing growth rate such as reducing GST and other taxes like corporate taxes and income taxes. We should ensure money remains with the rakyat so that they can continue to spend.

"We have to re-evaluate the GST rate, which is at 6%, to be reduced to 2% to 3%



at the most, so that the rakyat's burden can be reduced and they can have enough money to spend. This will give a boost to the economy.

"Projects that don't contribute to productivity, like Taman Tugu, have to stop. This project has to stop until our economy really recovers

because this project does not add to economic growth," he said when contacted by SelangorKini.

He said that the government should review the conditions for housing loans, including the possibility of reducing the 10% downpayment and the interest rate charged.

Tight loan conditions have caused many prospective home buyers to be unable to prepare the 10% downpayment, which then leads to more unsold houses.

"The next step is to cut Cabinet Ministers' and Members of Parliament's salaries. This will show their responsibility in helping the national economy recover by taking a pay cut.

"Increase promotion to market local products overseas, including tourism products. We need to encourage increasing our exports and tourism," he added.

Dr Rosli also said that the BR1M programme has to be re-examined to focus on those who really need it.

Consumer Price Index up 1.5% for August 2016

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 1.5% in August 2016 compared to the same month last year.

The Malaysian Statistics Department issued a statement stating that among the major groups that recorded increases were Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco by 19.7%; Recreation Services & Culture (+3.6%); Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+3.5%); Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+2.5%); Health (+2.2%); and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+2.1%).

In addition, the overall index is also influenced by the decrease in prices of Transport group by 6.7%; Communication (-2.4%) and Clothing & Footwear (-0.6%).

The index for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (weight: 30.2) rose 3.5% on a year-on-year basis in August 2016.

The increase was led by increases in four food sub-groups namely, index for Meat (+6.9%); Fish & Seafood (+5.2%); Fruits (+3.9%) and Vegetables (+3.1%).

Meanwhile, the index for Non-Food (weight: 69.8) recorded an increase of 0.6%.

On a monthly basis, CPI for August 2016 increased 0.4% to 115.6 from 115.1.

CPI for the period January to August 2016 registered an increase of 2.3% as compared to the same period last year.

Monthly Changes for CPI

When compared with the previous month, CPI for August 2016 increased 0.4% to 115.6 from 115.1. Of the twelve major groups, seven recorded increases, two registered a decline while three remained unchanged.

Among the main groups that record-

ed increases were Recreation Services & Culture (+2.1%); Transport (+0.8%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+0.4%); Health (+0.3%), Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+0.2%) and Restaurants & Hotel (+0.2%).

The increase of 0.2% in the index for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages in August 2016 compared with the previous month was due to an increase in the index for Food Away From Home (+0.6%); Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+0.3%) and Food At Home by 0.1%.

Among the index of food items which recorded notable increases in August 2016 compared with the previous month were Tomatoes (+6.8%); Spinach (+5.2%); Choy Sam (+4.1%); Watermelon (+3.5%); Hen's Egg (+3.1%); Indian Mackerel (Fish) (+0.8%) and Prawn (+0.6%).

Meanwhile, decreases were registered in the index of some food items such as Round Cabbage (-7.5%); Carrot (-6.8%); Red Chillies (-5.5%); Cucumber (-4.4%), Long Bean (-2.8%) and Cuttlefish (-2.4%).

CPI Changes by States

Five states recorded higher increases above the national level index for August 2016 compared to the same month in 2015. The five states were Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (+2.5%); Johor (+1.9%); Penang (+1.7%);

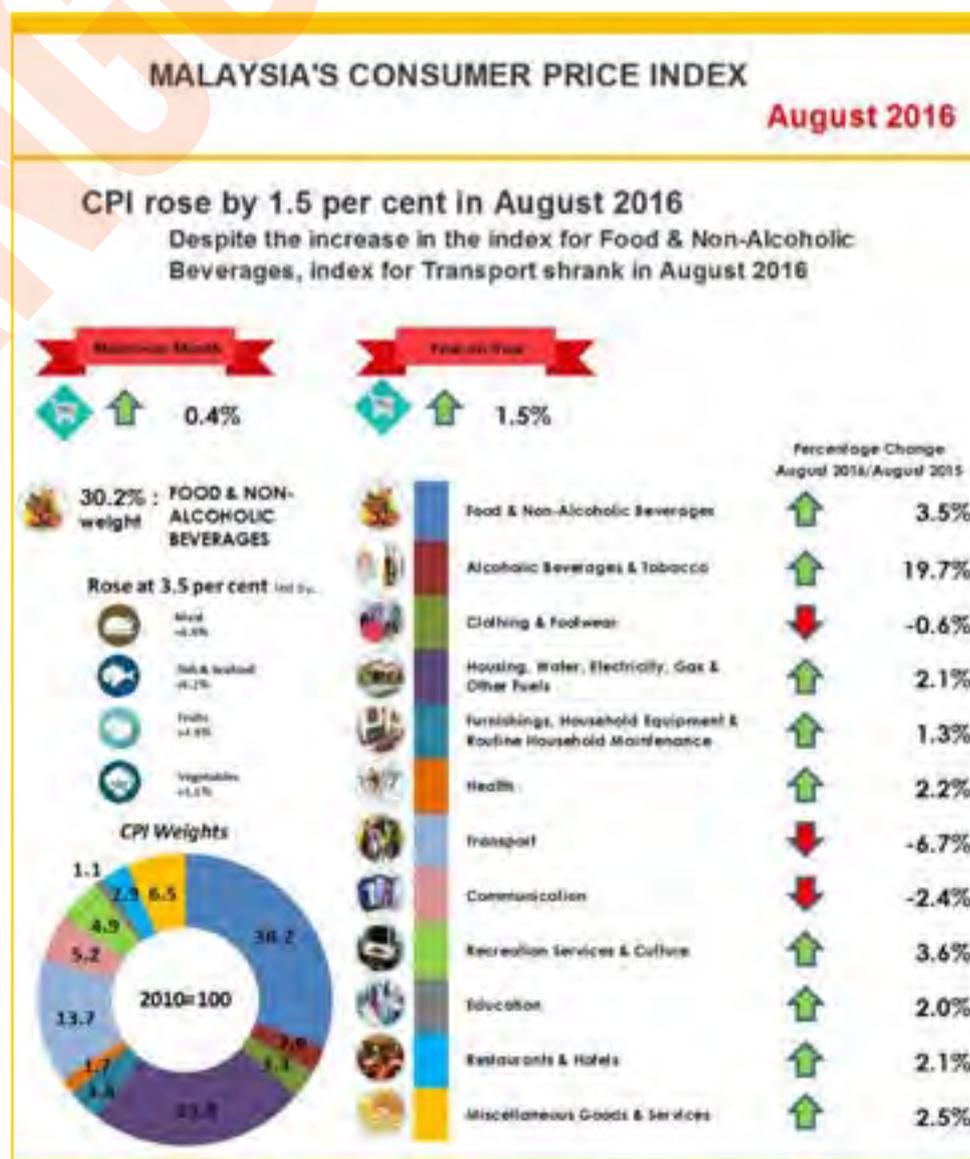
Selangor & Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya (+1.6%) and Malacca (+1.6%). Meanwhile, the remaining states have recorded an increase at par or lower than the national level index.

Core Inflation

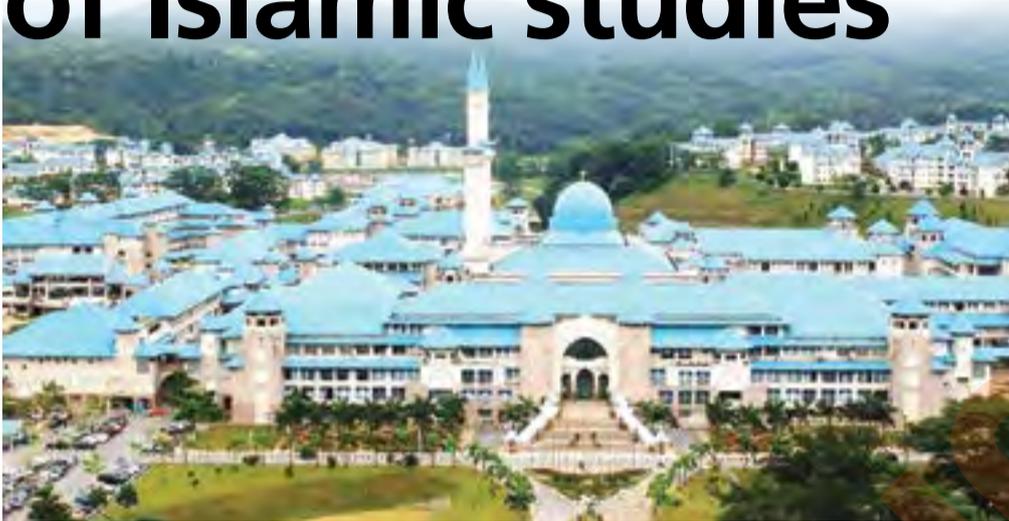
Core inflation, which excludes most

volatile items of fresh food, as well as administered prices of goods and services rose 2.0% in July 2016 compared to the same period of the previous year. Among factors contributing to a higher core rate were price increases for Transport (+3.4%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fu-

els (+2.6%); Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+2.4%); Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+2.3%); Education (+2.2%) and Restaurants & Hotels (+2.1%).



UIAM remains a premier institution of Islamic studies



SHAH ALAM - International Islamic University Malaysia (UIAM) is capable of playing its role as a premier Islamic institution of higher learning in the region, said Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

He said that the success of the religious programme carried out by the university strengthens its role as a leading university not only at a national level, but also internationally.

"Cooperation from all parties and support from the State Government contributes to the success of UIAM and will spur all of us to make this goal a reality," he said.

He was speaking at the #QuranHour programme media conference with UIAM Rec-

tor, Professor Datuk Seri Dr Zaleha Kamarudin recently.

UIAM was founded through the World Conference on Muslim Education resolution that focused on Islamic education in accordance with current academic situation.

Until today, UIAM has continued to produce competitive and highly skilled graduates at various levels including pre-university, diploma, Bachelor's degree and Doctorate levels.

UIAM has continued to grow with its main campus in Gombak and currently has two branch campus in Kuantan and Kuala Lumpur and two centres for foundation studies in Petaling Jaya and Nilai, Negeri Sembilan.

Lancaster University students experience Malaysian traditions

SHAH ALAM - 24 Lancaster University students from the United Kingdom recently participated in the Traditional Games and Local Fruits Carnival organised by University of Selangor (Unisel) recently.

According to Unisel's official website, the UK students attended as volunteers of the annual English Camp jointly organised by Ijok Assemblyman Dr Idris Ahmad, 'The Reading Bus Club' and Sunway University.

"Students were exposed to Malaysian traditions, including Malay kompong presentations and Indian musical instruments and were greeted by the famous

Chinese lion dance.

"They were also introduced to traditional games, including tarik upih, batu Seremban, congkak, kethinging, lastik getah, lompat tikus and jalan atas temprung kelapa," he said in a statement.

The carnival was successfully organised by 42 students from Unisel and is a continuation of the Traditional Games Carnival (KAPETRA) that took place at Unisel Bestari Jaya earlier this year.

Idris said that the carnival is able to introduce Malaysian culture to foreigners as well as provide room for Unisel students and the Ijok community to converse with foreigners in English.





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Diskaun bumiputera sebanyak 10%

64 kaki X 178 kaki dan 72 kaki X 210 kaki | Kilang industri berkembar 1 1/2 tingkat

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- 18 km ke Pelabuhan Kelang Barat
- 15 km ke Pulau Indah
- 6 km ke Pusat Pemborong GM Klang Wholesale City

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UNISEL's transparency fosters democracy in education

SHAH ALAM - The principle of transparency practised by University of Selangor (Unisel) is a catalyst that will herald an excellent future for educational institutions in the country.

Unisel Vice Chancellor Profesor Dato' Dr Mohammad Redzuan Othman said that Unisel students had better prospects for a democratic education and were more open and brave compared to public institutions of learning.

"I am confident that in universities previously, it was impossible to organise frank discussions and discourse.

"Unisel students should be proud because this university stands firm in its resolve to organise more open discussions for its students," he said dur-

ing his speech at the Merdeka Kita discussion organised by Sinar Harian at the Unisel Auditorium on September 20.

A previous report alleged that Mohammad Redzuan, who was University of Malaya's Centre for Democracy & Elections (UMcedel) Director, was asked to resign and that his tenure as dean at Universiti Malaya discontinued.

The decision was said to have been the result of his research in UMcedel that criticised the Federal Government's manifesto in comparison with the more popular Pakatan manifesto.



New approach to help youth appreciate history

BY SYASYA SUFIAN

SHAH ALAM - Malaysian youth should be given a different approach in learning and appreciating Malaysian history in accordance with the changing times.

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Academic Heritage Museum Director Dr Mohd Shamsudin said that the current generation of youth actually do value the country's independence but they do not know how to express their deep love towards their country.

"We need to begin a new approach so that history becomes more interesting and easy for them to understand because youths are not rejecting history but they are unable to experience it closely.

"Cooperation between the government, non-governmental organisations, universities and schools need to provide a new approach and method for youths to learn history in line with the development of new technology," he said.

Dr Mohd Shamsudin, who is also Foreign Policy Studies and the History of Modern Malaysia lecturer in UKM, said this during a press conference after the PPAS Independence Memory Programme and the 'Persekutuan Malaysia 1961-1966: Penubuhan dan Cabaran'

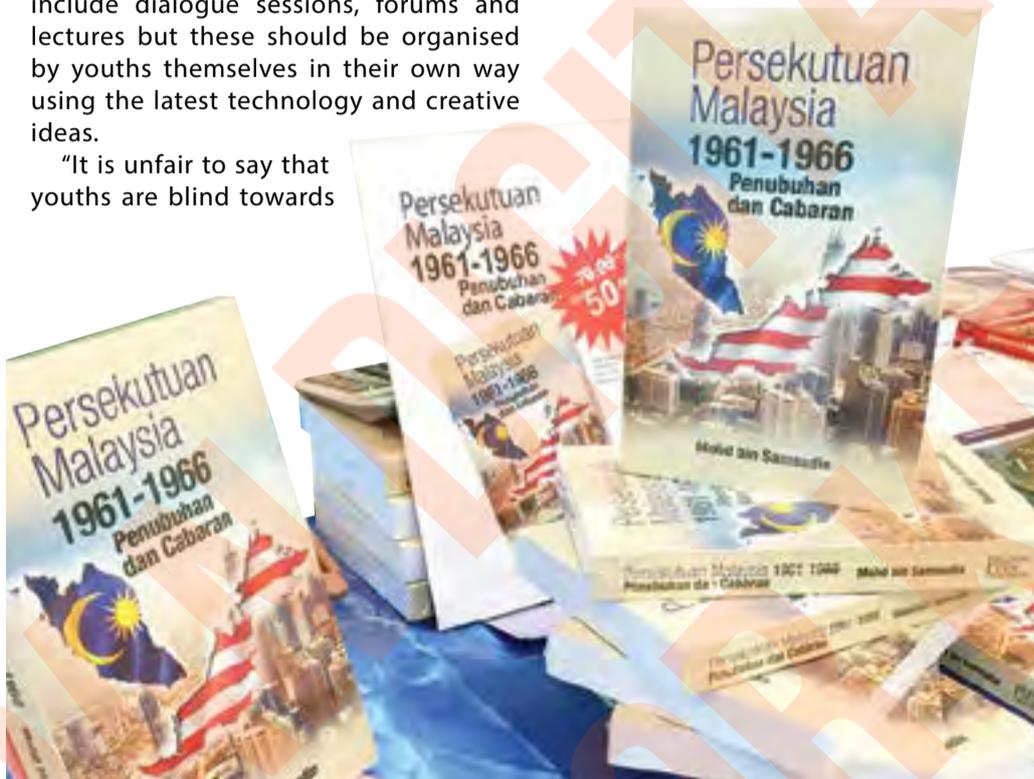
book launch at the PPAS Auditorium on September 9.

He said that youths strengthen their character and become better citizens when they are able to appreciate history.

"The things that can be implemented include dialogue sessions, forums and lectures but these should be organised by youths themselves in their own way using the latest technology and creative ideas.

"It is unfair to say that youths are blind towards

history because many of my students in science and engineering fields get good grades in history papers and I am sure that in their hearts, there is love for their country," he said.



UNISEL offers free October 2016 session

SHAH ALAM - The University of Selangor (UNISEL) is offering free education for all foundation-year programmes under Skim Derma-siswa for intake in October 2016.

The initiative is to propel the state's education system to produce graduates who are competitive and accredited, in line with the commitment to turn Selangor into Malaysia's top education hub.

"The programme includes Foundation Year for Management, Science, Information Technology and Bachelor of Education," according to UNISEL on its official Facebook page.

Application can be made through its website www.unisel.edu.my or registration office by calling 03-55223400.

For further enquiries, the public can contact Entrance Counsellors, Azman (011-23868569), Juniran (011-23868950) dan Aiman (011-20036355).

UNISEL, a fully state-owned university, has always provided the best education and facilities through its various programmes.



Yayasan Selangor honours 117 students

HULU SELANGOR - A total of 117 students sponsored by Yayasan Selangor have received the Academic Excellence Award in acknowledgement of their contribution as catalysts in academic and co-curriculum sectors.

The ceremony, held at Dewan Besar Kem Bina Semangat, Ampang Pecah on September 3, also acknowledged academic excellence at primary school (UPSR), secondary school (PT3 & SPM) as well as higher institutional levels.

The awards saw a student from Maa-had Integrasi Tahfiz Selangor (MITS) Klang, Muhammad Rujhan Mohd Subari, being selected as the best student overall.

The Best Student Award for Lower-Secondary Co-curriculum in the women's category went to Liew Qi Yi from SMK Seri Garing, while the award in the men's

category went to Muhammad Amin Saril of SMK Tinggi Klang.

Best student in the higher education level was awarded to Jasmin Munchar Elias who achieved PNGK 4.0 from University Malaya in the Bachelor of Medicine.

Meanwhile, Education, Human Capital Development, Science, Technology and Innovation Exco Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad in his speech said that once again Yayasan Selangor was successful in continuing its excellence in producing students with quality.

"Hopefully the success and excellence do not stop here. In fact, this is the beginning of a more challenging journey.

"We hope Yayasan Selangor continues to intensify its efforts to improve performance in asset management and education operations," he said.

KARNIVAL MINI MEGA SALES SMART SELANGOR 2016

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30 September, 1 & 2 Oktober 2016

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Bagan Lalang Beach Water Festival a potential tourist attraction

SEPANG - The Bagan Lalang Beach Water Festival is an annual event that can potentially attract more domestic and international tourists to Sepang district.

This was evident from the encouraging number of visitors who attended the festival, which was organised by Sepang Municipal Council (MPSp) for two days.

A student from Kelantan, Amin Nomli, 20, said that his visit was not in vain as his weekend getaway was packed with fun-filled activities and events throughout the festival.

"The festival was lively and entertaining with a variety of events. At least, it can relieve stress during the weekend.

"The only thing is that hopefully people can be more disciplined in maintaining cleanliness at the beach. Organisers must provide sufficient rubbish bins," he said to SelangorKini.

For Fatin Syahirah, 20, she was just ex-

cited to see various water activities that she seldom gets to see.

"My relatives and I were certainly excited to watch various events during the festival. We hope this kind of event can be organised again in the future," she said.

The Bagan Lalang Beach Water Festival was livened up by over 10,000 estimated visitors throughout the two days.

Activities held were beach football, beach handball, international silat festival, building sand castles, catching ducks, beat the pillow, slippery-pole climbing and wau competitions.

Besides that, there were also a traditional archery competition, a colouring contest as well as virtual and 'lure model' photography.

In addition to various events which offered cash prizes, the festival also provided food and souvenir stalls for visitors.

Discover Selangor 2016 promotes tourism globally

BY LIZAWATI MADFA

SHAH ALAM - Tourism Selangor has come forward with its Discover Selangor 2016 Campaign in conjunction with Visit Selangor Year 2016.

General Manager Noorul Ashikin Mohd Din said the campaign with the tagline 'Heart of Malaysia' is part of the effort to promote Selangor globally.

"This campaign will focus on Selangor's strength in lifestyle spots, business opportunities, MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferencing, Exhibitions) service sector, sports and health.

"We also have prepared some interesting activities in conjunction with Discover Selangor, including the International Indigenous Arts Festival and Bon Odori Festival," she said in a statement.

On September 22, Ashikin attended the JATA Tourism Expo 2016 that took place at Tokyo Big Sight in Tokyo, Japan.

The expo brought together various participants from travel agencies, government agencies, hoteliers, and operators of health and education centres.

Ashikin said there was a 9.7% increase in Japanese tourists to Selangor in the first six months of this year compared to the same period in 2015.

"Selangor's tourism industry has great potential that can be explored, especially by our partners in Japan.

"We always support local players' efforts to produce tourism products, including eco-tourism, agro-tourism, homestays as well as heritage and culture," she said.



MAJLIS PERBANDARAN SEPANG
Persiaran Semarak Api, Cyber 1, 63200 CYBERJAYA, Selangor Darul Ehsan

KENYATAAN TENDER

1. Tender adalah dipelawa daripada kontraktor-kontraktor Bumiputera Negeri Selangor yang berdaftar dengan **Kementerian Kewangan Malaysia (KKM) dan Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri Selangor (UPEN)** bagi kerja-kerja berikut :

BIL.	NO. TENDER	TAJUK KERJA	BIDANG, SUB BIDANG & PECAHAN BIDANG	HARGA DOKUMEN
1.	MP Sepang 400-10/12-73/2016 UPB	Cadangan Perkhidmatan Pembersihan Awam Dan Pembersihan Sisa Pepejal Awam Bagi Kawasan Jalan Lingkaran Putra Prima, Jalan Utama Putra Prima, Jalan Utara & Jalan Prima Barat, Taman Putra Prima Puchong Untuk Majlis Perbandaran Sepang.	221002 (Membersih Kawasan) dan 221003 (Mengangkat Sampah)	RM100.00
2.	MP Sepang 400-10/12-74/2016 UPB	Cadangan Perkhidmatan Pembersihan Awam Dan Pembersihan Sisa Pepejal Awam Bagi Kawasan Fasa 1, Sierra 2 & Sierra 9 Bandar Sierra Puteri 16, Seri Kembangan Untuk Majlis Perbandaran Sepang.		

2. Dokumen tender boleh dibeli pada waktu pejabat di **Tingkat 3, Unit Tender Dan Kontrak**. Dokumen tender akan dikeluarkan mulai dari tarikh **22 hb September 2016** hingga **12 hb Oktober 2016** dengan harga yang ditetapkan bagi senaskah (tidak dikembalikan). Dokumen Tender hanya dijual kepada kontraktor-kontraktor Bumiputera atau wakil yang mengemukakan Surat Lantikan Wakil, Sijil Pendaftaran Kementerian Kewangan Malaysia (KKM) dan Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri Selangor (UPEN) yang asal. Bayaran hendaklah dibuat secara **Tunai, Wang Pos Atau Bank Draft** yang berpaling atas nama **'Yang Dipertua Majlis Perbandaran Sepang'**.

3. Dokumen Tender yang telah lengkap diisi hendaklah dihantar dalam sampul surat bermeteri dengan menulis **No. Tender** disebelah sudut kiri sampul dan dimasukkan ke dalam peti tender di **Ruang Lobi Utama, Aras Dua, Majlis Perbandaran Sepang, Cyberjaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan sebelum atau pada jam 12.00 tengahari pada 12 hb Oktober 2016**.

4. Majlis Perbandaran Sepang tidak terikat untuk menerima tender yang terendah atau sebarang tender atau memberi apa-apa sebab tender itu ditolak dan juga tidak bertanggungjawab ke atas sebarang kos perbelanjaan berhubung dengan tender ini dan sebarang keputusan adalah muktamad.



MAJLIS PERBANDARAN SEPANG
Persiaran Semarak Api, Cyber 1, 63200 CYBERJAYA, Selangor Darul Ehsan

KENYATAAN TENDER

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BIL.	NO. TENDER	TAJUK KERJA	BIDANG, SUB BIDANG & PECAHAN BIDANG	HARGA DOKUMEN
1.	MP Sepang 400-10/12-75/2016 BGN	Cadangan Membina Dan Menyiapkan Depoh Penguatkuasa Di Bandar Baru Salak Tinggi Untuk Majlis Perbandaran Sepang.	CIDB, SPKK, G3 CE21 @ B04 & (UPEN)	RM150.00
2.	MP Sepang 400-10/12-76/2016 BGN	Cadangan Kerja-Kerja Membina Dan Menyiapkan GYM Di Stadium Mini Bandar Baru Salak Tinggi Sepang Untuk Majlis Perbandaran Sepang.		
3.	MP Sepang 400-10/12-77/2016 BGN	Cadangan Membina Dan Menyiapkan Satu (1) Unit Dewan Orang Ramai Pantai Sepang Putra, Mukim Sepang Untuk Majlis Perbandaran Sepang.		

2. Dokumen tender boleh dibeli pada waktu pejabat di **Tingkat 3, Unit Tender Dan Kontrak**. Dokumen tender akan dikeluarkan mulai dari tarikh **22 hb September 2016** hingga **19 hb Oktober 2016** dengan harga yang ditetapkan bagi senaskah (tidak dikembalikan). Dokumen Tender hanya dijual kepada kontraktor-kontraktor Bumiputera atau wakil yang mengemukakan Surat Lantikan Wakil, Sijil Pendaftaran Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan Malaysia (CIDB) dan Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri Selangor (UPEN) yang asal. Bayaran hendaklah dibuat secara **Tunai, Wang Pos Atau Bank Draft** yang berpaling atas nama **'Yang Dipertua Majlis Perbandaran Sepang'**.

3. Kontraktor-kontraktor adalah diwajibkan untuk membuat lawatan tapak bersama Pegawai Penguasa atau wakilnya. Hanya petender yang hadir pada lawatan tapak tersebut sahaja yang layak untuk memasuki tawaran ini. Petender dikehendaki melaporkan diri ditempat, tarikh dan masa seperti berikut :

Tarikh : 29 hb September 2016 (Khamis)
Masa : 10.00 pagi
Tempat Berkumpul : Bilik Melati, Aras 1, Majlis Perbandaran Sepang

4. Dokumen Tender yang telah lengkap diisi hendaklah dihantar dalam sampul surat bermeteri dengan menulis **No. Tender** disebelah sudut kiri sampul dan dimasukkan ke dalam peti tender di **Ruang Lobi Utama, Aras Dua, Majlis Perbandaran Sepang, Cyberjaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan sebelum atau pada jam 12.00 tengahari pada 19 hb Oktober 2016**.

5. Majlis Perbandaran Sepang tidak terikat untuk menerima tender yang terendah atau sebarang tender atau memberi apa-apa sebab tender itu ditolak dan juga tidak bertanggungjawab ke atas sebarang kos perbelanjaan berhubung dengan tender ini dan sebarang keputusan adalah muktamad.



Pulau Indah to have a mini museum

SHAH ALAM - Pulau Indah will be getting its own heritage gallery (mini museum) of various historical collections as a new attraction in the area.

Pelabuhan Klang State Assembly Coordinating Officer Azmizam Zaman Huri said the gallery will be located in the first community hall built in 1974.

He said the building's original architecture will be maintained but the interior will be designed to create an environment of a heritage gallery.

"After several rounds of discussions, my as well as the Perigi Nanas Village Development and Security Committee's (JKKK) dream to build Galeri Warisan Pulau Indah is achieved.

"Here we will display all historical items of Pulau Indah, also known as Pulau Lumut, for the benefit of future generations.

"Congratulations to the committee chaired by Tok Zulkifli Abdul Wahab that has relentlessly worked hard to complete the gallery," he posted on Facebook.

At the same time, Azmizam welcomed the public, especially Pulau Indah locals to contribute historical items related to the area to add to the existing collection.

He said, the gallery will continue to be improved from time to time to ensure Pulau Indah's traditions are preserved.

"Once it is fully completed, the gallery will be opened to the public," he said.

2017 budget for agriculture expected to increase

BY NAZLI IBRAHIM

MERU - The State Government is expected to increase allocation in the agricultural sector to ensure the Agro Smart Selangor policy achieves its target.

Infrastructure, Public Amenities, Agricultural Modernisation and Agro-Based Industries Exco Zaidy Abdul Talib said that among the approaches used in the policy is to increase modern technology for agricultural production.

"We are in the midst of drafting next year's budget and so far, I can say that there is an increase in agricultural aid. However, it cannot be announced yet until the budget is presented," he said during the Farmers' Day 2016 at the Klang Agriculture Office on

September 25.

Although Selangor is an industrial state, Zaidy believes that agricultural production can be increased as exemplified by the Dutch.

He said that although the Netherlands is a small country, it has successfully become the world's second biggest food producer.

Besides officiating the Farmers' Day programme, Zaidy also officiated the Agro-Based Industrial Laboratory located in the compound of Meru Agricultural Centre.

The laboratory tests accuracy of methods of product preparation, and also houses a variety of equipment to process various foods that have commercialisation potential.



Over 700 seedlings, including Musang King, sold out

MERU - More than 700 seedlings of various types of trees were sold out within a day, especially the Musang King durian.

Infrastructure, Public Amenities, Agricultural Modernisation and Agro-Based Industries Exco Zaidy Abdul Talib said this shows an increase in people who are involving themselves in agriculture today.

"This is a good thing as many people are now interested to farm. They come here to get seeds and seedlings.

"The same goes for other programmes like Jelajah Infra Tani and Agrofest where we mostly sell seedlings and seeds to provide a ready source," he said during Farmers' Day 2016 at Klang Agriculture Centre on September 25.

He said, besides selling seed-



lings, the 2-day programme also achieved its objective of providing an opportunity to agro-based entrepreneurs to promote their products and premises.

Earlier in the event, while delivering his opening speech, Zaidy informed that the State Government has collaborated

with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) to conduct research on the best method in ensuring sustainability of food resources in Selangor.

He said that the research is a long-term measure to reduce dependability on food supplies from abroad.

Replacing flowers with vegetables and fruits

MERU - The state government is introducing the urban agriculture concept, including turning home gardens into sources of food.

Infrastructure, Public Amenities, Agricultural Modernisation and Agro-Based Industries Exco Zaidy Abdul Talib said that various seminars and programmes have been held by the Agriculture Department, local authorities and the Exco's office to introduce the concept to the public in Selangor.

"These activities provide guidance and also advice on how to get help, information, and equipment," he said at the Farmers' Day 2016 held at the Klang Agriculture Office.

He explained that the new ap-

proach was introduced to encourage more people to be involved in agriculture and increase production of nutritious food sources without any chemicals.

Meanwhile, an estimated 3,000 visitors attended the two day event officiated by Zaidy.

Various activities including the sale of seeds, saplings, fertiliser, agricultural product promotions and food processing machines were held during the two day event.

Also in attendance were Meru Assemblyman Dr Abdul Rani Othman, Selangor Agriculture Department Director Mohamad Idrus Ab Hamid and Klang Agriculture Department Director Suhaimi Abd Hamid.



Selangor Municipal Council bans polystyrene

SEPANG - Sepang Municipal Council (MPSepang) strongly prohibited the use of plastic and polystyrene at its community carnival which was held on September 3.

Deputy Yang Dipertua Muhammad Hafiz Shaari said the ban is in line with the State Government's effort to stop the use of these two items by 2017.

"We will begin initial steps by campaigning to create

awareness to the public including banning these items at all programmes that we initiate.

"Besides that, all council members have been informed to start taking measures to discourage businesses from using plastic bags and polystyrene," he said after the MPSepang Full Meeting on August 29.

At the same time, he said biodegradable or recyclable packaging materials will be

widely used in Selangor by 2017.

Therefore, local authorities must take responsibility to announce and publicise the matter to traders and consumers.

"The public is encouraged to start bringing their own shopping bags from now on in order to avoid using plastic bags.

"We are confident that this can help to reduce solid waste in Selangor," he said.

Sri KL International School: 7-time cheerleading champions



BY MIKE TAN

SHAH ALAM - Sri KL International School has built a long tradition of excellence in the National Cheers Challenge, an annual cheerleading competition organised by The Star Group. The school has the unique distinction of being seven-time champions of their category in the event, a feat unequalled by any other team in the country.

Sri KL's team, the Cyrens, participated in the High School Senior All-Girls Level 4 Category of this year's competition, held in Tropicana Mall on August 27, and emerged as champions yet again. In addition, another team from Sri KL, the Ravens, participated in the High School Junior All-Girls Level 3 Category and came in third.

Sri KL Secondary School Princi-

pal Chew Teck Ann was very happy because the team managed to retain the trophy for the seventh consecutive year.

"The girls practised very hard, four times a week for three hours each time.

"The cheerleading teams Cyrens and Ravens are very well disciplined, independent and they are indeed team players," he said.

Time management is very important, he added, saying that the girls made lots of sacrifices and were good in their studies too.

Cheerleading, he said, has brought Sri KL International School together in a unified school spirit, adding that, "It is without doubt the hard work by the girls, the coaches, the parents and the school brought the team to such great heights."

Co-captain of the victorious

Cyrens, Cassandra Yang Ying Li of Year 10 said that the team was very thankful to those who came to support them, even though some were having exams at that time. She also said that the school's principal had always been very encouraging, which was a good thing for the team.

"We are of course, happy we won again. We persevered through all the tough training which started one week after Cheers 2015, about one year ago.

"The training got harder and harder but with much cooperation and team spirit we survived and emerged Champions for the seventh consecutive year!" she said.

The Cyrens have 16 members with 4 reserves, totalling 20 as a team and were selected in December 2015.

Coming in third was a bit of a

disappointment for Che Zhi May, Year 9, a co-captain of the Ravens.

"When we got third place, it was sheer shock as we were champions for the past three years running.

"We were quite surprised, disappointed and upset," she said, adding that after reflecting on the whole year's journey, it was an achievement as just a week before the Cheers 2016 competition, one of their key cheerleading members tore her ligaments and was on crutches.

The injured member however, decided to compete, much against her doctor's advice.

"As a team we were worried for her as it was very risky for her to perform as she may break her whole ankle!" she said.

"The colour of medal does not matter," Che said. "It is the memories with the team that made it all worth it.

"The Ravens were chosen in January 2016. The coaches and teachers, like us, have been very dedicated and committed.

"We hope we have lost the championship with grace and hope to make a comeback next year."





RM10,000 for Selangor team

BY LIZAWATI MADFA

SHAH ALAM - The Selangor contingent to the National Deaf Games 2016 (SOPMA) has received a donation of RM10,000 from the state government.

Health, Welfare, Women and Family Affairs Exco Dr Daroyah Alwi said that the donation was to prepare the contingent for the games that will take place in Kuching, Sarawak.

"Unfortunately we can't do much because we received the application quite late.

"It is hoped that this injection of funds will at least help reduce the burden faced by the contingent and boost their morale to compete and emerge as champions," she said at the Selangor Flag Handover

Ceremony to the SOPMA 2016 contingent at Carlton Holiday Hotel and Suites in Shah Alam.

Also present was Selangor Deaf Sports Association President B Sarkunan and Selangor Sports Council Deputy Director Najwan Halimi.

Daroyah said the state government has never discriminated against any organisation representing the disabled.

"I do, however, hope that the organisation will make preparations and plans in advance so that we can allocate an adequate amount of funds.

"We have no problems in helping, what more those who bring Selangor's name to greater heights and glory," she said.

Cub Prix: Fazli wins in Temerloh

TEMERLOH - Ahmad Fazli Sham proved that he still has what it takes although being one of the most senior riders in the CP130 Category with his second win in the eighth round of the 2016 AAM Malaysia PETRONAS Cub Prix Championship in Temerloh, Pahang on September 25.

Starting from third position, the PETRONAS Yamaha Maju Motor racer had a good start and managed to be in the forward group early in the race before ending the 18 round race with a total time of 13'22.848s.

Md Zaqhwan Zaidi (Givi Yuzy Honda Racing) dan Abd Muhaimin Roslan were in close contention before a crash gave the advantage to Md Fitri Ashraff Razali (PETRONAS Yamaha CKJ) dan Norizman Ismail (Harian Metro Y-TEQ SCK Honda Racing) to climb to second and third place with times of 13'24.098s dan 13'24.819s respectively.

"When I managed to take the lead, I gave full concentration on finishing the

race without knowing what was happening behind me.

"I expected my teammates, Muhaimin dan Kasma Daniel Kasmayuddin to be in the pack behind me, so I continued accelerating to win the race," Fazli explained.



KERAJAAN NEGERI SELANGOR

KENYATAAN TENDER

1. Tender adalah dipelawa daripada **kontraktor-kontraktor** di Malaysia yang berkelayakan seperti di dalam jadual di bawah dan yang masih dibenarkan membuat tawaran buat masa ini bagi kerja-kerja berkaitan untuk **Projek Menaik Taraf Lapan (8) Buah Rumah Pam Yang Beroperasi Melebihi Rekabentuk** seperti berikut :-

Tajuk	No. Tender	Taraf/Jenis Syarikat	Syarat-syarat Pendaftaran	Harga Dokumen	Tarikh dan Masa Taklimat dan Lawatan Tapak
PROJEK MENAIK TARAF LAPAN (8) BUAH RUMAH PAM YANG BEROPERASI MELEBIHI REKABENTUK. Pakej 1 Menaiktaraf, Membaikpulih, Menyiapkan, Menguji dan Mentauliah Rumah Pam Kepong Estate, Bukit Jelutong U10, Selayang Baru Dan Taman Persiaran Bukit Mewah serta Kerja-Kerja Berkaitan.	(S) 1863/517	TERBUKA/T2	1. Berdaftar dengan CIDB di bawah SPKK Gred G7 Kategori Pengkhususan CE21, M22, dan E05. 2. Berdaftar dengan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN) di bawah Permit C1 (Bekalan Air) 3. Berdaftar dengan Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri (UPEN) Selangor (seperti perkara 5 di bawah)	RM1,000.00/ satu set (tidak akan dikembalikan)	Tarikh: 27 September 2016 (Selasa) Masa: 9.30 pagi Tempat: Tingkat 15, UPEN (WAJIB)

2. Petender adalah **diwajibkan** untuk menghadiri taklimat yang akan diadakan pada hari **Selasa, 27 September 2016 jam 9.30 pagi** bertempat di **Bilik Mesyuarat, Tingkat 15, UPEN, Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah** serta menghadiri lawatan tapak selepas taklimat diberikan. Petender-petender yang tidak menghadiri taklimat dan lawatan tapak **tidak layak** untuk membeli Dokumen Tender. Sesi taklimat dan lawatan tapak adalah **diwajibkan** kepada **PENAMA** di dalam Sijil Perolehan Kerja Kerajaan (SPKK), PUKONSA, UPKJ atau Sijil Akuan Pendaftaran Syarikat, Kementerian Kewangan. Syarikat **tidak boleh** mewakilkan pegawai selain daripada **PENAMA** dalam sijil yang telah dinyatakan di atas.

3. Dokumen Meja Tender boleh disemak bermula pada hari **Selasa, 27 September 2016** bermula pada **jam 2.30 petang** di alamat :-

PEJABAT SETIAUSAHA KERAJAAN NEGERI SELANGOR
Seksyen Makro & Penswastaan, Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri,
Tingkat 16, Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah,
40000 Shah Alam,
SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN

4. Dokumen Tender akan mula dijual bermula pada hari **Rabu, 28 September 2016** pada waktu pejabat di alamat tersebut di atas.

5. **Petender** dikehendaki terlebih dahulu berdaftar dengan Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri (UPEN) Selangor. **Petender** boleh berbuat demikian di Seksyen Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan, UPEN, Tingkat 4 sebelum membeli Dokumen Tender. **Petender** dikehendaki untuk mengemukakan Resit Pengesahan Pendaftaran sebagai bukti kontraktor telah berdaftar dengan UPEN semasa membuat urusan pembelian Dokumen Tender.

6. Tarikh akhir penjualan Dokumen Tender adalah pada hari **Jumaat, 07 Oktober 2016**. Dokumen Tender tidak akan dikeluarkan selepas dari tarikh tersebut.

7. Dokumen Tender akan dikeluarkan kepada wakil-wakil dari syarikat kontraktor yang sah sahaja. Untuk maksud ini, petender hendaklah membawa **Perakuan Pendaftaran Asal atau Kad Perakuan Permohonan Pendaftaran Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan (CIDB), Sijil Asal Pendaftaran Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negera (SPAN) dan Resit Pengesahan Bayaran Pendaftaran dengan Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri (UPEN) Selangor** semasa membeli Dokumen Tender. Salinan Sijil Pendaftaran boleh diterima jika disahkan oleh Agensi berkaitan.

8. Bayaran untuk Dokumen Tender hendaklah dibuat dalam bentuk Draft Bank atau Kiriman Wang di atas nama **Bendahari Negeri Selangor**.

9. Petender perlu mematuhi syarat-syarat yang terkandung di dalam **Arahan Kepada Petender dan Syarat-Syarat Membuat Tender** di dalam Dokumen Tender sebelum mengemukakan tender. Jika Dokumen Tender yang dikemukakan didapati tidak mematuhi syarat-syarat tersebut, dokumen itu akan ditolak tanpa pertimbangan seterusnya.

10. Dokumen Tender yang telah lengkap diisi hendaklah dihantar dalam sampul surat berlakri dengan mencatatkan **tajuk dan nombor tender** pada **sebelah atas kiri sampul** dan dimasukkan ke dalam Peti Tender **sebelum atau pada pukul 12.00 tengahari, 28 Oktober 2016 (Jumaat)** di alamat :-

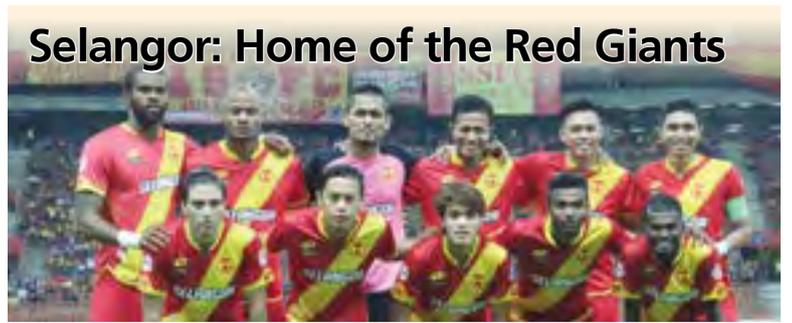
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11. Dokumen Tender yang lewat diterima dari tarikh dan masa yang ditetapkan, berbangkit dengan apa jua sebab yang mungkin boleh dikemukakan, akan ditolak dan tidak akan dipertimbangkan.

12. Kerajaan tidak terikat untuk menerima tender yang termurah/terendah atau mana-mana tender atau memberi apa-apa sebab di atas penolakan tender. Kerajaan juga mengikut budi bicaranya tidak terikat untuk memberi maklum balas kepada sebarang bantahan yang mungkin diterima berkenaan tender. Kerajaan juga berhak menerima keseluruhan atau sebahagian daripada tender dan segala keputusan Kerajaan adalah muktamad.

Tawaran Terbuka kepada:

- T2 : (i) Syarikat 100% milik warganegara; atau
(ii) Syarikat tempatan yang disenaraikan di Bursa Malaysia; atau
(iii) Syarikat usaha sama yang diperbadankan di Malaysia (tidak kira sama ada disenaraikan di BSKL atau tidak) dengan syarat pegangan ekuiti asing tidak melebihi empat puluh sembilan (49%) dan majoriti ahli Lembaga Pengarah, pengurusan dan pekerja adalah warganegara.



Paralympics: 3 gold and a bronze for Malaysia's best achievement

KUALA LUMPUR - The 3 gold and 1 bronze haul is the best ever for Malaysia's athletes since the country joined the Paralympic Games, said national coach R Jaganathan.

"This is the best achievement for the Paralympic Games. Besides winning 3 gold medals and 1 bronze medal, our athletes managed to create 2 world records, 1 Paralympics record and two Para Asia records," he said.

According to him, the success is the effort of every athlete's hard work and sacrifice.

"Our achievement is thanks to the prayers of every Malaysian who wanted us to succeed here (Rio de Janeiro). I would like to say thank you to all our citizens.

"I also hope that we will be given continued support in the future," he added.

At the 15th Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jaganathan said that a total of 9 track and field athletes qualified by merit.

The quest for the first gold medal ended in success on September 10 through Mohamad Ridzuan Mohamad Puzi in the 100m T36 men's event (cerebral palsy).

Mohamad Ridzuan recorded a time of 12.07s, erasing Ukrainian Roman Pavlyk's record of 12.25s set in Beijing in 2008.

An hour after Mohamad Ridzuan's victory, Malaysia's success continued with Muhammad Ziyad Zolkefli through the men's shot putt F20 lelaki (learning disability).

Even sweeter, the London 2012 Paralympics bronze winner set a new world record in this first attempt with a dis-



tance of 16.40 m and improved it with a distance of 16.84 m in the fifth attempt.

His success erased the world and Paralympic Games record of 16.29 m set by Todd Hodgetts from Australia in London.

Malaysia's athletes continued their successful run on the next day when Abdul Latif Romly won the third gold medal for Malaysia in the men's long jump T20 lelaki (learning disability).

He smashed the world record thrice in the second, third and fifth jumps with distances of 7.47 m, 7.54 m and 7.60 m respectively.

To round it all up, Siti Noor Radiah Ismail won a bronze in the women's long jump event T20 (learning disability) with a new Para Asia record of 5.20m.

Another female athlete, Siti Noor Lasah Mohamad Ariffin may have lost the bronze in the women's 400m T20 (learning disability), but she managed to set a new Para Asia Games record of 58.55s.



Malaysia's Paralympic Medallists

GOLD

- Men's 100m T36 (cerebral palsy).
Mohamad Ridzuan Mohamad Puzi
- Men's shot putt F20 (learning disability).
Muhammad Ziyad Zolkefli
- Men's long jump T20 (learning disability).
Abdul Latif Romly

BRONZE

- Women's long jump event T20 (learning disability).
Siti Noor Radiah Ismail

