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# Selangor main GDP contributor

**SHAH ALAM** - His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah praised the State Government's commitment to improve the economic level of the state in line with the Membangun Bangsa dan Memakmur Negeri agenda.

He said that as the main contributor to Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Selangor is vital in ensuring that Malaysia achieves the status of a high-income nation come 2020.

"Selangor's economy is a main indicator of Malaysia's economic performance as the state dominates the manufacturing, construction and service sectors," he said.

The Sultan also praised the State Government's efforts of successfully lifting Selangor from the poverty line, and recording a 0.2% poverty incidence compared to the country's rate of 0.6%.

The Sultan said that the situation reflects Selangor's economic achievement and its resilience even when faced with challenges.

"The GDP per capita increased to RM42,611 way above the national average, and household income also increased and now Selangor is ranked third after Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya," he added.



## Promises delivered

**SHAH ALAM** - His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah's speech at the Opening Ceremony of the 13th Selangor State Assembly clearly proves that the State Government has successfully implemented the development and citizen welfare programmes just as it promised.

Dato' Menteri Besar Selangor, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said that the Sultan's speech reflects his own personal detailed observations of the State Government's performance.

"I noticed that the Sultan's speech began with his observations since a year before when he personally followed the state's economic develop-

ment and he commented on a few economic factors that were very positive and needed to be maintained.

"This shows that the State Government has implemented what it promised the rakyat a couple of years ago.

"His Highness is happy with the principles that have become our State Government policies but we must continue our good efforts to face bigger challenges in the future," he said.

He said, however, the Sultan also reminded that this year is a challenging year when he touched on some fundamental economic issues and decreed that integrity should be defended.

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## 90% industrial land approved

**SHAH ALAM** - The State Government has approved 1,223 from 1,346 lots of applications for land use change from agricultural to industry throughout the duration of the Legallising Illegal Factories (PPKTK) programme.

Local Government, New Village Development and Illegal Factory Legalisation Exco Ean Yong Hian Wah said that there were 2,998 factories build on 2,523 lots of agricultural land according to census results.

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"The State Government has collected premiums worth RM185,683,976.54 from ap-

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Local Government, New Village Development and Illegal Factory Legalisation Exco

proved applications," he said.

He added that the State Government has established Standing Committee on Illegal Facto-

ries to monitor and advise on the process of solving the illegal factories.

He said based on the Selangor Land and Minerals Director's circular 1/2015, PPKTK in Selangor ended on December 25, 2015 and enforcement action was implemented subject to the laws under the National Land Act 1965, the Town and Country Planning Act 1976 and the Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974.

"The Land and District Offices as well as the local municipalities are and will take enforcement action against any illegal factory in Selangor.

"The focus of raids will be on factories or illegal buildings build near rivers in Selangor," he said.



## Over 20,000 Rumah Selangorku being built

**SHAH ALAM** - The State Government is building 20,675 Rumah Selangorku units through 24 projects since the Rumah Selangorku Construction Incentive was introduced.

Housing, Building Management and Urban Settlement Exco Dato' Iskandar Abdul Samad said till now, only 665 units were completed including two projects in Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) and Hulu Selangor District Council (MDHS).

"According to the breakdown, Type A houses 1,333 units, Type B 4,300 units, Type C 8,875 and Type D 6,167," he said.

As a whole, the State Government has approved the construction of 89,396 units with 24,700 obtaining building approval encompassing 45 projects.

Another 3,803 units covering 13 projects have obtained building approval and building plans since the incentive was introduced.

# Assembly 'lompong' without Opposition Leader

BY NAZLI IBRAHIM

**PETALING JAYA** - The Selangor State Assembly Speaker Hannah Yeoh praised the role played by assemblymen who mostly involved themselves actively every time the assembly convened.

However, she said, each sitting would be more interesting if the opposition bloc decided to choose a leader.

"This time there have been many questions because Selangor assemblymen are active

and diligent in debates but it's a shame that there is no opposition leader.

"The assembly also sits longer, up to two weeks, compared to other state assemblies that convene for only a day or two to settle their matters," she told SelangorKini.

Yeoh also expected many issues to be touched upon during the debate session because the 14th General Election is growing near.

At the same time, she said that the Select Committee will

also table two notices at the assembly before further action is taken by the state government.

"The sitting this time is with an election atmosphere, so I hope the issues raised will be taken seriously by the Executive and immediate action has to be taken because it is important.

"That said, I also found that many issues have been settled, for example, the flood and dengue, so we can see questions relating to those issues have been reduced," she said.



## Positive response for #bebasplastik



**SHAH ALAM** - Various positive feedback has been received from the public following the implementation of the plastic- and polystyrene-free campaign implemented by the State Government last January.

Tourism, Environment, Green Technology and Consumer Affairs Exco Elizabeth Wong Exco said the campaign also attracted the attention of several celebrities and academicians including Her Royal Highness Tengku Puteri Selangor who uploaded the implementation on social media that received thousands of shares.

"This campaign has not been just implemented by the State Government as it has begun since 2010 with plastic-free Saturdays, and at that time it was estimated that over 100 retailers participated and supported it.

"On June 23, 2016, the State Government approved the suggestion of this campaign's implementation and directed that local councils place the condition regarding the ban on

plastic bags and polystyrene in their business license approvals," she said.

Regarding the 20 sen charge on the purchase of plastic bags, Wong said that it was to encourage businesses to implement environmental conservation programmes, river or beach clean ups organised by the State Government.

For example, she said, Speedmart 99 Supermarket contributed over RM1 million to the Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) and the Klang Municipal Council (MPK), while Giant Hypermarket conducted its own programme known as 'Sentuhan Hijau' involving consumer and environmental activities.

"For the purpose of monitoring and improving the implementation of the campaign, the State Government will hold periodical meetings with businesses to monitor reports of collections and activities that will be held.

"To make this campaign a success, consumers are urged to bring their own bags while shopping," she said.



# Sultan of Selangor praises Peduli Rakyat initiative

**SHAH ALAM** - His Royal Highness Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah congratulated Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali who came forward with a new idea through the Peduli Rakyat initiative (IPR).

The Sultan said that it included the Peduli Sihat scheme and the Peduli Siswa scheme that have been introduced for the first time in Malaysia with its focus on the B40 category and also students.

The Sultan said that the programmes reflect the concern of the State Government towards the education and health sectors.

"With an allocation of RM125 million, my citizens will be able to get free primary healthcare and early detection if someone has a non-communicable disease.

"The Peduli Sihat programme is unique in Malaysia and only available in my state and it can ensure that my citizens are healthy and continue to contribute to the productivity of the state.

"I would like to advise that sporting activities be increased as part of the

state agenda to increase the quality of health among the rakyat," he said.

The Sultan said this in his speech during the Opening Ceremony of the 13th Selangor State Assembly at the Selangor State Secretariat Building on March 27.

Sultan Sharafuddin also praised other IPR programmes that has brought benefit and joy to the rakyat including Bas Smart Selangor, that involved the local municipalities.

He said the effort proves that the State Government is concerned about the increase in daily living costs of the people while disposable income continues to shrink.

"The service is enjoyed by over 6.4 million people, and it increases the mobility and connectivity of the urban and rural citizens.

"Petty traders also will rejoice as the State Government has decided to exempt business license fees for stalls, farmers' markets and night markets.

"Villagers and low cost house owners can be grateful because the State Government has waived assessment taxes for two years consecutively," he added.



## Maintain principle of integrity

**SHAH ALAM** - His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah reminded state assemblymen to maintain the principles of integrity, transparency and good governance as well as credibility in the institution as the basis of economy in the state.

He said, economic fundamentals is no more focused merely on balance of payments and economic figures.

"I am very glad that the principles, which I mentioned earlier underlies the State Government's administration and inject confidence in investors to maintain Selangor as an investment destination," he said.

Earlier, Malaysian Investment Development Authority's (MIDA) Report ending December 31, 2016, shows that Selangor recorded an investment of RM7.88 billion with 50% being controlled by local investors.

As such, he wants the investment to be able to create value to directly benefit the rakyat.

According to the Sultan, the investment created 16,427 job opportunities and 242 manufacturing projects, which are the highest numbers recorded in Malaysia.

He is also confident that Invest Selangor will continue to maintain its excellence and progress, embracing Industry 4.0 which involves progress in digital fabrication technologies.

**Invest Selangor must guarantee positive results in the five set clusters, namely electric and electronics, life sciences, food and beverages, transport equipment and machinery and equipment**

**SULTAN SHAFUDDIN**

HRH Sultan of Selangor

"Invest Selangor must guarantee positive results in the five set clusters, namely electric and electronics, life sciences, food and beverages, transport equipment and machinery and equipment.

"Invest Selangor must continue working with MIDA and Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) to guarantee Selangor's position as the nation's economic powerhouse," he said.



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BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

**ALOR SETAR** - The formula that was implemented by former Opposition Leader, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim when heading the 13th General Election paved the way for the Opposition component parties' big victory.

KEADILAN Deputy President Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali revealed that consensus between all parties helped the Opposition to realise the implementation of the formula, thus enabling Pakatan to take over Putrajaya.

"Although this issue is easy to be said, it is really hard to implement. As leaders, it is our challenge to put the country's importance above our individual concerns.

"The condition of one-versus-one must be implemented to defeat Barisan Nasional (BN) and to take over Putrajaya," he said.

The formula, he said, successfully produced a significant victory in the last general election when Pakatan obtained 52% of the popular vote.

"We need to be patient. Anwar, when he was free, that was the role he played.

"Although insulted, he let it slide because Anwar knew that such a combination could take

# Anwar's formula to take over Putrajaya

Umno down," he said.

Mohamed Azmin was speaking at the Kedah and Perlis KEADILAN Delegate Convention at Hotel Fuller on March 26.

The 13th General Election witnessed Pakatan winning 89 Parliamentary seats and 230 State Assembly seats compared to BN's 133 Parliamentary seats, seven short of its 140 seats in the previous election.

In terms of total votes cast, Pakatan garnered 5.5 million votes compared to BN's 5.2 million.

Although BN won on paper with 133 Parliamentary seats, the truth is that the rakyat has rejected the coalition based on the percentage of total votes for Pakatan.

However, if Malaysia used the Proportional Representation system, as is used by some countries, then it is clear that Pakatan would have successfully formed the Federal Government.



## Consensus can save Malaysia

**SHAH ALAM** - The People's Justice Party (KEADILAN) has never cut its ties with any friendly party although there are disagreements.

Dato' Menteri Besar Selangor, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said KEADILAN also believes that only consensus can save the nation from being destroyed by irresponsible parties.

"That is part of democracy, be it in PAS or any other parties, but mainly, citizens must know that KEADILAN at the central, state or branch level has never broken any ties with any of its allies.

"We respect our differences and would not break ties as we believe that a firm consensus is

important to save the country and the nation as a whole. That is KEADILAN's stand," he said.

Mohamed Azmin said that when asked to comment on meetings in several PAS' areas that called for the termination of cooperation with KEADILAN.

He said that it is normal in politics where eventually the party leaders must determine the direction of their own parties.

He said that can be avoided if everyone hold on to the principle of agreeing to disagree.

He said, His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah commented on the same issue in his speech at the 2017 13th Selangor State As-

sembly Opening Ceremony.

"As for KEADILAN, I have stated our direction, that is, we celebrate differences. His Royal Highness said the same thing, if the assemblymen understand the meaning of agreeing to disagree, as this is a strong ethical covenant in Islam.

"His Majesty had said earlier that everyone must welcome our difference, 'tangles can be straighten out, enemies can be friends'. Our state and country is in peace and that sharp advise, for those who can understand and can appreciate it, will know that unity is most important for the progress of a country and state," he said.

## DAP not anti-Islam

**KUALA LUMPUR** - DAP does not support the implementation of hudud in Malaysia as it is not in line with the Federal Constitution.

Seremban Member of Parliament, Anthony Loke Siew Fook said although DAP rejects its implementation, the party has never been anti-Islamic as described by Umno-Barisan Nasional and its component party, MCA and Gerakan.

"The difference between DAP and MCA and Gerakan is that, although we don't agree to implement hudud, we argue with decorum and have never cast aspersions on Islamic laws to frighten the non-Muslim community.

"Meanwhile, MCA and Gerakan are the ones trying to create a bad perception on Islamic laws and create Islamophobia among the non-Muslims in Malaysia, but DAP is the one being attacked by Umno and PAS as being anti-Islamic," he said in a media conference at the Parliament lobby recently.

Loke said that referring to the statement by Gerakan Secretary-General and Simpang Renggam Member of Parliament, Liang Teck Meng who urged him to apologise openly for allegedly supporting hudud implementation in a talk before the 13th General Election (GE13), where the video has been going viral recently.

He said, his stand and that of DAP remain unchanged, as when



the party was cooperating with PAS in PAKATAN.

"Hudud was not in the agenda and was never agreed as a joint policy with PAKATAN.

"I would like to stress this in my speech, that hudud was neither an agenda nor a joint policy with PAKATAN. It was not a consideration in GE13 but merely MCA and Gerakan's propaganda when they intentionally spread just certain words," he said.

He said, DAP cut its ties with PAS as the Islamic party had violated the joint policy in PAKATAN concerning the hudud issue.

"I would like to ask Liang Teck Meng if Gerakan is prepared to cut its ties with Umno and leave BN, if Umno violates BN's consensus by taking over the RUU355 motion independently in this session?

"His statement was an attempt to divert attention of MCA and Gerakan's failure to ensure the government does not take over the motion," he said.

BY NORHAYATI UMOR

**KUALA SELANGOR** - The Selangor Government continues its pledge to preserve the social agenda and protect the citizens' welfare in the state.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the hard work is evident through various initiatives implemented since 2008.

He said Selangor's success is also evident when it managed to free itself from the poverty line, recording 0.2% poverty incidents compared to Malaysia at 0.6%.

"The State Government is most concerned on the quality and the standard of living following the rising cost of living that has affected the daily lives of the rakyat and eventually the citizens will become the victims.

"Therefore, the State Government has come forward with the intent to empower citizens to ensure household income can be increased and be free from poverty," he said at the Menyemarak Inisiatif Peduli Rakyat (IPR) Programme at Bukit Badong.

Mohamed Azmin said Selangor has achieved overall excellence in ensuring protection and welfare to the citizens.

He said, this is presented through the Peduli Rakyat Initiatives (IPR) to strengthen the socio-economy status of those in the lower and middle income group.

"Until last March 21, a total of 82,872 people applied to be members of the Peduli Sihat Scheme and 77% of the applications were approved to be active members," he said.

In that ceremony, 300 participants received various types of aid through the IPR scheme, among which are the general aid, food stamp, marriage incentive, farming aid, Peduli Sihat and Hijrah.

# Preserve social agenda for the rakyat



## Take a more prudent approach

**KUALA SELANGOR**

- Opposition party leaders are urged to have a more prudent approach in settling issues, said KEADILAN Deputy President, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

He said this is because party leaders have to think of the country and the rakyat's future first.

He said there was no need to compete against each other in issuing meaningless statements that do not help the country's or state's development.

"So, if there are opinions we need to discuss them in a constructive manner," "At this time, I do not see the need to compete from a point of issuing meaningless statements that don't aid the country or state," he said.

Mohamed Azmin also wanted all parties to discuss and place the country and society ahead of party and individual needs.

At the same time, he viewed that KEADILAN and PAS had good relations since the 1998 reformasi age till today.

He said both parties adopted an open mind to discuss various issues.

"If there are differences of opinion, I think that it can be settled through discussions and negotiations.

"Before this, even if there were huge differences, we can discuss and settle it with compromise. This tradition needs to continue," he said.



## SPLASH: Wait for Putrajaya final report

**SHAH ALAM** - The State Government is still waiting for the final report results that will be decided at the Cabinet level regarding the takeover of the concession entity Syarikat Pengeluar Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (SPLASH).

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said any further decision will be made following the re-

lease of the final report.

"At this time there has been no decision because discussions are still underway and the State Government is waiting for the final report at the Federal level to be tabled at the Cabinet," he said.

Mohamed Azmin was speaking to reporters after attending the Stray Free Selangor (SFS) Campaign launch

at the Shah Alam Convention Centre.

The SPLASH takeover had turned controversial after there was confusion over the exact amount being offered for the company.

However, Mohamed Azmin had previously asserted the state administration's commitment to handle the state water management by revealing the true amount offered.

# Selangor - Taipei sign MOU

BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

**SUBANG JAYA** - Selangor's consistent drive towards the growth of the Smart State concept is evident through the signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Taipei.

The deal is implemented as a part of the State Government's initiative to achieve Smart State status by 2025.

The ceremony was witnessed by Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali and Taipei Mayor, Dr Ko Wen-Je at the Dorset Grand Subang on March 27.

Three State Government agencies, Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI), Selangor Digital Creative Centre (SDCC) and the Investment, Small & Medium Industries, Trade and Transport Committee, signed the MOU with Taipei city as basis of the cooperation.

The State Government was represented by MBI Chief Executive Officer, YM Raja Shahreen Raja Othman, State Government Exco, Dato' Teng Chang Kim and SDCC Chief Executive Officer, Yong Kai Ping.

The cooperation focuses on smart transportation involving sharing system development of public bicycles for Selangor citizens and encouragement



to use electric cars throughout the state.

The next focus is on the ongoing efforts to develop a Smart State policy which will be pursued by MBI through Smart Selangor Delivery Unit (SSDU).

The MOU, which is fully supported by Selangor Information Technology E-Commerce Council (SITEC), will also be implementing the Start-Up community cooperation between the two parties to increase domestic and foreign market shares.

Meanwhile, Dato' Menteri Besar in his speech said he is optimistic that the cooperation will reinforce Smart State development in Selangor.

"I believe this MOU can realise the state's aspiration to lead in the Smart State devel-

opment by 2025.

"With one of the focus of this MOU, I believe the desire to turn Selangor into a free-carbon city can also be achieved with the support to use electric vehicles and 'smart solution' methods throughout the state," he said.

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# 5 GREAT facts about Selangor's economic investments!

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# 1

Selangor's total investment in 2016 amounted to RM7.88 billion despite global economic uncertainty as well as ringgit depreciation in the world market.

# 2

Selangor emerged as the most progressive state in Malaysia and contributes 22.6% to Malaysia's National Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

# 3

Based on the number of projects, Selangor is ranked first and remains ahead of all other states with 242 manufacturing projects approved in 2016.



# 4

Malaysia International Aerospace Centre and the Asia Aerospace City, both located in Subang, Selangor boosts the image of Malaysia and Selangor in the international arena. 62% of the country's aerospace industry operates in Selangor.



# 5

UMW Corporation, in collaboration with Rolls Royce, developed the 20 acre 'Fan Case' high-tech production plant in Serendah, Selangor with an investment value of RM830 million.



# 1

15 Selangor assemblyman are women, which makes up 27% of the total assemblymen in the Selangor State Assembly



# 5 GREAT achievements by Selangor women

SOURCE: Speech by Selangor Health, Welfare, Women and Family Development Standing Committee Chairman, Dr Daroyah Alwi during the 2017 Selangor State World Women's Day Celebration on March 21, 2017

# 2



A women being appointed as State Assembly Speaker. Hannah Yeoh is the first female Speaker in the history of Malaysia.

# 3

Two State Government Council Members, two heads of local municipalities and one District Officer are women.

# 4

41% of State Government Senior Officers are women.



# 5



The appointments of two female judges in Selangor Syariah High Court, seven female judges in Selangor Syariah Low Court and 59 female Council Members.

# Towards a green Selangor

OLEH ERMIZI MUHAMAD

**KUALA SELANGOR** - His Royal Highness Sultan Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj took centre stage when he officiated the Tree Planting Programme at Taman Alam Kuala on March 25.

The programme was held in conjunction with the Selangor-level International Forest Day celebrations as an initiative to improve the green environment in the state.

In a symbolic gesture, the Sultan also planted the Bakau Kurap tree along with His Royal Highness Raja Muda of Selangor, Tengku Amir Shah and Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

The programme was unique as the Sultan had attended the event, held at a forest reserve, and conducted himself without the need to adhere to royal protocol.

There was no royal red carpet and official palace vehicle, and the Sultan walked for over a kilometre from the main gate of Taman Alam to the Bakau Kurap planting site.

The Bakau Kurap tree or its scientific name, *Rhizophora mucronata* is an agricultural plant that is synonymous with the forest ecosystem in Malaysia.

Meanwhile, Dato' Menteri Besar in his speech at the event said that the State Government remains consistent in supporting efforts to green the environment in the state.

"His Highness' presence at this programme is an inspiration to conserve and preserve the forest as an important element in the natural ecosystem.

"This initiative will be capable of ensuring a healthy green environment and a balanced development," he said.



## Tengku Permaisuri is SFS' Royal Patron

**SHAH ALAM** - Selangor is consistently leading the awareness campaign on care and welfare of stray animals throughout the state by launching the Stray Free Selangor (SFS) Campaign.

The campaign, with the cooperation of the Selangor SPCA, is focused on humanitarian vision and aims to get the public to be more involved and aware about the issues of stray animals.

The campaign is fully supported by Her Royal Highness Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin as its Royal Patron.

Tengku Permaisuri in her speech expressed her support for the public to be more sensitive on the educational issues to address

the amount of stray animal issues in Selangor.

"Let us support this aspiration to make Selangor free from stray animals.

"Hopefully this campaign will be the best driving force and platform in making our state free from stray animals," said Tengku Permaisuri.

Tengku Permaisuri had earlier accompanied His Royal Highness Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj to the launch of the Stray Free Selangor Campaign in Shah Alam Convention Centre (SACC).

Also present were Raja Muda Selangor, Tengku Amir Shah, Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali and wife, Datin Seri

Shamsidar Tahirin.

Several State Government agencies such as Menteri Besar Selangor Incorporated (MBI) and Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) had also contributed a sum of RM170,000 to the organisation.

SFS had focused on aspects of social education, animal castration and encouraging the State Government to find the best method to control the population of stray animals in Selangor.

Among the social programmes that are actively undertaken include organising courtesy education that offers 'Responsible Pet Ownership' workshop, Catcare programme in schools, universities and local communities.

## Armed forces veterans honoured

**KUALA SELANGOR** - The sacrifice and service of the warriors who have defended the nation's sovereignty and safety will always be appreciated by the Selangor Government.

Recently, disabled army veteran, Abu Hassan Sulong received a visit from Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali at his residence in Taman Bukit Belimbing.

Dato' Menteri Besar also spent 15 minutes in addition to providing aid to Abu Hassan.

Mohamed Azmin said the aid was part of the State Government's initiative to honour the service and sacrifice of armed forces veterans who have done their duty to protect the rakyat and the nation's sovereignty, even before independence.

"He is the third recipient from Kuala Selangor. Several months ago, I was also in the district and we have given aid to two veterans.

"We hope the aid will ease their burden, seeing as how they have contributed so much to the country and society," he said.

Meanwhile, Abu Hassan voiced his appreciation and thanked the State Government for the aid he received.

"I am grateful that the Dato' Menteri Besar came with aid from the State Government through the Armed Forces Veterans. I would like to voice my appreciation and thanks to him," he said.

The State Government has allocated RM1 million to fund the armed forces veteran's social and welfare programme and also RM500,000 for the Armed Forces' Warrior Fund.



# Selangor Cyber Valley futuristic smart city

BY NORHAYATI UMOR

**SHAH ALAM** - The Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) is committed to develop a Smart City model through its new development, Selangor Cyber Valley (SCV) consistent with the Smart Selangor concept championed by Dato' Menteri Besar.

PKNS Chief Executive Officer Noraida Mohd Yusof said the development of Smart City SCV, covering an area of 1,300 acres, will be done in phases based on nine key concepts.

She said it includes the concept of safe city, business-friendly, efficient city, education city, green city, urban innovation, smart community city and smart premises, thus making it a vibrant and sustainable city.

She said the concept is also reinforced with the 'internet of things' element and is 'smart and well connected' in terms of infrastructure and accessibility.

"More interestingly, with the construction of the Sungai Buloh-

Serdang-Putrajaya Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), this development is defined as a planned high-tech city with e-services for the residential and commercial hubs.

"It can reduce the digital divide consistent to the development concept that emphasises the 'work-live-play' aspect of today's modern lifestyle," she said during the Selangor Government Department's monthly assembly at the Dewan Jubli Perak.

The symbolic event marking the launching of the project was officiated by Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

Noraida said the uniqueness of SCV also include fibre-optic cable network channels for high-speed networks as well as mobile application development to accept complaints.

She said the SCV also guarantees the quality of security with the installation of closed circuit television cameras (CCTV) and intelligent traffic light system as well as environmental detection device to provide indication on the quality of the environment

over time.

"As a start, Phase 1 covers a 25 square kilometre area with several features that will be regulated by the Integrated Control Centre which will be developed later.

"This planned city is designed with an emphasis on a broader communication network aspect while increasing the provision of energy, water and waste management systems.

"This mixed development in the SCV includes residential, industrial parks that instil the green elements or better known as the 'green and sustainable industry', commercial centres, educational institutions and complete public facilities," she said.

She said PKNS is optimistic that SCV can be among the ideal liveable cities in Selangor.

"As a major developer, PKNS will also be accompanied by its subsidiary, Selangor Industrial Corporation, which will be managing and coordinating infrastructure development based on the concept of 'Smart City Initiative'," she said.

## Help rural entrepreneurs

**SHAH ALAM** - The state's commitment to help rural entrepreneurs throughout Selangor is continued through the 2017 Industri Kampung Programme.

Islamic Religious Affairs, Malay Customs & Heritage, Rural & Traditional Villages Development Exco Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi said the initiative was implemented to improve the rural entrepreneurs' economy throughout the state.

"This programme is targeted at rural youth who have the qualifications, single mothers and rural communities that are interested.

"Interested candidates will be interviewed to evaluate their commitment," he said in a statement.

Among the programmes offered are the Pembangunan Usahawan - Penjaja Makanan dan Minuman as well as Pembangunan Juruterapi Komplimentari Berdaftar (KKM Stimulotherapy).

Ahmad Yunus said other aspects of the programme include

offers to join the Pembangunan Usahawa Kemahiran - Penyejuk Bekuan dan Penyaman Udara and Pembangunan Usahawan Kemahiran - Gunting Rambut.

"The duration of the implementation of the course is between five to seven days according to the course selected.

"Applicants have to be Selangor citizens who have stayed here for more than 10 year and aged between 21 and 49 years," he said.

Other conditions include having at least Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) academic qualifications or being a traditional medicine practitioner.

"Applicants should also have begun their business or have dabbled in entrepreneurial activities for those who are interested in hawking," he said.

For any further inquiries or details, those interested can contact the secretariat at 03-55447921/7920. Closing date for application is on April 3.

## PKNS offering 1,157 property units

**SHAH ALAM** - As many as 12 new projects involving 1,157 property units have been launched by the Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) this year.

PKNS CEO Noraida Mohd Yusof said the projects are located at eight locations including Kota Damansara, Rasa, Kota Puteri, Bernam Jaya, Antara Gapi, Shah Alam, Kuala Selangor and SCV costing between RM180,000 and RM1.9 million.

She said since its establishment in 1964, PKNS has successfully built 159,956 property units of various types with 62% being low cost and medium cost housing projects.

"The remaining 60,605 units or 38% comprise of high cost projects. In line with the State Government's main agenda of having the rakyat own a home, PKNS also gives focus to the development of affordable housing also known as Rumah Selangorku.

"Till today, PKNS has completed 1,675 units in Bukit Botak Selayang, Bandar Baru Bangi and Antara Gapi and 278 units have been targeted for buyers this year.

"It involves projects in Kota Puteri and Antara Gapi, while 178 units were successfully completed by PKNS subsidiary, Worldwide Holdings Berhad," she said.

At the same time, Noraida

said that the development of affordable housing could be implemented through the profits generated by economic and high value projects.



She said this would directly contribute to the implementation of PKNS' corporate social responsibility programme.

"The subsidy cost borne by PKNS is between RM20,000 and RM30,000 for each affordable housing unit.

"The element of 'cross subsidy' is the result of PKNS' high value project profits that was build to sustain our social project," she said.

Besides this, she added that PKNS would introduce the Smart Ownership Programme with a discount promotion of up to 12% for bumiputera and non-bumiputera buyers.

"Through the 1st Ownership Scheme, first time PKNS property buyers will receive a 10% discount, while through the PKNS Loyalty Scheme, second time or more property buyers will be offered a 12% discount.

"Through both these schemes, buyers will also be offered zero down payment and PKNS will bear the cost of the sales and purchase agreement as well as the memorandum of transfer for selected projects," she said.



# Selangor vital to Malaysia's economy



BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

**ALOR SETAR** - Selangor continues to contribute to the Malaysia's economic growth with a 23.6% of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the situation shows that Selangor is the most important state to the development and investment sectors of the country.

"Selangor is the most important state for Malaysia in order for the country to reach high-income nation status. If Selangor's economic statistics were to be removed from Malaysia, the country's economy would be critical and weak.

"Selangor's economic situation is at its best level if we refer to the Selangor citizen's per capita income that has increased to RM42,611.00, surpassing the national level of RM32,000.00.

"The Selangor household income has also increased and is in third position behind Putrajaya and Kuala Lumpur," he said.

He also said that the position made Selangor the main indicator for Malaysia for 2020 by continuing its contribution of a quarter of the national GDP.

Mohamed Azmin said this referring to the Malaysian Economy Institute Research report in a recent global economic scenario presentation.

Mohamed Azmin had previ-

ously spoken at a KEADILAN party event on March 26.

He also said that Selangor remained an important investor destination in the region.

He said that the biggest success this year was when Selangor successfully dominated the national investment industry for 2016.

"Last year was a big success to Selangor investment when Toyota and Rolls Royce chose Selangor as an important investment destination in Malaysia.

"Both companies chose Selangor as a result of the state administration's transparency and its efforts to preserve integrity within the administration," he said.

## MBI optimistic of Smart State evolution

**SUBANG JAYA** - Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI) is optimistic that the Smart Selangor evolution development will be achieved by 2025.

MBI CEO Raja Shahreen Raja Othman said the potential is can be realised through continuous commitment and good cooperation between state administration and foreign countries.

He said the dynamic collaboration can become a benchmark to the potential of building a Smart State that is being implemented at the state level.

"We welcome this cooperation because it encourages the development of a smart state involving current technology that will enable various new products and services to be developed.

"For the time being, MBI consider all industries and new waves that are capable of building a new ecosystem in Selangor.

"As such, there are certain requirements to ensure that businesses, especially the 'start up' community is ready to exploit the opportunities in the current market to support the effort," he said.

He said that till now, MBI remained consistent in encouraging Smart State growth in an effort to evolve the grown of the core Smart Selangor concept.

"More transformations will be implemented in the near future including increasing smart waste management, Wifi Smart Selangor and other pioneer projects," he added.



## Is TN50 achievable?

**SHAH ALAM** - The reduction in Malaysians' income from USD10,345 in 2013 to USD8,821 in 2016 as reported by The Edge shows that the country can no longer achieve Vision 202 that will occur in three years.

The Pakatan Harapan (PAKATAN) secretariat said in a statement that the Malaysian economic situation clearly cannot prosper the rakyat when the disparity between the rich and poor in the country is still vast.

They said that the situation begs the question of whether the National Transformation 2050 (TN50), the brainchild of Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Na-

jib Razaka, was achievable after the failure of Vision 2020.

"PAKATAN is not confident about the direction, and the rakyat can also see the TN50 forum content that proves that Malaysia has failed to prepare the basic infrastructure to form a developed nation.

"For example, the rehabilitation of schools in Sabah and Sarawak as well as the provision of electricity and clean water that should be handled by the government since a decade ago," the statement read.

It said that Najib was unable to use the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as proof

of his administration's achievements because the ratio of Malaysians' income based on GDP is only around 26% compared to Singapore's 49%.

PAKATAN said that Najib's administration failed to address nine challenges of Vision 2020 as outlined by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's administration.

"The main failure is when the country remains disunited because of racial discrimination, and Malaysia has failed to produce a mature democracy especially transparency in the Election Commission as well as pressure on the free press," it said.



# Peduli Siswa helps Selangorians

BY LIZAWATI MADFA

**SHAH ALAM** - The Peduli Siswa initiative introduced by the State Government has been a big help in assisting Selangor students at various institutions of higher learning.

His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah said that an allocation of RM10 million for the programme has provided benefits to Selangor students studying in Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi MARA and enabled them to pay for their studies.

He said that Selangor needed a skilled and knowledgeable workforce to build a high technology, innovative and creative state.

"At my behest, higher education needs to undergo a transformation with a drastic and holistic renewal. Institutes of higher learning have to nurture a generation of highly skilled and excellent graduates.

"Aptitude, technical expertise, the acquisition and development of 'soft skills' and 'hard skills' ensure that graduates will satisfy industry and state needs.

"This is important to achieve



the goal of a 'knowledge economy' and to turn Selangor into a 'Smart State' he said.

The Sultan said this during the the Opening Ceremony of the Fifth Term of the 13th Selangor State Assembly at the State Secretariat Building on March 27.

He said that the young gen-

eration had the potential to develop as entrepreneurs and spur the state economy and to create business opportunities to generate mobility, reduce dependency and to spread prosperity among those less fortunate.

"I am pleased that the State Government is committed to train and enable the young gen-

eration to build expertise, understand the business environment, marketing and financial management, including implementing the Pembinaan Upaya Usahawan India Selangor programme with an allocation of RM1 million.

"Meanwhile, Selangor has registered a higher employabil-

ity percentage for women compared to men.

"This reflects the level of dedication and work ethic of Selangor women. I am also pleased with the establishment of the Institut Wanita Berdaya (IWB) and their planning of progressive policies involving women in Selangor," he added.



## KUIS training new generation of Islamic scholars

**SHAH ALAM** - A total of 181 KOVAJ students participated in the Identity and Leadership Camp organised by Selangor International Islamic University College (KUIS) undergraduates last March 24.

In a Facebook statement, KUIS said that the programme is a part of its initiative to inculcate positive sentiments among students.

"Among the programme's objectives is to inculcate positive values in youth, because to be great, they need to live by religious principles and not merely focus on physical goals but also emphasise on spiritual content.

"The programme is organised to provide the opportunity to KUIS undergraduates to connect with the outside community besides reinforcing their confidence and ability to become Islamic leaders.

The motivational programme featured the theme 'Remaja Hebat Hidup' besides activities such as Mind Recreational Exer-

cise, Islamic Fantastic Race, 'Pening Lalat', Cultural Night, Self-Introspection and Heart to Heart.

"On overall, this programme gives a lot of positive impact not just to the participants but also to the facilitators.

"The programme's basic objective is achieved and we hope the impact can provide youth with a new outlook in life, to become a great student, community member and leader," he said.

In a different development, KUIS will be organising the 2017 Malay Islamic Leaders' International Conference (PAnTUMN2017) this April 26, 2017.

The programme, jointly organised with Selangor Islamic Religious Department (JAIS) has the full support of Selangor IAIN and is open to all local individuals.

For further information on this, the public can contact KUIS at telephone number 03-89117000 or its official Facebook page.

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# Selangor Music Festival to be an amazing musical extravaganza



BY NAZLI IBRAHIM

**SHAH ALAM** - The Selangor Music Festival that will be held at Encorp The Strand Mall on April 1 and April 2 will not only bring together popular artists, but will also be a platform for young people to show off their talent to the public.

Community Service Centre Coordinator for Kota Damansara State constituency, Radzlan Jalaluddin said the programme is organised following State Government's intent to turn Petaling Jaya and Shah Alam into cities of the arts.

"This is the first and biggest programme that brings together all the musical activities in Selangor. We have performances relating to music, including

performances from artists as well as from the community through competitions such as Battle Of The Buskers, drummers, guitarists and others.

"We have these competitions because we want participation from the local youth and community. We don't want them to just come to watch the artists' performances and go home," he said to SelangorKini recently.

He said such competitions can also provide the opportunity for youth to generate income through their musical talents.

Among the artists who will be performing in the programme jointly organised by the State Government and Community Service Centre of

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**RADZLAN JALALUDDIN**  
Community Service Centre Coordinator

Kota Damansara constituency are Bunkface group, Kaka Azraff, Gerhana Ska Cinta, Andy Flop Poppy, I AmNeeta, Amir Jahari Project, Shiha Zikir, Mad Rizal and Ewal.

## All PLUS tolls to be 100% electronic

**PETALING JAYA** - Beginning April 26, all toll transaction on all PLUS highways will be a 100 percent electronically operated.

As such, there will no longer be cash transactions and the public must pay using PLUS-Miles and Touch 'n Go cards or with SmartTAG.

PLUS General Manager, Datuk Azman Ismail said the last phase of the initiative, which will be implemented this coming April 26, will involve 71 toll plazas between Juru and Skudai.

With that, all toll plazas on all PLUS highways will be operated totally electronically. Before this, the same initiative has been implemented on several highways since 2008 in stages.

Based on PLUS' record, almost 94% of vehicles who use the North-South Expressway

between Juru and Skudai are already paying their tolls electronically.

"Hence, we advise the public who are not yet doing so, to purchase the PLUS Miles or Touch 'n Go card at any PLUS Customer Service Centre along the highway before April 26," said Azman.



According to Azman, the electronic toll payment system is far quicker and convenient compared to cash payment.

"A SmartTAG Lane can handle 1,000 transactions an hour while a Touch 'n Go Lane can handle 600 transactions an hour. Cash Lane can only handle 180 transaction an hour," he said.

## Special Peduli Sihat card for disabled children

**KOTA DAMANSARA** - Besides the RM500 from the Peduli Sihat scheme for families with incomes below RM3,000, parents with disabled children can also apply a special Peduli Sihat card for these children.

Health, Welfare, Women and Family Development Exco Dr Daroyah Alwi said this as disabled children require additional medical expenses compared to normal children.

"Besides the Peduli Sihat card with RM500 value for a family with income below RM3,000, parents with special needs children can also get an additional Peduli

Sihat card for RM200, specially for their children," she said.

She said this during a media conference at the aid presentation by the State Government to two special education centres at the Pusat Pendidikan Khas Eden Firdaus at Red Carpet Avenue, Encorp Strand Mall recently.

She said this proved that the State Government tried its best to ensure no group is being left out from sharing the state's wealth.

She added, the State Government allocated RM125 million to fund the Peduli Sihat programme which was launched this year.



## MPSepang offers license to illegal premises

**SEPANG** - Businessmen who fail to produce their business operating licenses are advised to apply for new licences from the Sepang Municipal Council (MPSepang) before the end of April.

MPSepang Yang DiPertua, Dato' Puasa Md Taib said the Council shall provide leniency to the traders to acquire the approval and conduct their businesses legally within that time period.

"I am giving the traders time until end of April for those without license to apply for it and

continue their operations.

"The Council will not hesitate to take appropriate action under the law if these traders fail to produce their valid business licenses," he said.

He was commenting on the local community's complaints on the increase of unlicensed businesses here.

Previously, a budget hotel was prosecuted for operating without license for the past two years, before its operations was stopped until a valid license was issued by

the Council.

In a similar development, Pua-pua Md Taib said the leniency during this period is given in consideration that the local traders need to continue their businesses.

"This leniency is, however, subject to several key factors that need to be considered by the council.

"This include locality issues, security aspects and business operations' suitability based on existing policies and laws," he said.

# Defending the SUKMA championship title

BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

**SHAH ALAM** - The Selangor Sport Council (MSN) is busy drafting a two year plan as its main preparation to retain the Malaysian Games (SUKMA) championship title in 2018.

Youth, Sports, Culture and Entrepreneurial Development Exco Amirudin Shari said the plan, which has been implemented since last October, covers two main phases that aim to produce quality athletes who can bring glory to the state.

"MSN is waiting for the final list of the championship before final plans are made to determine the rate of the determined phases for SUKMA 2018," he said during a media conference at the Selangor Youth and Cultural Complex on March 21.

At the same time, Amirudin was optimistic that the Selangor contingent is capable of maintaining its best achievement to compete in the most prestigious sport championship in the country.

He said that as a result of the commitment and hard work of the athletes and the MSN, it was possible to realise their goal of retaining the championship title.

"It's clear that SUKMA 2018 is the most important championship to Selangor in order to retain the title we won in 2016.

"MSN will surely try its best to ensure that the contingent achieves the best results for the rakyat and the sporting glory of the state," he said.

In the 2016 bi-annual championship that began in 1986, Selangor emerged as nine time champion with a haul of 59 gold medals, 73 silver medals and 63 bronze medals.

Meanwhile, Perak was chosen as the host of the 2018 SUKMA championship, the 19th edition of the games.

The last time Perak was host was in 1994.



## Cub Prix introduces penalty system

**SHAH ALAM** - As the competition heats up among Cub Prix riders, a penalty system against misbehaviour at the racetrack has been introduced by the Malaysian AAM PETRONAS Cub Prix Championship promoter.

The system aims to increase the quality and sportsmanship of riders for the 2017 racing season.

The penalties determined will involve three parties including Clerk-of-the-Course (CoC), security officials and a promoter representative.

The total of penalty points determined depends on the degree of offense, with one point being the minimum and 10 points as a maximum.

The type of punishment is determined according to the collected penalty points within 265 days starting from the date that the rider received his penalty and will be used in all racing categories.

Racers who collect four penalty points automatically receive punishment of starting from the last row at the following race.

Meanwhile, five championship points will be deducted for racers who collect seven penalty points. For racers with 10 maximum points, they will be suspended from the following race.

Cub Prix Security Officer Abdul Halim Zahid said the introduction of the penalty system for riders is timely.

"The Malaysian Cub Prix Championship has grown till this day as the main stage to develop and identify motorsport racing talent in Malaysia.

"There will be some problems with riders who overdo things while chasing victory.

"With the penalty system, we hope to encourage a more disciplined nature and a high degree of sportsmanship among our riders," he said.

## New faces dominate FAM

**SHAH ALAM** - The competition for positions in the Malaysian Football Association (FAM) witnessed new faces stepping forward to senior positions in the organisation.

The 53rd FAM Congress on March 25 saw Datuk Seri Subahan Kamal elected as the association's deputy president with 37 votes.

Also elected was Datuk Mohd Yusof Mahadi, who garnered 33 votes against the incumbent, Datuk Seri Afandi

Hamzah who received a mere six votes.

For the vice president positions, four new faces were chosen from eight candidates after three incumbents decided not to contest during the voting session.

Eight new faces were also chosen as the men's committee from 17 contenders.

Meanwhile the women's committee saw Datuk Suraya Yaacob and Shahrizah Umamah Abdul Mutalib chosen with 24 votes and 18 votes respectively.

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# SPORTS



BY AFIX REDZUAN

## Sport promotes unity

**CHERAS** - Sport should not become a stigma for one race but should instead be the best medium to promote unity within a society, said Dato Menteri Besar, Dato Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

He said the hard work by sport associations and communities is needed to bring the country back to its former sporting glory, including at the international stage.

"The state government appreciates athletes and sport associations that always work hard to bring glory to the country at any stage.

"If basketball today receives good support from all parties, it will also contribute to the country's economy. Selangor is ready to promote basketball.



"I want sports associations to developed more proactively to make Malaysia shine again in the sporting arena," he said during his speech at the National Community Basketball League (NCBL) 2017 event at the JKKK Batu 11 Recreational Centre on March 25.

The 12th NCBL is organised

by MVP Marketing Sdn Bhd with the cooperation of the Malaysian Basketball Association, taking place between February 4 and May 20.

Pusat Pakaian Hari-Hari is the main sponsor of the competition, which is poised to create history with the most participants in a basketball league in

the Malaysia Book Of Records.

Mohamed Azmin together with Youth, Sports, Culture and Entrepreneurial Development Exco Amirudin Shari and NCBL Chief, Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah also spent time watching a friendly match between All Star Division 1 and All Star Division 2.



## Kuala Kubu Bharu Glow Run records participant increase

**KUALA KUBU BHARU** - The Kuala Kubu Bharu (KKB) Glow Run managed to attract 1,500 participants in its second edition that began at the grounds of the Hulu Selangor District Council. It was also the first official event in conjunction with Visit Hulu Selangor Year 2017.

The run this year offered a total of RM3,000 in prize money, divided into three categories – men, women and veteran of 5km and 10km, while 1,000 earliest finishers will receive medals and participation certificates.

The flagging off ceremony was done by Youth, Sports, Culture and Entrepreneurial Development Exco Amirudin Shari and witnessed by Kuala Kubu Bharu Assemblyman Lee Kee Hiong.

Amirudin said that he was happy to see the development of running activities being organised by other parties that use a



different and interesting approach to attract participants.

"Since last year, we have encouraged running activities. This year I have seen more municipalities and district offices organising runs.

"This is a good way to encourage a healthy lifestyle in many ways. These 'colour run' and 'glow run' can be organised during the morning and afternoons more frequently in the future," he said.

He said the Selangor government intends to organise a mega run named 'Larian Menjunjung Kasih' this December in conjunction with the Sultan of Selangor's



Coronation Day, which is part of the state calendar of runs.

Meanwhile, the Hulu Selangor District Council Yang-Dipertua, Noraini Roslan said that the council has suggested a new category for next year's edition.

The suggestion was made after seeing the positive response by participants as

well as giving an opportunity to the public to get to know Hulu Selangor better.

"Our target next year is to introduce a family category for a 3km run.

"Our target this year of 1,500 participants has been achieved compared to our first edition with a participation of 450 runners," she said.