



SELANGOR - TAIWAN STRENGTHEN TIES



This is a good chance to seek out new opportunities in high technology to make the Smart Selangor agenda a success

DATO' SERI MOHAMED AZMIN ALI
Dato' Menteri Besar

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Sultan Muhammad V takes oath as Yang di-Pertuan Agong

KUALA LUMPUR - Sultan Muhammad V has been officially installed as the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong ke-15 on April 24, and will rule Malaysia for the next five years.

The installation ceremony at the Istana Negara, a ceremony steeped in Malay culture, served as an announcement to the world that Malaysia has a new head of state in accordance to its Constitutional Monarchy system.

Sultan Muhammad V, 47, had previously taken his oath of office on December 13, replacing the Sultan of Kedah, Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, whose term ended on that date.

Malaysia is one of 43 countries in the world that practices a constitutional monarchy system and is the only country in the world with a rotating monarchy.

The installation ceremony was witnessed by 800 guests, including the Malay Sultans and respective consorts, royal representa-

tives, and other national leaders.

Also in attendance were diplomats from foreign nations and heads of government departments, BERNAMA reported.

Music filled the air as the Pasukan Gendang Besar D'Raja Kelantan played the song 'Raja Bertabal' at the Balairung Seri, Istana Negara, as soon as Sultan Muhammad V completed taking his oath as the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

This was followed by three cries of 'Daulat Tuanku' by Datuk Paduka Maharaja Lela, Istana Negara Mejar Jeneral (B) Datuk Mamat Ariffin Abdullah, which was echoed by the guests at the Balairung Seri, in accordance to the customs and culture of the Malay royalty.

Right after the salutation, the song 'Negaraku' was played by the Royal Malaysian Air Force Band which was accompanied by a 21 gun salute.



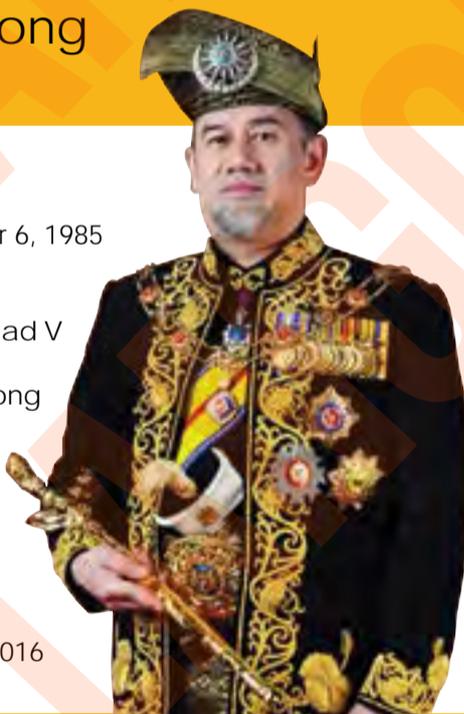
The installation ceremony began with the arrival of Sultan Muhammad V ke Balairung Seri accompanied by traditional music and drums by Pasukan Gendang Besar D'Raja Kelantan that played the song 'Raja Berangkat'.

His arrival was preceded by Datuk Pengelola Bijaya Diraja Istana Negara, Datuk Wan Ahmad Dahlan Ab Aziz who was escorted

by five admirals carrying the Cogan Alam and Cogan Agama and other palace officials bearing the royal regalia.

The 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Muhammad V

- Born on October 6, 1969 in Kota Bharu, Kelantan
- Crowned Tengku Mahkota Kelantan on October 6, 1985
- Crowned the 29th Sultan of Kelantan on September 13, 2010 with the title Sultan Muhammad V
- Chosen as the 14th Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong ke-14 for a five year term on December 13, 2011
- Chosen as the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong by the 243rd Meeting of Malay Rulers (Special) on October 14, 2016
- Took his oath of office and installed as the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong on December 13, 2016



Delegation to Taiwan to explore new opportunities

AMPANG JAYA - Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali has headed the Invest Selangor investment delegation to Taiwan, which took place between April 24 to April 29.

He said that the delegation this time around was a result of the invitation by the Taipei Mayor and Tainan Mayor who both visited Selangor earlier this year.

He said they placed confidence in Selangor that it would remain as the main choice for investors from Taiwan.

"This is also a good chance, especially to seek out new opportunities in high technology, to make the Smart Selangor agenda a success.

"We are confident of retaining our Foreign Direct Investments and also retain our title as the main contributor in terms of Gross Domestic Product for Malaysia through such good economic networks," he said recently.

Taiwan is the second largest investor in Selangor after Sin-

gapore, followed by Japan and other countries.

Mohamed Azmin said he would be off to Jordan, Egypt and Morocco to visit Selangor students in the following week.

"I myself will lead the delegation to provide scholarship aid to Selangor students who are studying abroad there.

"This is because we are aware of rising education costs, and so the State Government is ready to go to them and provide aid," he said.

MB composes ode to commemorate installation

SHAH ALAM - Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali merafak conveyed his heartiest congratulations on the installation of Sultan Muhammad V as the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia.

Writing on Twitter, Mohamed Azmin conveyed his congratulations through a poem dedicated to the newly-installed Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

Mohamed Azmin along with his wife, Datin Seri Shamshida Taharin attended the installation ceremony on April 24.

The installation ceremony was conducted in accordance to Malay customs and culture and served as an announcement to the world that Malaysia had a new head of state in line with its Constitutional Monarchy system.

Malaysia is one of 43 countries in the world to practise a constitutional monarchy system and its rotating monarchy is the only one in the world.

Mohamed Azmin's poem, written in Malay, is as follows:

*Tinggi sungguh Gunung Daik,
Turun dari Mahawangsa,
Gembira betul hati patik,
Tuanku di takhta payungi bangsa.*



Selangor to study Southern Taiwan Science Park success

BY CECELIA ALPHONSUS

TAINAN - The Selangor delegation to Taiwan paid a visit to the Southern Taiwan Science Park (STSP) on April 26.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said that besides fulfilling the invitation of Tainan Mayor, Dr William Lai, the visit to STSP was important in the effort to develop Selangor Cyber Valley (SCV) in Sepang.

"The approach done by the STSP has made Selangor interested in learning from it to spur economic growth in addition to creating new job opportunities for the rakyat.

"This is because the combination of three parties involving academics, industry players and the government is the key to STSP's success.

"Therefore, the State Government is studying ways to emulate STSP's success to develop SCV besides utilising their expertise in organic farming and green technology," he said.

STSP, with an area of 570 hectares,

covers the entire districts of Luzhu, Gangshan, and Yongan and involves the participation of over 45 companies that have created more than 2,000 jobs with an annual output value of NTD 11.1 billion.

It is also equipped with high technology industry including photonic, precision engineering, green energy and innovative medical equipment.

Selangor, through the Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) aims to develop Selangor Cyber Valley (SCV) with a focus on smart development, green technology and sustainability. It is worth over RM16.9 billion.

The delegation to Taiwan included State Government Excos, Dato' Teng Chang Khim, Amirudin Shari and Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hair, Deputy State Secretary (Development), Dato' Nor Azmie Diron, Invest Selangor CEO Dato' Hassan, SITEC CEO, Wong Kai Ping, Central Spectrum CEO, Mahmud Abbas and other technology industry and e-commerce leaders.



Tainan looking for business opportunities

TAIWAN - Tainan city in Taiwan has stated its desire to explore business opportunities with Selangor that will bring anticipated benefits to both parties.

This was stated by Tainan Mayor, Dr William Lai at a dinner function with Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali and the Selangor delegation on April 25.

"I cannot wait to build solid cooperation with Selangor in businesses that have the potential of

bringing about mutual benefits for both parties," he said.

Elaborating on the matter, Mohamed Azmin voiced his appreciation towards Tainan's initiative to foster a Muslim friendly environment with special focus on the halal certification of restaurants and hotels.

Halal Antarabangsa Selangor (HIS) had previously signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Tainan National University that will witness Selangor devel-

oping small and medium enterprises in the city geared towards the ASEAN and global halal market.

Also in attendance were Selangor State Excos, Dato' Teng Chang Khim, Amirudin Shari dan Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hair, Deputy State Secretary (Development), Dato' Nor Azmie Diron; Invest Selangor CEO, Dato' Hasan Azhari Idris, Central Spectrum CEO, Mahmud Abbas dan other e-commerce and halal industry leaders.



DESPITE a hectic schedule in Taiwan, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin managed to squeeze in a YouBike experience with Lin Qing Rong, Deputy Mayor of Taipei City after meeting with Dr Ko Wen-je, Mayor of Taipei City at the Taipei City Hall to discuss smart transportation options for Selangor

CECI Smart Selangor collaboration



TAIPEI - The Smart Selangor Delivery Unit (SSDU) represented by Raja Shahreen and Dr Fahmi Ngah met with two Malaysian engineers with CECI Engineering Consultants Inc Taiwan, the largest engineering consultancy in Taiwan, to tap into its vast experience in building information management systems.

The meeting was hosted by CECI Chairman Dr Wen Jing Huang and Robert Luo, Manager for the Overseas Business Centre as well as heads of vari-

ous CECI engineering divisions.

According to Dr Fahmi, the SSDU hopes to explore deeper collaborations with CECI on how to adapt the company's ready technological solutions for traffic monitoring applications and also basic training of BIM methodologies for contractors in Selangor.

One key CECI project is the Taipei HSR (High Speed Rail) from Taipei to Kaohsiung, which is the largest BOT (Build Operate Transfer) project in the world.

Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Ministry unprofessional

SHAH ALAM - The Federal Government's unprofessional attitude has resulted in unfair treatment to the rakyat when it cancelled local government projects in non Umno-Barisan Nasional (BN) Parliamentary constituencies.

Local Government, New Village Development and Illegal Factory Legalisation Exco Ean Yong Hian Wah said that the directive from the Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Govern-

ment Ministry clearly did not respect the democratic system and the rakyat's choice that did not favour BN.

"Such action is unwarranted, unprofessional and is unfair if implemented," he told SelangorKini on April 20.

The Seri Kembangan Assemblyman likened the ministry's action as that of a spoilsport, or 'xiao ren', implying that the minister, Tan Sri Noh Omar only considered his own personal interests.

He said that the people could clearly see that Noh did not deserve to be a leader.

"He only is interested in the narrow political struggles of BN and clearly neglects the rakyat's wellbeing," he said.

On April 19, the ministry issued a directive cancelling all local government project approvals in Parliamentary constituencies where BN failed to win based on a circular issued by the Local Government Department

Director-General Abu Bakar Johar dated March 17.

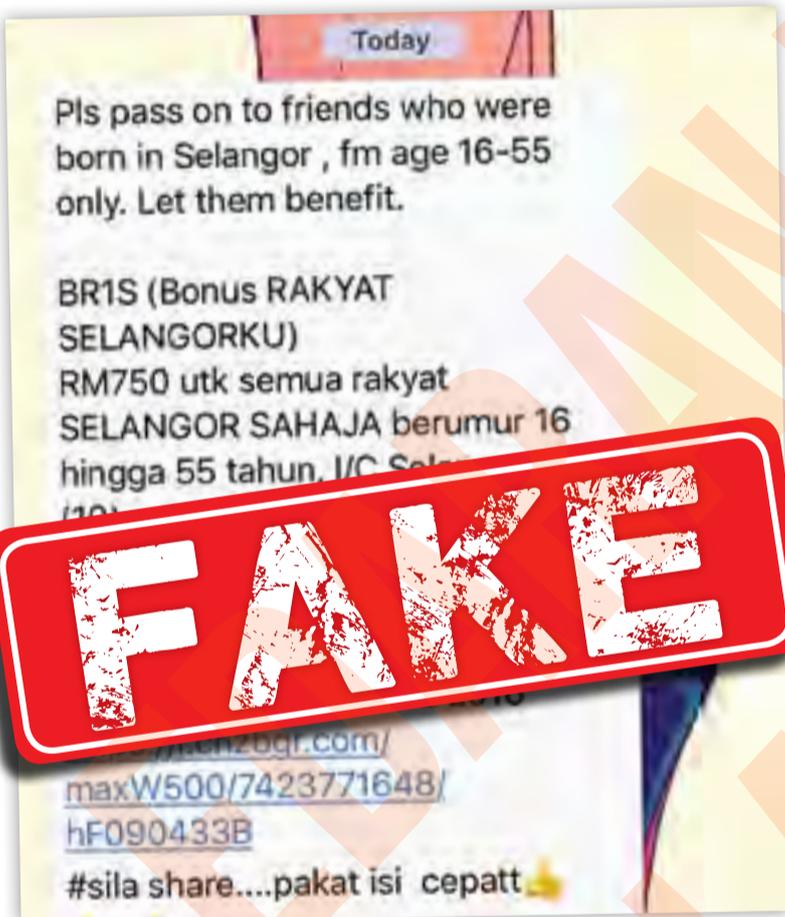
The directive covered all BP1 projects, which according to the ministry's website, refers to small scale infrastructure projects at the local council level.

Abu Bakar said the decision was made in a March 9 meeting to 'standardise the allocation of BP1 2017 projects' that was attended by Noh, mayors and Yang di-Pertuas of local councils in the country.



Ean Yong Hian Wah

Bonus Rakyat Selangorku does not exist



SHAH ALAM - Selangor citizens are urged to disregard a Short Term Message (SMS) relating to the Bonus Rakyat Selangorku (BR1S) programme because it is a fake message.

The SMS was aimed to deceive citizens in the state with claims that it is a programme implemented by the Selangor State Government.

Health, Welfare, Women and Family Development Exco Dr Daroyah Alwi reminded people not to be too influenced by such SMSes because it was not issued by the State Government, and was propaganda created by unscrupulous parties.

She said that the rakyat should be advised not to be swayed by such allegations as it was made to make them think that there were such a monetary aid from the State Government.

"It is very bad and I urge the irresponsible parties behind it to stop. The rakyat have to be



aware that the State Government has not given any aid like BR1S or Bantuan Rakyat 1Malaysia (BR1M).

"The State Government is very focused on its citizen-centric agenda. We only provide aid that will help develop and encourage citizens to develop such as HI-JRAH and Peduli Sihat schemes that will enable them to enjoy various forms of aid in a more organised manner," she said when

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DR DAROYAH ALWI
Health, Welfare, Women and Family Development Exco

contacted by SelangorKini on April 21.

SelangorKini also received the SMS and discovered that it had gone viral recently. As such, the public is advised to be cautious when receiving such SMSes and the best step is to refer to their respective constituency service centres for correct information.

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Denying citizens' rights to nation's wealth

RAWANG - The unfair action of the Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Ministry to cancel approvals for local government projects in non Umno-Barisan Nasional (BN) Parliamentary constituencies denies the rakyat's rights to enjoy the nation's wealth fairly.

Rawang Assemblyman Gan Pei Nei said that the rakyat should be able to enjoy facilities as promised without taking into consideration whether Umno-BN is in control of the Parliamentary constituencies

"These are basic services that should be enjoyed by all, whether in Selangor (which is controlled by

PAKATAN) or other states throughout Malaysia because as citizens, we have the right to enjoy the benefits from paid taxes.

"I feel that this action is malicious or politically motivated," she told SelangorKini on April 21.

As such, she urged Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar to reverse the decision and to channel development allocation as promised and to provide approvals to all areas without bias.

She said that the rakyat does have the right to demand the return of all taxes paid to the Federal Government.

"We should not make a deci-



Gan Pei Nei

sion based on party politics because the rakyat will become the victims. If possible, we should carry out politics professionally and only fight (compete) during election time," she said.

Promote local brands

BY SYAZWANI SUFIAN

DAMANSARA - HIJRAH Selangor Foundation has implemented the Made In Selangor programme for the very first time with the aim of improving the image of products made in the state at One Utama, Bandar Utama on April 22.

The programme, with the cooperation of the Entrepreneur Development Standing Committee, was officiated by His Royal Highness Raja Muda of Selangor, Tengku Amir Shah as a show of support and encouragement to young entrepreneurs, specifically to continue to increase brand awareness and for them to find a niche in the business industry.

HIJRAH Executive Chairman Dato' Mansor Othman said his organisation will continue efforts to increase the products' brand image to be better known in local and foreign markets.

"This programme gives a wider field of promotion to local entrepreneurs and product manufacturers to introduce their brands.

"We hope that it will help strengthen the young entrepreneurs in the state with strong support of the Raja Muda of Selangor," he said.

The programme held between April 19 and April 23 will be continued in

AEON Shah Alam from April 25 to May 1.

As many as 40 products were introduced in the programme including entrepreneurs under the Pak Nil Bazaar.

The programme also received the cooperation of many parties including interesting activities such as booths by local artistes and cultural performances by University of Selangor and a reading programme by Selangor Public Library Corporation.



Expand entrepreneurial products

DAMANSARA - The State Government has introduced a new mechanism to help develop existing local products in the Made In Selangor programme to help the growth of the small and medium industry.

Youth, Sports, Culture and Entrepreneurial Development Exco Amirudin Shari said the concept is being introduced in shopping malls to breathe new life into the effort and to turn it into a hub that brings together interesting and new products.

"This concept focuses on entrepreneurs who create and sell their own brand of products.

"The products are not limited to micro industries such as food but also expanded to textile products like clothes, headgear, accessories and crafts," he said during his speech at the Made In

Selangor launch at One Utama on April 22.

Amir said the initiative was implemented together with Hijrah Selangor to realise the State Government's efforts in supporting micro entrepreneurs, and to encourage business networking among them.

"There are a lot of locally produced products that have high commercial value that can be promoted.

"Through Made In Selangor, I hope that it will become a marketing medium and a springboard to introduce local products successfully," he said.

He added that the State Government is undertaking efforts to boost cooperation with big shopping malls that have been identified as suitable partners and locations for the programme.

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Rawang residents enjoy Smart Selangor buses



RAWANG – Residents in Rawang will certainly be relieved and happy that the Smart Selangor buses will offer its services to those who live in the area.

Expected to be operational this July, the free bus service offered by the State Government will make a difference and bring a lot of benefits to the people who need the services of public transport.

Rawang Assemblyman Gan Pei Nei said the concerns from the State Government Exco, particularly Dato' Teng Chang Kim, on this matter was highly appreciated and thanked them for the approval given to the application made over the past year.

"I am very happy with the State Government's decision to approve four Smart Selangor buses to Rawang, a service long-awaited by the residents, who can now enjoy the bus services for free.

"Smart Bus Selangor has been well received since its launch in several areas in the state and we expect the same response here due to the

high demand among consumers who need it," she told SelangorKini recently.

She said the Smart Selangor bus services that are offered free will certainly have a positive impact and encourage people to use public transport and reduce the burden of the residents living there, including students who use school buses.

She said the bus service was also believed to reduce traffic congestion, one of the major issues in the area.

"It would be a good impact when this bus service begins. In fact, it would bring particular benefits to low-income earners who usually rely on public transport to go to their workplace or public areas," she said.

Gan said that further study regarding the bus service will take place from time to time to get feedback from various parties and the public so that services can be provided effectively and efficiently.

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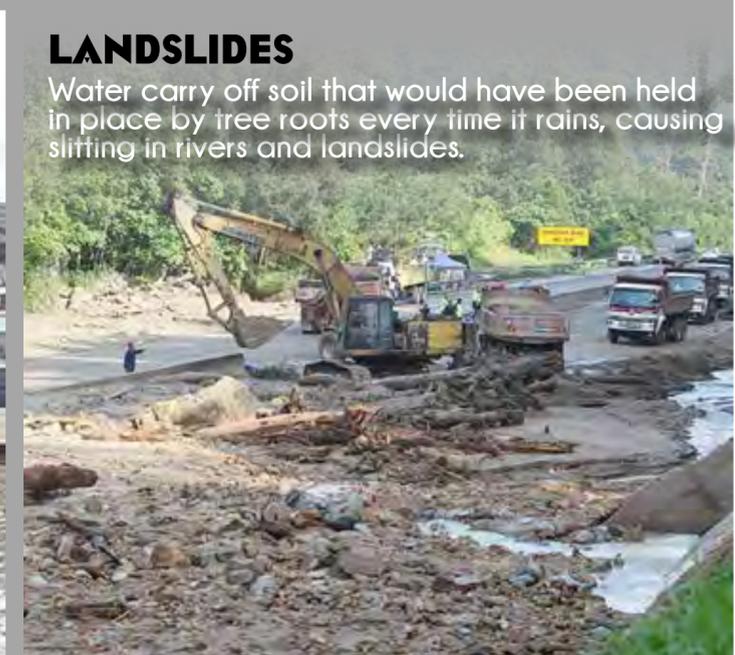
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The world's biggest flower, the Rafflesia, calls Malaysia its home and our rainforests are home to an unknown number of plant species, which may hold the cure to many human illnesses



FLASH FLOODS

Improper planning, poor mitigation and garbage problems have resulted in flash floods in major urban areas



LANDSLIDES

Water carry off soil that would have been held in place by tree roots every time it rains, causing slitting in rivers and landslides.

Selangor's economy grows robustly



BY NAZLI IBRAHIM

SHAH ALAM - Selangor has shown that it is capable to maintain a strong momentum to ensure steady economic growth although at the national level, the country's economy is sluggish.

Former Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) Deputy Director Dr Rosli Yaakob said that this showed that Selangor is a developed state that has strong financial strength and an efficient administration.

"If Selangor continues to provide better incentives than what is offered by the Federal Government to investors, they will continue to come to the state.

"Selangor has an advantage in attracting investment, as long as the state administration continues well and there is no corruption in any dealings with the government. This is an important factor for the economy to continue to thrive especially when in an overall slow economic situation," he told SelangorKini recently.

He said that the situation differed from that of the Federal Government, which does not practise a clean and clear administration and is embroiled in various scandals, leading to investors shying away except for a few associated entities.

This, he said, made Selangor the state driving the country's economy, and the biggest contributor in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

"The fact that there is a lot of available industrial land at competitive prices compared to its rival, Penang, makes investors consider Selangor as an alternative location.

"Selangor is the most developed state on the west coast and has a lot of industrial land compared to Penang. There are investors in Penang but when the price of industrial land rises, they make Selangor their second choice," he said.

SPAD must explain ECRL plan

SHAH ALAM - The Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD) is urged to explain the 'loss' of a large part of the East Coast Railway Line plan in Selangor.

Damansara Utama Assemblyman Yeo Bee Yin said that the map displayed by SPAD in the ECRL Public Exhibition session did not include the rail line connecting Gombak to Port Klang.

She was informed by SPAD employees that the 60-kilometre long rail line would be included in the second phase of the project.

"This is highly peculiar. The ECRL project is often praised for its potential to connect the ports on the east and west of Peninsular Malaysia like Kuantan and Port Klang.

"If the connection of Kuantan and Port Klang is important, why isn't the rail line connecting Gombak and Port Klang included in the public exhibition?" she said in a statement.

The ECRL Public Exhibition is held at the SPAD Headquarters in Kuala Lumpur and 38 other selected locations, from March 8 till June 5.

Yeoh, who is also a Selangor DAP committee member, quoted a news report regarding Putrajaya's plan to give precedence to the construction of the 250km rail line connecting Kuantan and Port Klang.

"Does the Umno-led Federal Government plan to push aside the State Government in the decision making process of that project? Would they force us to accept any plan and hide matters related to the project?" she said.

Yeoh said that the RM55 billion project is estimated to require 1,000 pieces of land in Selangor after its final alignment is determined by the State Government.

"It will have an economic and social impact on the Selangor citizens, so the State Government and the people have a right to information regarding the project. Only then will the public be able to evaluate whether it is worth the cost and can be done properly," she said.

Q-Rider

INOVASI

untuk kualiti air anda





- Motosikal diubahsuai untuk membawa perkakasan ujian pensampelan air
- Cepat sampai di lokasi untuk menguji kualiti air
- Ujian sampel air in-situ untuk memastikan pematuhan kepada piawaian kualiti
- Jaminan bekalan air berkualiti kepada pelanggan



Take action to avoid recurrence of flash floods

SHAH ALAM – Concerned parties are urged to take immediate action and meet the standard operating procedures in carrying out road widening works to avoid repeated flash floods in Kampung Harmoni, Ijok.

Ijok Member of the State Council, Dr Idris Ahmad said that this advice is not only extended to residents, but also urged that the District and Land Office (PDT), the Drainage and Irrigation Department (JPS), Public Works Department (JPR) and the Engineering Department to take heed.

"Trench excavation work should be sped up, as well as widening the ditch after what happened recently because when the trench is reduced, it fails to

hold water from Gombak district.

"If there is no solution and immediate action, we are concerned that similar incidents will be repeated again and trouble the residents," he told SelangorKini.

On April 18, about 16 families were affected and suffered property damage after their house flooded.

Not just homes, residents also suffered losses when the palm groves flooded for over a week.

Residents claimed that the incident was the worst tragedy to have struck in 50 years.

Recently, the media reported that the authorities must provide 500 sand bags to cover a burst bund spanning two kilometres as an immediate solution.



Single mothers get PEKAWANIS aid

SHAH ALAM - A total of 60 single mothers in Sekinchan received RM100 from the Selangor Women's Welfare and Charity Organisation (PEKAWANIS) recently.

Sekinchan Assemblyman Ng Suee Lim said the assistance was to help them face the rising cost of living.

He said PEKAWANIS also never neglected the welfare of single mothers who need attention and support of all parties.

"This contribution is an ongoing initiative by PEKAWANIS in helping single mothers especially in facing the high living costs, including the increases in prices

of goods and petrol," He said, reported Sinar Harian.

PEKAWANIS chaired by the wife of Dato' Menteri Besar, Datin Seri Shamshida Taharin.

In addition, Ng also presented the Hijrah Selangor microcredit loan schemes to applicants in their respective constituencies.

V-Rider

INOVASI

untuk bekalan air anda

- Motosikal diubahsuai untuk membawa kunci injap
- Kunci injap untuk menutup bekalan air ketika paip pecah/bocor
- Cepat sampai di lokasi untuk membaiki paip pecah/bocor
- Mengurangkan tempoh gangguan bekalan air kepada pelanggan
- Mengurangkan pembaziran Air Tidak Berhasil

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'Go Green' towards a low carbon city

BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

SHAH ALAM - Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) is one of the local councils that are implementing programmes to realise the goal of becoming a low carbon city in Selangor.

MPAJ Yang Dipertua Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussein said the implementation of its 'Go Green' initiative directly supports the Smart Selangor agenda that fo-

cuses on the concept of a green development for the state.

"Now MPAJ is drafting green development activities such as increasing the number of community gardens, putting up LED lights at MPAJ premises, towers, stalls, streetlights and other council assets.

"MPAJ has also prepared two parking spaces with charging facilities for electric vehicles at the MPAJ building as an initia-

tive and our effort to achieve the goal of Ampang Jaya Low Carbon City 2017-2030 to support green efforts," he said in a statement.

MPAJ had previously been the third local council picked to be a low carbon city with the help of Carbon Trust from the United Kingdom.

Abdul Hamid is optimistic of achieving the target of 30% reduction in carbon in the next five

years through the implementation of the LCCF programme.

"According to studies conducted by MPAJ together with consultants from The Carbon Trust in 2016, we are confident of reducing 30% of our carbon emissions by 2022.

"Therefore, this campaign will be implemented for the next five years and will involve a total cost of RM15 million as suggested by The Carbon Trust," he said.



Recycling prolongs landfill lifespan



SHAH ALAM - A pioneer Recycling Project was conducted at Seksyen 11, Petaling Jaya, on April 20 in an effort to reduce dependency and to prolong the lifespan of existing landfills.

According to the Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ), the project was organised by the Bukit Gasing Assemblyman's Service Centre and the Zone 11 Council Member's Service Centre with the cooperation of the MBPJ Public Cleanliness and Solid Waste Management Department.

"Plastic bags were distributed to enable residents to separate recyclables like plastic, paper, metals, cardboard and glass.

"Meanwhile, every Monday, contractors will collect the plastic bags with the recyclables," it said in a statement.

MBPJ also hoped that residents would come together and make the pioneer project a success to reduce solid waste being disposed at landfills.

'Green Your Day' supports plastic-free campaign

KAJANG - In an effort to realise the State Government's wish to encourage recycling, reduction of plastic bags and polystyrenes in its municipality, the Kajang Municipal Council (MPKj) has organized a 'Green Your Day' seminar and Environment Awareness Campaign at Dewan Puri, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in the beginning of April.

SIRIM Berhad, Hulu Langat District Health Department, FEP Management and Consultant Company and Kitchen Technology Sdn Bhd also participated in the seminar to provide exposure to businessmen.

At the same time, SIRIM also introduced a new initiative known as the Green-Blue (GB) Packaging project, combining the concept of biodegradation and resource restoration to support environmental sustainability.

Technical and Packaging Operation Department General Manager, Noor Hayati Mokhtat said, GB is used to replace polystyrene, which is more dangerous and considered as an environmental hazard as it can neither be disposed nor recycled.

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eco-innovation criteria," she said.

She said the public and hawkers must be concerned about the use of food packaging and the risks of using styrofoam and

polystyrene.

"Both materials are silent-killers when hot food is placed in them.

"The United States Environ-

mental Protection Agency has also listed polystyrene as the fifth most dangerous waste to the environment, threatening natural resources," she said.

BY HAFIZAN TAIB

SHAH ALAM - The Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) has prepared a range of facilities featuring green technology for the convenience of the public in the city recently.

MBSA's move is in conjunction with its plan to achieve the target of turning Shah Alam into a low carbon city come 2030.

MBSA Corporate and Public Communications Head Shahrin Ahmad said the council has prepared two Smart Selangor electric busses in addition to two electric vehicles for its employees to carry out their daily tasks to support the green technology campaign.

"The Smart Selangor Bas is the free bus service introduced by the State Government and two of the 14 busses offered by the MBSA to the public happen to be electric busses that service

Shah Alam a low carbon city in 2030

one of three routes in the city.

"This encourages the public to use public transport, and reduces their burden by providing benefits to those in need like school students, industrial workers, graduates, the elderly and housewives," he told Selangor-Kini recently.

The launch of the busses and two MBSA electric vehicles was officiated by His Royal Highness Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah at the Shah Alam Day Without Vehicles programme recently.

He said that the two Renault

electric vehicles will be used by MBSA staff for the purpose of conducting their patrols and daily tasks.

The vehicles, he added, would also be used for promotional purposes to inform the public of MBSA's intentions to make the city a low carbon city by 2030.

"MBSA has changed its existing lights to 'energy saving' lights which are LED lights, including the lights at Persiaran Kayangan to encourage energy conservation," he said.



Increase green technology city facilities

PETALING JAYA - The Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) has drawn up various programmes and increasing public facilities to make its green technology campaign a success.

This is in line with the State Government's agenda and plan to turn Petaling Jaya into a low carbon city in the future.

To realise the goal, MBPJ has entered into strategic partnerships with agencies in the Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry (KeTTHA) and Malaysia Green Technology Corporation (MGTC) to implement the Low Carbon City Framework (LCCF).

Together with the relevant agencies, MBPJ has established a LCCF team comprising of coun-

cil members, technical departments and non-governmental organisations that will plan, organise and monitor its implementation and green low carbon action plans.

An Earth Hour Night Walk programme was also organised by the council together with WWF Malaysia in a long term effort to make Petaling Jaya a sustainable city.

In addition, it also educates the public to encourage the conservation of nature and neighbourliness for the betterment of all.

MBPJ also has prepared two electric bus services as an initiative to reduce air pollution in its jurisdiction. Petaling Jaya Mayor

Dato' Mohd Azizi Mohd Zain said the council is always concerned about focusing on keeping the city environmentally-friendly.

"MBPJ plays an effective role by introducing the electric bus service in this area as a form of awareness to the public.

"To elaborate, the two electric busses used are from a fleet of 22 free busses that are available," he said.

The service is also effective at reducing the traffic congestion around Petaling Jaya besides reducing the carbon footprint.

It is part of the Smart Selangor Bus service introduced by the State Government in Selangor for the convenience of the public, especially target groups.



Electric vehicle charging stations in Selangor

Shah Alam City Council

- Wisma MBSA
- MBSA Branch Office in Setia Alam
- MBSA Branch Office in Kota Kemuning

Petaling Jaya City Council

- MBPJ Headquarters
- Jaya One
- Nissan Showroom
- Renault Showroom

Subang Jaya Municipal Council

- MPSJ Sports Complex Grandstand Parking
- MPSJ 3C Complex Parking

Kuala Langat District Council

- MDKL Parking Area
- Gold Coast Morib
- Bandar Rimbayu



Free Market - 3K Sepang carnival's latest attraction

BY HAFIZAN TAIB

SEPANG - The Karnival Kampung Kesayanganku (3K) Sepang has created a difference recently by organising a 'Free Market' to distribute basic food items.

Islamic Religious Affairs, Malay Customs & Heritage, Rural & Traditional Villages Development Exco Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi said it was a good initiative and added value to the programme content.

"I view the 'Free Market' as an alternative to making mosques as a one-stop centre for community activities, meeting the 3K programme objectives, which among others is to emphasise the place of worship to drive welfare and community activities," he said.

The 3K programme in Sepang

was held in the Meranti Mosque, Kampung Pulau Meranti on April 14 and April 15 with the 'Free Market' as a new activity targeting to distribute basic food items like rice, vegetables, cooking oil and clothes.

The total value of all items was RM10,000, contributed by the parishioners and local donors. 100 poor people received three basic food items.

Ahmad Yunus said he welcomed the creativity and hopes the Free Market can become an additional programme for 3K carnival in every district.

Besides that, he said the State Government was grateful for all the planning done by the organisers, PAID Sepang, Sepang Land and District Office as well as other agencies that helped to make the programme a success.



MBSA Smart Selangor Bus recorded over a million passengers

SHAH ALAM - The Smart Selangor Bus service in the Shah Alam City Council's (MBSA) jurisdiction has received encouraging response, recording over 1 million passengers thus far.

MBSA Head of Corporate and Public Relations Shahrin Ahmad said the first route recorded 1.2 million passengers from July 15, 2015 until last February 28.

He said the second and third routes which started operation on November 1, 2016 recorded 48,745 and 88,519 passengers respectively.

"Through this service, MBSA hopes to help to reduce the burden for those in need due to the increasing cost of living.

"At the same time, we can also encourage the use of public transportation and reduce personal vehicles that release carbon monoxide gas.

"This would ultimately support Shah Alam in its aim to achieve low-carbon city status by 2030," he said to SelangorKini.



The first MBSA Smart Selangor Bus route starts from Shah Alam Commuter Station and passes State Government Secretary's Building (SUK), Seksyen 6 Market, University of Selangor (UNISEL), Jakel and Shah Alam Hospital.

The second route starts from City Centre Stop, Seksyen 14 and passes Wisma MBSA, Plaza Shah Alam, Shah Alam Aquatic Centre,

Lembaga Zakat Selangor, AEON Mall, Giant Supermarket, Shah Alam Polytechnic and Batu 3 Commuter Station.

Meanwhile, the third route also starts from Shah Alam Commuter Station and it passes Commercial Centre 18, Terminal 17, Special Vocational Secondary School, PKNS Flat 24 and Persiaran Jubli Perak.

RM30,000 allocated for Taman Medan surau

SHAH ALAM - The Taman Medan constituency has received an allocation of RM30,000 from the State Government for the construction of Surau At-Taqwa Desa Mentari, a surau in the area.

Taman Medan Assemblyman Haniza Talha said the notification

was received through an official letter from the Selangor Islamic Religious Department (JAIS).

"Hopefully after this we get the support of all parties in order to raise funds for the construction of this mosque.

"Thanks to Dato' Menteri Besar,

Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali for his concern about the needs of the people," she posted on Facebook.

The allocation was approved during the JAIS Land Development Trust Fund Committee meeting held on March 23 this year.

MPAJ Smart Parking easy payment method

AMPANG - The Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) is introducing the Smart Parking coupon selling system this May.

MPAJ Yang Dipertua Abd Hamid Hussain said the new system's efficiency can help the community to pay their parking fees in a more organised manner.

He said the service system improvement is also implemented through an Online Application Scheme.

"MPAJ is in the process of appointing a company to implement an online parking-fee payment application known as Smart Parking.

"The application is consistent with the 'Smart Selangor' policy introduced by the State Government," he said.

For the record, MPAJ pro-

vides parking coupon manually with the payment system located nearby the parking area.

"This system or Intelligent Community (ICOMM) will facilitate the public to use an online application to apply and renew licenses, hall reservations, pay traffic fines, stall rentals, tax and tender purchasing," he said.

In a different development, he said MPAJ was currently studying various facilities to provide short-term benefits to the people.

He said, the main facilities to be realised were the MPAJ Stadium costing RM17 million and a community hall in Taman Melawati.

Abd Hamid was speaking in a speech at the Excellence Service Ceremony at the Flamingo Hotel.



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Students must excel academically and in co-curriculum

BY LIZAWATI MADFA

SHAH ALAM - University of Selangor (UNISEL) students should excel in academics and be active in co-curriculum, said the Student Affairs Dean, Amidi Abdul Manan.

He said all clubs and associations in UNISEL should play proactive roles to achieve this goal.

He also said there should be more variety to these activities to attract the maximum number of UNISEL students.

"It is hoped that students will always be active and participate in activities organized by the clubs and associations.

"Such activities are in fact pivotal in producing students who are balanced in academics and co-curriculum," he said at the Launching Ceremony of UNISEL's Clubs and Associations Introduction Day 6.0.

Meanwhile, Corporate Communica-

tion Director, Hasril Abu Hassan said the programme, which was held for the sixth time, provided exposure particularly to first year students to get to know UNISEL's clubs and associations.

"Since UNISEL was established, the number of clubs and associations have been increasing every year in both campuses.

"Therefore, students must be smart to take this opportunity to display their individual skills," he said.

Among the clubs and associations available are Jemaah Seni, Indian Cultural and Language Society, Accounting Club, Predators Rugby Club, Taekwondo and Netball.

Besides being specifically briefed about the activities, students can straightaway register themselves in the clubs and associations.



Clubs are vital in encouraging university students to participate in co-curricular activities

Free online tuition for SPM students



SHAH ALAM - The State Government, through Yayasan Selangor, is offering an Online Tuition Programme for free to its citizens, particularly for Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) students.

Yayasan Selangor Senior Manager Zahura Zakry said this is one of the Peduli Rakyat initiatives targeting 18,000 eligible Form 5 students.

She said the programme offered five subjects, which consists of three core subjects and the combination of the other two subjects being Additional Mathematics and Physics (for Science stream) and Science and Mathematics (for Arts Stream).

"Through this programme, more students have the opportunity to acquire knowledge on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) with digital applications, preparing the younger generation for more challenging careers.

She said that during the Online Tuition Launching Ceremony at the Tun Raja Uda Library recently.

Zahura said that she was grateful to the Selangor Public Library Corporation

that helped to make the programme a success.

The programme is provided for free, facilitating students to do their revision based on topics, through interesting learning videos by teachers through effective delivery using illustrations and demonstrations.

Students can register at www.smartselangorfreetuition.com, subject to the condition that their household income per capita, or the total of their parents' income over the number of dependents in the house, is below RM1,500.

A RM25,000 rewards will be given to the five best 2017 SPM students who registered and used the Online Tuition application.



School location identified for Rohingya children

SHAH ALAM - The Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) has identified a new location for Knowledge Garden Learning Centre School (KGLCS), a school for Rohingya children.

MPSJ Yang Dipertua Datuk Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan said the proposed new school will utilise a 12,000 square feet shop lot in Serdang Jaya.

"Together with the Land and Mines Office, we identified a 12,000 sq ft commercial lot for the Rohingya School where the 37 pupils can learn. In fact, they can even start immediately.

"We will now have a meeting to discuss this with the relevant parties and we shall wait for the State Government's instruc-

tion for the next step. We only can propose a suitable location," said Nor Hisham.

He said that to the media at the Joint-Sponsorship with Synergy Partners Presentation Ceremony for Jom Konvoi Kembara Amal MPSJ 2017 Programme at the MPSJ Main Lobby recently.

He added that the new school was not very far from the old school that was developed illegally on a piece of former mine land owned by State Government.

He said besides the old school being illegally built, several questions came up, particularly relating to safety of the premise believed to be non-compliant with standard operating procedures.

UNISEL's forum focuses on discipline within education

SHAH ALAM - University of Selangor (UNISEL) recently organised a forum entitled 'Discipline in the Education World' to raise awareness on the importance of discipline in the education of children.

UNISEL Corporate Communications Director Hasril Abu Hassan said the educational forum aimed to determine and discuss the rights of educators and parents in education and also explain the role of educators in shaping the next generation of humanity.

"The forum also aimed to create awareness on the importance of a disciplined management in a nursery.

"Most of the participants of the forum are from the nursery managements all over Selangor and UNISEL's students," he said in a statement.

The program was organised by UNISEL

through the Student Education Centre in collaboration with the Standing Committee on Education, Science, Technology and Innovation Selangor, Selangor Taska Committee and GPS BESTARI Karang kraf.

Among those present were Karang kraf Editorial Executive Advisor Datuk Abdul Jalil Ali, Expert in Early Childhood Education, Mahanom Basri, Former Director of National Unity and Integration Rafiai Hashim, Assistant Director of the Children and Community Service Order Selangor, Sunarni Mastury, and Deputy Registrar of the Shah Alam High Court, ASP Syafawati Nur Abu Bakar.

Also present as the moderator of the programme was the Deputy Dean of UNISEL's Student Education Centre, Associate Prof Dr K Gunasegaran and Selangor Education Secretary, Abas Awang.

Pandan Perdana Stadium operational by August

PERSPECTIVE VIEW



BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

SHAH ALAM - The redevelopment of the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) Pandan Perdana Stadium, which began in 2015, is expected to be completed and will be opened to the public by this August.

MPAJ Yang Dipertua Abd Hamid Abdul Hussain said the contract costs of RM17 million fell under the administration's provision for facility development.

"The construction, which started in November 2015, is expected to be completed by July.

"I expect the stadium will start operating by August," he said in a statement.

He said, the development of the stadium ultimately completes the sport facilities in the MPAJ municipality.

The stadium is on a site measuring 2.37 hectares and is approximately 400 metres from the Middle Ring Road 2 (MRR2).

The stadium with a capacity of 1,100 seats is also equipped with a 400-metre running track, football field and parking space.

Previously, a part of the mini stadium's original site consisted of two Pandan Perdana golf driving-range building structures and a food court.

The State Government has gazetted the site as an open space suitable for building stadiums and for use as a football field.

UNISEL to support effort to develop great athletes

BUKIT JALIL - University of Selangor (UNISEL) will give full cooperation to the National Sport Council (NSC) to make the One State One University One Centre programme a success to develop great athletes and raise the standards of sport in the country.

UNISEL Deputy Chancellor Profesor Dato' Dr Mohammad Redzuan Othman said the programme is in line with the university's slogan of 'Higher Education for All' and no party or group should be left out from obtaining higher education.

"This includes athletes who also need to secure higher education, so this approach taken by UNISEL would create closer cooperation with the NSC.

"UNISEL is happy to support and would like to continue to help the country to develop great athletes, including from an academic standpoint," he said during the Memorandum Signing Ceremony between NSC, UNISEL and the Selangor Sport Council on April 18.

Also in attendance were NSC Director-General Datuk Ahmad Shapawi Ismail and Selangor Sport Council Executive Director Mohd Zubir Idrus.

Dr Mohammad Redzuan said UNISEL



had existing facilities that would fit the purpose of the programme, including a 230 acre lake that could be turned into a centre capable of developing kayak athletes of national and international standards.

He said UNISEL also received the full support of the Selangor State Government under the leadership of Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, especially where financial aid is concerned.

"I would like to see UNISEL develop kayak competitors that are not only of national level but of Olympic standards. I am confident that with the existing facilities (if developed), we will be able to do it," he said.