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# Emulate Selangor

**SHAH ALAM** – The Perak Government has been urged by Taiping Member of Parliament Nga Kor Ming to emulate Selangor and Penang Governments in providing raya bonuses to civil servants.

“As the rakyat are burdened by various taxes, such incentives would help in a small way to elevate their problems in preparing for Aidilfitri.

“Congratulations to the Selangor and Penang governments for being able to give bonuses of 2 months and 0.75 months or RM1,000 minimum respectively to civil servants,” he said.

Pakatan-led Selangor, a pioneer in bringing people-centric benefits to Selangor citizens,

spent RM63.3 million on Aidilfitri incentives for 17,703 Selangor civil servants this year.

State employees, led by Dato’ Menteri Besar, Dato’ Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali will receive two months’ salary compared to one and a half months salary in 2016.

The State Government could afford to provide the incentive due to its effective, transparent, accountable and corruption-free administration.

In Penang, Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng announced a special financial aid of 0.75 months’ salary or a minimum of RM1,000.

The special financial aid to 3,741 civil servants involved a total of RM7.55 million.

The two months’ bonus will

be divided into two payments with one and a half months’ salary given to all civil servants with no disciplinary record, while the additional 0.25 months’ salary will be given to civil servants who perform well.

While the Federal Government announced a special financial aid of RM500 per person for civil servants throughout the country, the Johor Government for the first time has given an incentive to its employees.

Last year, Johor provided a special financial aid of RM500 to 15,126 employees with an allocation of RM5.5 million and this year it will be RM1,000 each.

Kelantan and Perak have announced a RM500 bonus in conjunction with Aidilfitri.

## Aidilfitri incentives

### SELANGOR

2016

1.5 months’ salary  
Allocation: RM45.6 million  
Total employees: 17,528

2017

2 months’ salary  
Allocation: RM63.3 million  
Total employees: 17,703

### PENANG

2016

RM 700  
Allocation: RM 7.95 million  
Total employees: 4,178

2017

0.75 months’ salary or RM1,000 minimum  
Allocation: RM 7.55 million  
Total employees: 3,741

### JOHOR

2016

RM500  
Allocation: RM5.5 million  
Total employees: 15,126

2017

RM1,000  
Allocation: RM 19.1 million  
Total employees: 19,100

### AIDILFITRI BONUS

### VIEWS OF SELANGOR, JOHOR DAN PENANG CIVIL SERVANTS

#### SELANGOR

This is the second time we have received a two month bonus in the entire time that I have served as a state civil servant. It is an honour to us and I am very grateful that I can work in the state and be a true Selangorian.

**Nurtasya Abu Bakar, 32,**  
Ampang Jaya Municipal Council  
Administration Assistant



#### JOHOR

This is Selangor Government’s greatest acknowledgement of its state civil servants and its capability is due to effective and successful management. Congratulations, Selangor citizens.

**Juliana Mohlis, 27,**  
Kota Tinggi District Council  
Administrative Assistant



#### PENANG

The bonus will increase the buying power and citizen’s productivity levels as well as provide a multiplier effect to their economic activities.

**Zainulfaqr Yaacob, 34**  
Penang Government Information  
Division Photographer



## Unite for justice

**SHAH ALAM** – All elected officials and members of the judiciary have been urged to unite and bring those involved in the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) scandal to justice.

KADILAN Deputy President Dato’ Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the latest expose by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) is a reminder to all of the kleptocracy and corruption that is spreading among the country’s highest leadership.

He said the deception is so extraordinary with the mastermind still going through daily life freely as if nothing happened.

“If we follow conventional democratic standards, whoever is tainted with any major scandal would be immediately investigated, while those holding public office would be suspended temporarily while waiting for the investigation to take place.

“Are we a country that places trust, integrity and responsibility as main criterias for civil servants or protecting a corrupt kleptocrat until they are immune to any investigation or charge?

“I urge all Members of Parliament to uphold the citizens’ trust in them regardless of political leanings and work for them as well as to preserve the country’s



wealth and not betray them,” he said in a statement on June 17.

He was referring to the latest civil suit filed by the DOJ to seize USD 540 million worth in assets that were allegedly bought by money stolen from 1MDB.

It is the third seizure initiated by the DOJ and brings the total that was allegedly misused from 1MDB to USD 4.5 billion.

Mohamed Azmin, who is also Dato’ Menteri Besar, took Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar, who claimed that the latest DOJ suit was a civil matter, to task.

He said it was generally known that the asset seizure in the case was part of an ongoing criminal investigation concerning the violation of United States law.

“The assets that DOJ wish to seize are suspected to have been gained through criminal activities linked to the international conspiracy to launder money stolen from 1MDB.

“If used in the country, it is as serious as the Dangerous Drug Act (Forfeiture of Property” and the Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Act,” he said.



# Thrilled civil servants

**SHAH ALAM** - The Selangor Government has outdone itself by providing a big bonus to its employees following its sterling performance.

The two months' salary incentive that was announced by Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, was greeted by cheers and thunderous applause from the employees who attended the Majlis Rapat Ramadan Penjawat Awam with Dato' Menteri Besar Selangor at the Auditorium Dewan Jubli Perak recently.

"Last year, the State Government approved financial aid of one and half months' salary.

"Meanwhile, this year the special financial aid in conjunction with Aidilfitri for the entire state civil service is two months' salary," he said.

The incentive will be allocated from June 21 involving RM 63.3 million to 17,703 Selangor civil servants.

Mohamed Azmin said the incentive is to inspire civil servants to continue to improve the per-

formance of state revenue collection.

"The state revenue since June 8 recorded RM1.15 billion which is 45.09% of RM2.55 billion that was projected in the 2017 Budget.

"The State Reserve on June 8 recorded an increase to RM3.18 billion compared to RM3.05 billion on December 31, 2016.

"Selangor would not have achieved such a success and this performance is not without hard work and dedication from every state civil servant," he said.

## Unexpected joy for UNISEL

**SHAH ALAM** - University of Selangor (UNISEL) employees did not expect to receive similar benefits as Selangor state civil servants.

UNISEL Corporate Communications Director Hasril Abu Hassan said that the one month salary financial aid was enough to bring joy to its employees who are committed in providing the best performance to the State Government.

He said the announcement by Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali regarding the one month financial aid incentive in conjunction with Aidilfitri was well received by the employees.

"Thank you to Dato' Menteri Besar for this acknowledgement given and I'm sure that all UNISEL employees will be able to celebrate Syawal more joyously this year," he said.

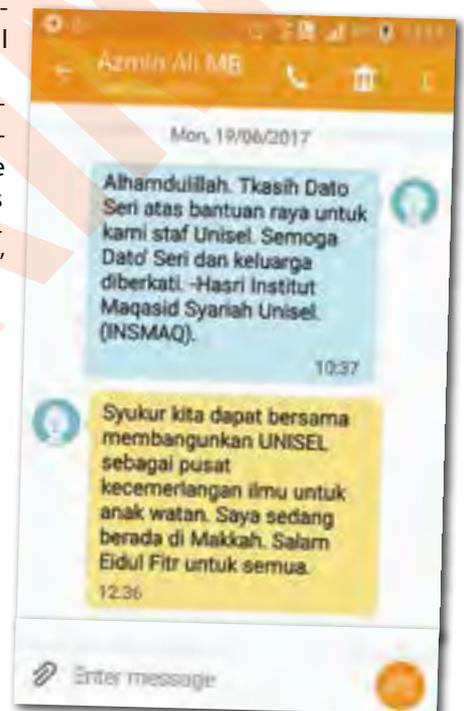
Hasril said that the good news was announced by UNISEL President, Prof Dato' Dr Mohammed Redzuan Othman during the UNISEL monthly assembly on June 19.

UNISEL is an educational institution under Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI). Other subsidiaries under the same structure include Tourism Selangor Sdn Bhd,

Invest Selangor, Yayasan Hijrah Selangor and Communication Corporation Sdn Bhd.

The Aidilfitri bonus totalling RM4.3 million is an MBI initiative as the parent company involved with channelling the entire total.

Meanwhile, a UNISEL employee sent a message via SMS to Dato' Menteri Besar, who coincidentally was in Mecca performing the Umrah, to thank him for the incentive and was pleasantly surprised when he received a reply from Mohamed Azmin.



**ALL SMILES...** Representatives of various subsidiaries of the Selangor Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI) receiving mock cheques in conjunction with the 2017 Aidilfitri bonus presented by MBI CEO Raja Shahreen Raja Othman accompanied by MBI COO Soffan Affendi Aminudin

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# Rumah SelangorKu favourite of homebuyers

BY HAFIZAN TAIB

THE Rumah Selangorku development project continues to grow tremendously with additional construction throughout Selangor ever since being launched in 2014.

This is due to the high demand from the general public, especially lower- and middle-income groups, to own affordable houses offered by the State Government under the Peduli Rakyat Initiative.

Within three years, the State Government received as many as 132,916 applications for Rumah Selangorku units, a surprisingly

good response from the public mainly due to the low price factor of RM42,000 to RM250,000 a unit.

"This positive response led the State Government to continue providing more residences that are comfortable, of quality, and affordable that can be owned by citizens of Selangor.

"This effort is undertaken as an initiative to help the rakyat through the people-centric Rumah Selangorku development policy," said Housing, Building Management and Urban Settlement Exco Dato' Iskandar Abdul Samad.

One of the main key points of the Selangor Housing Policy is to

realise the 'One Family One Perfect Home' which is to ensure that every family has a good, comfortable and safe place to stay.

The scheme implemented has been well received by the rakyat throughout the state who view its implementation timely to fulfil the needs of the majority of Selangor citizens who want to own homes of their own.

This year, the Selangor Housing and Property Board has targeted the construction of 15,000 units of Rumah Selangorku.

"We are very proud because we managed to exceed the 15,000 target with the construction of 20,008 units of houses last year," he said.

Following the success of Rumah Selangorku, the State Government introduced the Smart Sewa Scheme to help renters from the lower and middle-income groups to be able to buy a house in Selangor.

"The rental period is set to a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years.

"Through this programme, the renter will get a return of up to 30% of the total rent paid when they no longer stay in the unit offered, and the refund can be



used as a downpayment to buy a Rumah Selangorku unit," Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said.

The Dana-Sel scheme was also introduced by the State government to help the lower income group who failed to get a housing loan from financial institu-

tions. Since 2014, as many as 45,243 units have been approved and in 2015, as many as 20,008 units of houses were approved.

The public can get further information by browsing the LPHS website at <http://lphs.selangor.gov.my>.





# Over 155,000 active members

BY SYAZWANI SUFIAN

**SHAH ALAM** - The Peduli Sihat Scheme has recorded a total of 155,677 active members since May 31.

Selgate Group CEO, Noor Hisyam Ghouth said the scheme, managed by Selgate Corporation, also recorded 62,581 main applicants.

"The total number applications received is 178,513 with 18,397

were pending while 4,439 were rejected.

"The applications were rejected because the applicants did not fulfil the conditions set for the scheme," he said.

The Peduli Sihat Scheme covers the primary care of each family that qualifies, up to RM500 a year.

Those born or have stayed in Selangor for 10 years qualify to

receive treatment at 1,000 registered clinics in Selangor and the Klang Valley.

Every participant will receive a Peduli Sihat health card that enables the main account holder as well his dependents, including his spouse and also children under 21 years, to receive treatment from general practitioners at registered clinics according to the terms and conditions set.

## 2017 first quarter target exceeded

**SHAH ALAM** - As of May 30, as many as 200,000 participants have registered under the Peduli Sihat Scheme, thus exceeding the target of 50,000 participants for the first quarter of 2017.

Selgate Group CEO Noor Hisyam Ghouth said there were increases in new member registration every month due to the concerted efforts of the State Economic Planning Unit (UPEN) and several local non-governmental organisations.

"This programme continues to gain encouraging support. We have done over 30 visits throughout Selangor with UPEN and several NGOs.

"Although we are only the Third-Party Healthcare Administrator, we also handle tasks



such as advertising and promotions through mass media," he said.

He added that the one million Selangor citizens registration target for the Peduli Sihat

scheme is achievable according to the plans made.

In addition, Selgate also uses the BookDoc application to help users determine their doctor's appointment dates.

## Disabled children qualify

**SHAH ALAM** - Disabled children, including those suffering autism, also qualify to enjoy the Peduli Sihat primary healthcare scheme implemented by the State Government.

Health, Welfare, Women and Family Affairs Exco Dr Daroyah Alwi said that she would request Selgate Corporation as Third-Party Healthcare Administrator to prepare a list of special needs children who qualify.

She said the Peduli Sihat Scheme is open to those children on the basis of the State Government's welfare policy and as a show of support to the affected groups for a better life.

"The newest group who will enjoy the scheme qualify to receive RM200 aid individually although the family's income exceeds the conditions set.

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**We are also cooperating with the Eden Firdaus Special Education School Director, Ahmad Idham Ahmad Nadzri to prepare a list of children who qualify**

**DAROYAH ALWI**  
Health, Welfare, Women and Family Affairs Exco

ham Ahmad Nadzri to prepare a list of children who qualify," she said.

Daroyah said the scheme is open to the B40 group with a household income of under RM3,000 monthly who qualify, adding that they have received 68,579 applications thus far.

## Do you qualify?

### CATEGORY A

- For husband and/or wife and children (under 21 years) who qualify.
- Household income: RM3,000 or less monthly

#### Benefits:

- ◆ Will receive card worth RM500 yearly
- ◆ Usage Limit: RM50 each treatment visit
- ◆ Medical/Treatment Type: No limit
- ◆ PEDULI SIHAT Health Card: Free (one card for one family/ main account holder)

### CATEGORY B

- Individual aged 21 years and above who qualify
- Individual income: RM1,500 or less monthly

#### Benefits:

- ◆ Will receive card worth RM200 yearly
- ◆ Usage Limit: RM50 each treatment visit
- ◆ Medical/Treatment Type: No limit
- ◆ PEDULI SIHAT Health Card: Free (one card for one individual/ main account holder)

#### Qualifying Conditions:

1. Malaysian citizen
  2. Born in Selangor or have stayed in Selangor for more than 10 years
  3. Only completed application forms that are signed with required documents attached will be considered and processed.
- Forms can be filled online or available at the nearest State Assemblyman's office.

“With this positive development, the state’s industries and manufacturing sector will continue to grow and develop in line with the high demand in the market. In addition, the number of jobs is expected to increase as well.”

Attracting investors and industry players

# Selangor’s development spurs economic growth

THE State Government’s sterling economic performance has spurred development and progress, which in turn, have attracted the attention of various parties, especially investors and industry players to participate in the manufacturing sector and related industries in Selangor.

With this positive development, the state’s industries and manufacturing sector will continue to grow and develop in line with the high demand in the market. In addition, the number of jobs is expected to increase as well.

Between January and May this year, Invest Selangor Berhad received 40 investment suggestions from local and foreign investors.

**DATO’ TENG CHANG KHIM**

INVESTMENT, SMALL & MEDIUM INDUSTRIES, TRADE AND TRANSPORT EXCO

The estimated suggested investments for the time period totalled around RM2.7 million.

Out of the 40 suggestions, 13 are local investors while the rest are foreign, including five from China, four from Germany, two each from United Kingdom, Ko-

rea, United States, Thailand, Taiwan and Denmark, while Japan, Turkey, Singapore, Egypt, India and Luxemburg had one respectively.

Assortment of activities to attract investors

In order to develop the state’s economic sectors, the Selangor Government plans various programmes and activities to attract the attention of the target market, increase involvement and to play our respective roles for the benefit of all.

The programmes included the Selangor Industrial Ride 1.0 at Kompleks Sukan Panasonic, Seksyen 21, Shah Alam, on July 30 and the upcoming Selangor International Business Summit at Setia City Convention Centre, from September 7 to September 17.

Like previous programmes, it is hoped that these activities will receive a good response and will achieve their targets with a huge turnout, especially participation from local and foreign entrepreneurs.

The Bas Smart Selangor programme currently has a fleet of 52 buses that operate in most areas under the jurisdiction of local municipalities throughout Selangor.

From that total, 14 are in Shah Alam City Council, 12 in Subang Jaya Municipal Council, four each



in Klang Municipal Council, Ampang Municipal Council and Selangor Municipal Council, while in Sepang Municipal Council, Kuala Langat District Council, Hulu Selangor District Council, Kuala Selangor District Council and Sabak Bernam District Council, there are two buses respectively.

According to Bas Smart Selangor passenger statistics, 7,364,944 passengers have used the service since its launch, between the period of July 1, 2015 and April 30, 2017.

The State Government allocated RM14,842,622.64 for the needs of 11 municipal councils in Selangor for the period of July 1, 2015 till December 31, 2016, while this year’s allocation is RM20 million

for the existing and new routes.

As many as 15 new routes will be introduced this year, two in Shah Alam City Council, Ampang Municipal Council, Kajang Municipal Council and Sepang Municipal Council.

Subang Jaya Municipal Council, Klang Municipal Council, Selangor Municipal Council, Kuala Langat District Council, Hulu Selangor District Council, Kuala Selangor District Council and Sabak Bernam District Council will receive one new route each respectively.

The estimated cost for the stated reasons is RM8,773,090 from the State Government, while the allocation from the municipal councils is RM5,638,320.

'One Home, One Family'

# Steadfast in ensuring rakyat's wellbeing

**DATO' ISKANDAR ABDUL SAMAD**

HOUSING, BUILDING  
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URBAN SETTLEMENT EXCO

“Developers, however, will be unable to undertake any other development as long as the Rumah SelangorKu development has not begun. This is my main focus, to ensure that the state's housing policy is achieved.”



**T**HE State Government remains committed to a housing policy that ensures the comfort and wellbeing of its citizens as stated in its 'One Home, One Family' commitment.

The State Government's implementation of the Rumah SelangorKu programme, a unique housing brand, has managed to surpass the Federal Government's 1Prima concept.

Up till May, as many as 20,675 Rumah SelangorKu units in 24 housing projects are being built.

The units are divided into Type A, with 1,333 units, Type B with 4,300 units, Type C with 8,875 units and Type D with 6,167. A total of 665 Rumah SelangorKu units have been completed with the keys ready to be distributed.

At the same time, 45 projects involving 24,700 units have re-

ceived Planning Approval at the local municipality stage.

The approval is only valid for one year and the State Government is expecting that developers will abide by the regulation as failure to do so will result in the rest of their developments to be halted.

Meanwhile, 58 projects involving 39,553 Rumah SelangorKu units have yet to receive Planning Approval at the municipal level.

Developers, however, will be unable to undertake any other development as long as the Rumah SelangorKu development has not begun. This is my main focus, to ensure that the state's housing policy is achieved.

The second is to ensure that Rumah SelangorKu buyers are

able to qualify to purchase homes. Realising that many buyers are unable to secure housing loans from banks, the State Government has entered into talks with banks that have the potential to handle these housing loans.

The State Government has also prepared attractive packages to help those who qualify through deposit aid, residential rental facilities and the return of

rental for the deposit of a Rumah SelangorKu purchase.

The third focus is the wellbeing and comfort of the citizens who are staying in their homes, especially those in high density strata properties.

The State Government is targeting several programmes including maintenance of multi-storey residential buildings through the Baikpulih Negeri Berkebakikan Scheme (CERIA),

lift repair aid (L'CERIA), lift refund payment aid (Smart Life), infrastructure repair aid (PERMAI CERIA) in critical residential areas.

The State Government also provides specialised training and continuous advice to all Joint Management Boards/ Management Committees so that they can provide the best service to residents.

The allocation spent until May 30 is RM138 million.

**DR DAROYAH ALWI**HEALTH, WELFARE,  
WOMEN AND FAMILY  
DEVELOPMENT EXCO

**T**HE State Government remains concerned about the health of its citizens as this can affect productivity. Although we do not have such great revenue streams as Putrajaya, we do have a high level of accountability.

As such, the State Government through the Health, Welfare, Women's and Family Affairs Standing Committee has implemented medical and healthcare coverage known as the Peduli Sihat Scheme for those who fall under the B40 category (bottom 40 per cent household income group), which is the group which are suffering the most due to the rising costs of living.

In the tabling of the previous budget, Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali announced an allocation of RM125 million annually for the implementation of the Peduli Sihat Scheme that will offer free primary healthcare for 250,000 families or one million Selangor citizens with a household income of RM3,000 or less.

The Peduli Sihat Scheme, managed by Selgate Corporation as a Third-Party Healthcare Administrator, will cover the cost of each qualified family's primary care for up to RM500 a year.

Recipients of the scheme can get treatment at any of the 1,000 registered clinics in Selangor and the Klang Valley. Each Peduli Sihat main account holder can get treatment from doctors at the registered clinics for himself as well as his dependents, including his wife and children below 21 years, subject to the



Various schemes offered

# Healthcare alongside women empowerment

usage limit and set conditions.

Till May 30, as many as 200,000 participants have registered for the Peduli Sihat Scheme, which has surpassed the 50,000 participants target for the first quarter of 2017.

Every month, the number of registered participants have increased due to the united efforts of the State Economic Planning Unit (UPEN) and several non-governmental organisations.

At the same time, we are aware that the cost of dialysis is very burdensome to patients as it is very high.

As such, as many as 20 private Panel Dialysis Sihat Selangor have been appointed to help dialysis patients who cannot afford treatment to get regular dialysis treatment at appointed dialysis centres.

Till October 24, 2016, a total of 504 patients benefitted from this programme while the cost borne by the State Government is RM1.45 million.

In the tabling of the 2017 Budget, the State Government suggested to increase the allocation of the dialysis treatment programme from RM1.7 million annually to RM5 million.

## Dengue fight continues

The State Government increased its allocation for controlling and preventing dengue and zika holistically for this year to RM5 million compared to RM1.5 million in 2016.

The State Government has also recently taken steps to intensify efforts to combat dengue

by allocating RM2.66 million for the Pest Control Operator (PCO) implementation involving 12 municipal councils throughout the state.

The allocation is distributed to all 12 councils for their preparation to implement anti-dengue activities till the end of the year.

We also handed over RM100,000 to each council to implement dengue prevention programmes in their own areas.

At the same time we are involved in the implementation of releasing 39,500 Aedes Wolbachia mosquitos that is the current best method of preventing the spread of dengue, in Selangor.

This initiative is implemented in the several dengue hotspots in AU2, Keramat and Seksyen 7, Shah Alam with the cooperation of the Institute of Medical Research in May.

Studies show that Aedes Wolbachia mosquitos do not spread the dengue virus and will stop the spread of the virus to humans.

## Establishment of Institut Wanita Berdaya

Besides empowering women through the Pusat Wanita Berdaya (PWB) programme, this year we launched the Institut Wanita Berdaya (IWB) that will further the development of women empowerment in Selangor.

IWB was created to act as a think tank that will prepare policies and research related to the development and empowerment

IWB was also founded to see through the Gender Equality agenda through the #HeForShe campaign by the formation of the first ever IWB HeForShe Club in the world.

of women in Selangor.

The existence of IWB is hoped to optimise the potential of women in Selangor who contribute to the development of the state.

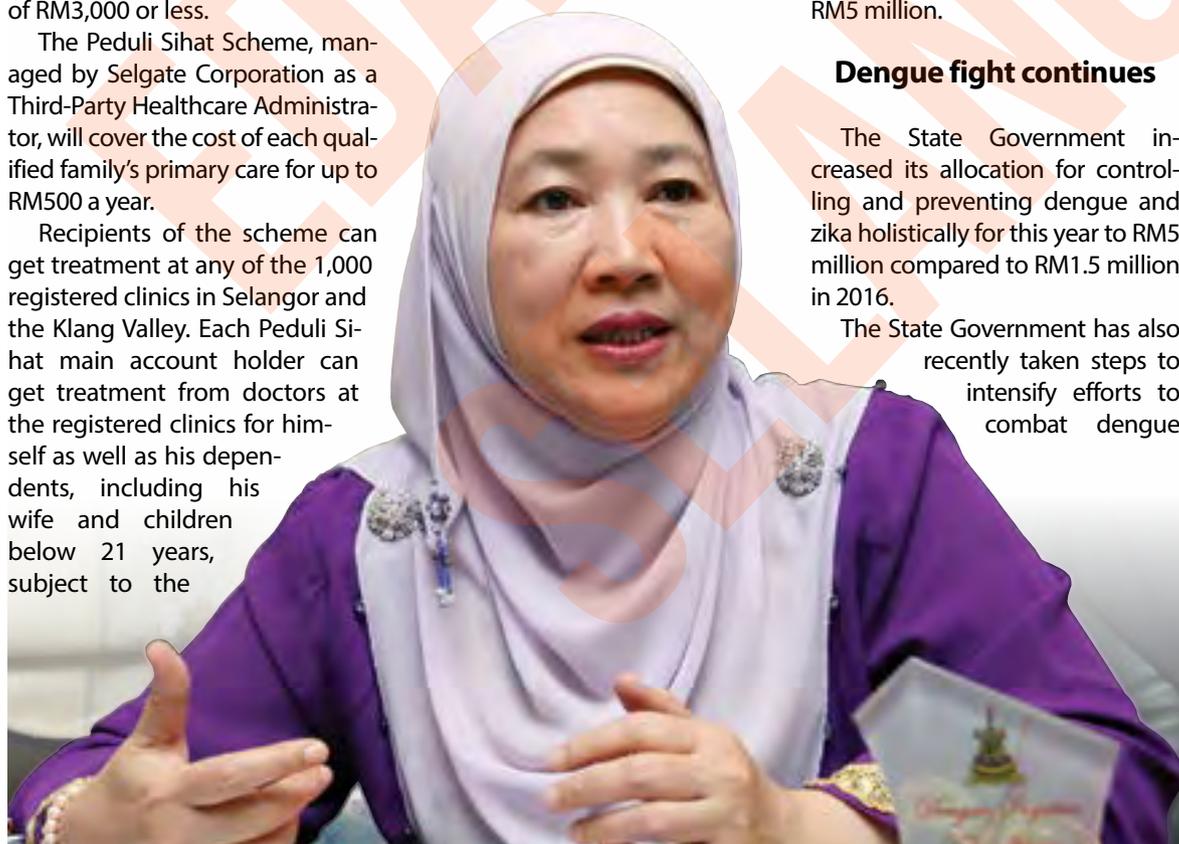
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On October 31, the 2017 Selangor Budget allocated RM10 million to empower women in the spheres of economy, education and career, including RM1 million for IWB.

At the same time, women empowerment continues through the launch of the Respect Women Campaign (KWH) that was held for the first time as an effort to educate the public about the importance of social justice for women.

We will introduce various Respect Women Initiatives (IHW) in conjunction with the KWH campaign especially involving the preparation of women-friendly facilities at the workplace including the implementation of the 30 percent involvement of women at the decision making stage policy as well as crime and sexual harassment prevention through the enforcement by State Government agencies, statutory bodies and government linked companies.

This effort proves the State Government's commitment to acknowledge career women by preparing a strong support system.





“The 3K programme aims to bring government departments to rural areas to allow villagers to see how the existing services are capable of benefiting them”

Comprehensive implementation of portfolio

# Programme 3K according to schedule

The State Government has already spent RM280,000 to make the Karnival Kampungku Kesayanganku (3K) programme a success for four villages in the districts of Hulu Langat, Klang, Hulu Selangor and Sepang.

That sum is a part of the RM630,000 allocated in the 2017 Selangor State Budget.

A large part of the programme involved the traditional village portfolio, including the 3K programme that was held at the mosque.

After Raya, the programme will be continue again involving Kuala Langat, Petaling, Kuala Selangor, Sabak Bernam and Gombak.

We have channelled RM70,000 to fund every 3K programme with the aim of bringing government departments down to the ground, and allow villagers to see how the existing services are capable of benefiting them.

The departments involved include the Selangor Syariah Judi-

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ciary Department (JAKESS), Mufti Department and Falak Division.

The villagers can gain better insight regarding legal issues pertaining to marriage, divorce and other matters. This year, we also are bringing the message that focuses on Sunnah Wal Jamaah among the Muslim society.

### PADAT initiatives attract youth to history

The Malay Customs and Heritage Corporation Selangor (PADAT) conduct various initiatives to



encourage youths to visit museums to gain a deeper understanding about the importance of history and heritage.

The initiatives conducted this year include free bus services to conduct student visits to museums.

We use these student visits because the free bus service will be a boon to the schools that are keen to organise trips for their students.

In addition, PADAT has brought museums 'out' to the public, such as during the 2017 Selangor International Museum Day at Dataran Pantai Morib in May.

In this way, the museum authorities can introduce attractions to the general public and help draw them to visit the museum.

Museums are not there only for visitors but have a greater agenda, including the preservation of history because it is the cornerstone

of human civilisation and culture, specifically the Malay Muslim society in the region and also in Selangor itself. We want people to see the greatness of history that has built today's civilisation.

These two steps are what we believe will increase the number of museum visitors all throughout the year.

### Focused on Islamic development

Islamic development projects involving institutions like mosques, suraus and schools are proceeding well after the initial stages.

At the moment, the projects seem to be going slow because of the processes at the early stages such as the opening of tenders and quotations that take a long time.

There are many programmes

taking place that aid Islamic development in general but perhaps they have not reached a satisfactory level, especially development programmes themselves, such as those involving the construction of mosques, suraus and schools that I personally feel is behind schedule.

But this requires a lengthy initial stage, with quotations that require time and careful study, which are currently underway.

Now that it is underway, I am sure that the next process will take place at a faster rate.

We expect the expenditure to increase once the projects reach the final stages before completion.

Detailed observation is required to ensure all projects meet the set specifications in order to avoid any problems when the projects are underway.



Education, science, technology and innovation programmes

# Introducing various new policies

**NIK NAZMI  
NIK AHMAD**

EDUCATION, HUMAN  
CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT,  
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY  
AND INNOVATION EXCO

**A**LHAMDULILLAH, and praise be to Allah. I am very satisfied with the recent developments and innovations that are moving according to plan in accordance with the 2017 Budget.

Overall, almost 60 percent of the allocation of my committee has been used for various programmes involving education and science as well as technology and innovation.

If we evaluate the progress of my committee's programmes, this year we have successfully introduced a few new policies, especially in the education field, such as the Peduli Siswa programme for students of public institutions of higher learning and Sagong Tasi scholarships for Orang Asal students at University of Selangor (UNISEL).

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ulate Deana Rose, from the Meh Meri tribe of Pulau Carey who is the first recipient of the Sagong Tasi scholarship, which enabled her to further her studies at UNISEL.

We created the scholarship to ensure that the State Government's intent to help the Orang Asal youth to further their studies, especially those from lower income households.

Although the Federal Government has cut the allocation for the higher education sector for this year from RM13.38 billion to RM12.13 billion, the State Government still emphasises on its concern towards educational institutions, especially for Selangor students at four main public institutions of higher learning, namely Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM), Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) dan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) through the funding of the Peduli Siswa programme worth RM10 million.

This year, we have also launched the Brain Bank programme for PhD students to go overseas.

UNISEL's performance, which previously was fraught with various problems with facilities, finance and student intake, has successfully undergone a major transformation under the new Vice Chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Mohammad Redzuan Othman. This is one very positive improvement.

With the introduction of several programmes such as the establishment of Selangor Business School that offers MBA courses, it is a good strategy to expand the potential of UNISEL.

Two more institutions of higher learning, the Selangor Islamic University College (KUIS) and INPENS International College, have also received allocation from the State Government to improve the education sector especially in the areas of technical and vocational training (TVET).

For the portfolio of science, technology and innovation, we can see that we are focused on the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). At the school level as well, we can see the increase of allocation from RM16 million to RM22 million to the following types of schools - Sekolah Agama Rakyat (SAR), Chinese National Type Schools (SJKC), Tamil National Type Schools (SJKT) and missionary schools.

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In the Selangor State Assembly, I stated that 2,981 Wifi Selangorku hotspots have been fixed in 56 constituencies by the end of 2015.

Although the number of 2,981 fulfils the KPI set, still the network reach in rural areas can be improved.

According to the breakdown by constituencies, Kota Anggerik received the most hotspots with 491, followed by Subang Jaya with 287 and Kajang with 265.

According to current statistics, almost 627,000 registered users are enjoying the #SmartSelangor Free WiFi service since its launch till this February.

From that total, 70 percent of them are of ages between 18 and 44 years.

We are increasing the number of hotspots and also improving WiFi service at several locations. It is an ongoing process and we deal with the respective Assemblyman of the constituency.

For example, Teratai constituency does not have any #SmartSelangor WiFi hotspots and we are in the process of setting up one at the area.

We are now in the second quarter of 2017, and I hope that all plans by the committee will be implemented according to schedule and that more Selangor citizens will be able to reap the benefits from the State Government's efforts in accordance to the 2017 Budget theme 'Membangun Bangsa, Memakmur Negeri'.

Legalising illegal factories

# RM180 million in premium collection

**EAN YONG HIAN WAH**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, NEW VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT AND ILLEGAL FACTORY LEGALISATION EXCO

**T**HE State Government approved 1,223 from 1,346 applications to change land status from agriculture to industry throughout the Legalising Illegal Factories Programme.

Based on survey records, since the programme was launched on July 30, 2016, around 2,998 factories were built on 2,523 agricultural lots as of last March.

From that total, as many as 1,223 applications were approved, compared to 1,346 applications submitted, while 1,154 lots have yet to do so.

The State government has also managed to collect premium payments totalling RM185.7 million from the approved applications.

At the same time, the Legalising Illegal Factories Standing Committee was established to monitor and provide advice regarding the process to legalise such factories.

Enforcement actions were implemented and were subject to existing laws, including action under the National Land Act 1965, Town and country Planning Act 1976 and the Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974.

The District and Land Office and municipal councils are now



intensifying enforcement efforts on illegal factories and buildings build near rivers.

## 50 year wait over for Kampung Chempaka villagers

Last February, 32 villagers from Kampung Chempaka finally received their Notice 5A approval from

none other than Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali.

The Notice 5A handover is proof of the State Government's commitment to defend the rights of Selangor citizens regardless of race and religion.

The meaningful ceremony marked the end of a 50 year-long wait for some of the villagers of Kampung Chempaka who settled there as early as 1969 when farming and tin mining were conducted in Selangor.



## Exemption for over 500,000 premises

A total of 500,225 housing and hawker units qualified for assessment tax and business license fee exemption this year, involving over RM68 million.

Around 322,637 of these were low cost houses, 85,881 village units and 91,706 hawker units.

In 2016, the State Government absorbed the financial impact of RM62 million after the implementation of this programme.

## Closing illegal dump sites

Action has been taken on as many as 128 illegal dump sites between 2015 and 2016, with these sites being closed down.

For the time being, this issue is still under control following stern action taken against irresponsible parties.

Actions include raids on illegal dump sites in areas

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under Subang Jaya Municipal Council jurisdiction, such as in Taman Bukit Serdang Seksyen 5 involving construction and industrial waste, as well as Taman Mas, Sepang where construction and industrial waste were dumped on river reserve land owned by the Department of Irrigation and Drainage.

Other sites include Taman Putra Prima, Puchong where the site was located on both government and private land.

The State Government is re-examining and restructuring all cleaning and waste management contracts and considering appointing Kumpulan Darul Ehsan Berhad Waste Management (KDEBWM) to manage waste collection in Selangor.

KDEBWM is currently conducting waste collection operations in two municipalities, namely Klang Municipal Council and Selayang Municipal Council.

### V GANABATIRAU

POVERTY, CARING GOVERNMENT AND PLANTATION WORKERS' EXCO

Come Aidilfitri, most people would use the opportunity to ask for forgiveness and also wish everyone Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, so this is my time to do the same.

Ramadan kita tinggalkan, hampir menjelma Syawal mulia, Aidilfitri berbahang gembira, di sambut dengan rasa suka. I would like to wish everyone Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Maaf Zahir dan Batin to all Muslims.

The Voucher Aid Programme in conjunction with celebrations – a programme specially for the poor – is an annual aid programme undertaken by the State Government under the Standing Committee for Poverty that I currently chair.

This programme is a State Government effort to help low income families through aid to reduce the cost of living that is constantly rising during celebrations.

#### Programme Blueprint

The Poverty Blueprint Programme is a Selangor Government effort to increase the economic status of low-income individuals earning under RM1,500 monthly or with a



household monthly income of less than RM3,000, especially involving traders through the provision of machine/equipment aid based on the business being conducted.

Poverty eradication programmes such as this can bring a positive impact on the target group, subsequently reducing the poverty rate in Selangor.

According to records, for Phase 1/2017 (Jan-May), a total of 86.94% recipients are Malay,

followed by Indian with 7.78% and Chinese, 5.28%.

#### Education and technical training

Youth are important assets who can become movers and drivers for the development of the state.

The education level also plays an important role to produce a young generation in line with the State Government's aim of

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Voucher aid for celebrations

# Reducing rakyat's burdens

having a highly skilled, creative and innovative workforce that can fill job opportunities.

Efforts to improve and expand education by the State Government through INPENS include increasing cooperation and involvement with industries, improving programme and course quality and branding.

Technical skills programmes, which are under the Standing Committee for Poverty, are aimed to help low income families reduce the rising cost of living through education sponsorship.

This programme also provides an opportunity to the younger generation from low income families to further their studies with the Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia (SKM).

The programme enables students to compete for job opportunities. The education sponsorship receives an annual allocation of RM4 million that

### VOUCHERS FOR EACH CONSTITUENCY

MALAY	Programme being implemented
CHINESE	26,209 people
INDIAN	Programme yet to be implemented

includes the cost of education, food and drinks allowance and student living allowance.

As many as 307 INPENS students received this benefit for Phase 1/2017.

It is hoped that through all these efforts we can produce a workforce capable of contributing to the economic development of the state.

According to statistics, recipients for the technical skills programme through INPENS are 75.89% Malay (233 students), followed by 22.48% Indian (69 students) and 1.63% Chinese (5 students).



Activities geared towards success

# Youth vital for state development

The development enjoyed by Selangor has had a positive effect on the development of human capital especially among the youth of the state.

As such, various programmes and activities have been planned and implemented for the benefit of youths so that they can participate and contribute to the continuous development of Selangor.

One such programme is 'Made In Selangor', a joint programme between the State Government and shopping malls, that was held at One Utama Shopping Mall, between April 19 and April 23 and at Aeon Shah Alam Mall from April 25 to May 1.

The programme achieved sales of nearly RM100,000 and is aimed to help entrepreneurs and introduce products, thereby increasing their performance and is targeted at areas that attract the public.

Besides that, the Selangor Smart Truck Festival was also held at Dataran Kemerdekaan, Shah Alam, on April 2, which saw the participation of many entrepreneurs who are in the food truck business.

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The State Government has implemented several development programmes including the 2I concept of 'Incorporate' and 'Integrate'. Together with the Selangor Sports Council (MSN), a five year sports development plan has been introduced and implemented since last year

This is a new approach that Selangor is pioneering where the business model is introduced and shown off as a high mobility business.

The Ramadan festivities this year took off with the organising of the Festival Ramadan Selan-



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YOUTH, SPORTS, CULTURE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT EXCO

gor 2017 (Festira17) at Kompleks PKNS Shah Alam, Kompleks PKNS Bangi and SACC Mall, in mid-May.

Festira17 is an annual festival that attracts over 6,000 entrepreneurs throughout Selangor and helps them market their products during the programme, which has attracted visitors from outside Selangor.

### Incorporate and integrate

In sports, the State Government has implemented several development programmes including the 2I concept of 'Incorporate' and 'Integrate'. Together with the Selangor Sports Council (MSN), a five year sports development plan has been introduced and implemented since last year.

The programme is aimed to develop new talent from young in a holistic manner involving all



concerned parties to maximise resources in a cost-effective manner. This is in line with the State Government's desire to turn Selangor into a Smart State in the field of sports and will be realised through the 2I concept.

The fifth stage of Le Tour De Langkawi at Pekan Kuala Kubu on February 26 successfully drew the attention of the public, many who turned up to see the riders in action. Cycling is also the focus of the State Government this year with the organisation of Le Tour Selangor, in addition to several other bicycling races throughout the state.

The development plan that encompasses all types of sports will be continuously implemented, including the training for the Malay-

sian Games Selangor contingent to ensure that the team will excel and be able to retain the championship when the games are held next year in Perak.

Cultural activities have also come to the fore and several programmes have been organised at state and municipal level.

These include Peta Kebudayaan Selangor, Dana Kota Seni Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam and Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya as well as several ongoing theatre and musical performances.

Meanwhile, the SelangorKini Award held in 2015 is making a return this year in the form of the Selangor Literary Award. It is an effort to showcase the quality of young writers in Selangor and the country.



Implementing modern farming practices

# Our full commitment

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Selangor citizens who have placed their belief in all of us to undertake the duty and responsibility of administering the State Government.

We remain committed to making all the hopes and dreams of the rakyat a reality in line with the teachings of the Quran that states that leaders must lead responsibly to the best of their ability including taking care of citizen's welfare.

I am grateful that till now, the Selangor State Government has manifested its duty through many citizen welfare programmes since 2008.

It is also in line with *fiqh* 'the leaders' wisdom guides the rakyat when leaders are able to solve the rakyat's problems'.

In the sense of the infrastructure and public facilities portfolio, one of the biggest

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INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC AMENITIES AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY EXCO



successes was the construction of the Semenyih and Labohan Dagang water treatment plants that shows the State Government's proactive attitude to solving the rakyat's problems without accusing any other party.

Not only that, our commitment together with Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) remains consistent in implementing the replacement of old water pipes to solve the water issues throughout the entire state.

In addition, the construction of Klang's third bridge that began in July 2014 has finally been completed, thus improving the traffic flow and alleviating the traffic jam in Klang.

The Tebatan Banjir Taskforce has also been successful in reducing the occurrence of flash floods especially in the Klang Valley area, in addition to the increase in budget to RM80 million, which is a 70.21 percent increase.

This factor clearly shows that the State Government is very serious in solving the problem of floods.

### Free water programme to continue

Besides this, 1.7 million domestic users will continue to enjoy the allocation of 20 cubic metres of free water to households in Selangor.

With the country experiencing the El-Nino effect, Selangor is the safest in terms of water security compared to other states.

This is because mitigation plans to face drought have been planned early on, including the building of HORAS water retention ponds, and successful implementation.

In fact, guarantees have been given and now water capacity in all dams throughout the state are nearly at 100% although there is uncertain weather.

### Agriculture aids the rakyat

From the agricultural standpoint, Selangor has implemented various programmes to help its citizens.

The State Government has previously championed the de-

velopment of modern agriculture based on the use of current technology to increase state agricultural yields.

We are proud of Selangor's capability to produce the highest rice, especially when we compare the land used for agriculture in Selangor and other states.

Besides this, the State Government has never neglected the state's farmers' welfare as proven by the RM8.5 million in aid during the recent bacterial leaf blight.

This aid was supplemented with another RM942,000 for agricultural input involving 8,892 lots to 8953 farmers.

In addition, RM3.2 million has been given as aid to ranchers and fishermen, an increase of RM 2 million compared to the year before.

This success proves that the State Government is committed to helping the welfare of farmers, ranchers, fishermen and the entire community in the state.

May Selangor always be blessed by Allah SWT and become a state that realises 'Baldatun Toyyibatun Warobbun Ghofur'.



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#bebasplastik campaign 2017

# 50% reduction recorded

THE campaign against plastic bag use in supermarkets and other business premises have begun to show positive results. We have successfully recorded a reduction of up to 50% ever since the Plastic Bag - and Polystyrene - free Campaign was launched on January 1.

The State Government has targeted a reduction of between 60% to 70% by 2018.

It is a good achievement but the State Government will intensify the campaign to further reduce the use of plastic bags.

We have also gotten the consent to conduct additional surveys to garner the feedback, reactions and how to further improve the campaign.

This success is achieved as a result of cooperation between all parties, especially the local municipalities and awareness on the consumers' part.

The Sustainable Ramadan Bazaar Campaign, which is held annually, is also the best platform to promote awareness to consumers about the importance of environmental conservation.

Up till March, as much as 1,100 kilogrammes of recyclables have been collected and separated, thus reducing the waste sent to landfills.

## Let's save our rivers

The State Government is conducting various efforts through

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TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS EXCO

out the year to ensure that the cleanliness of the rivers in the state is increased.

These efforts include placing a main boom log to stop the flow of rubbish from Hulu Sungai Klang especially from Kuala Lumpur that flows straight to the estuary.

This effort has yielded great results and managed to trap 20,809 metric tons of solid waste in the span of a year, from February 2016 to February 2017.

Monitoring the conditions and rubbish dumping activities at the river banks have also been intensified with the use of technology such as drones and sensors.

Other commitments undertaken include the State Government's effort through the Selangor Water Management Board (LUAS) that has gazetted river reserves as Protected Zones.

It was implemented to protect rivers and reserves from any disturbance in quality, quantity, structure and physical environment.

The gazettelement was done

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under Section 48 (1) of the LUAS Enactment 1999 throughout the state involving three rivers, namely Selangor River, Langat River and Damansara River, that have been successfully gazetted since April.

Meanwhile, the remaining main rivers and tributaries are in various stages between the preparation of measuring plans, gazettelement review and appointment of surveyors to conduct surveying according to the determined phase.

## Improving tourism sector

The campaign to increase the number of tourist arrivals to Selangor continues with many efforts to ensure that the sector grows, and will bring a positive economic impact to locals.

New efforts include Tourism Selangor cooperating with major hotels to promote the state's cuisine as a tourism product through the Discover Selangor 2017 Ramadan Buffet Campaign, that took place during Ramadan.

The effort involved several major hotels in Selangor and offered various kinds of local buffets to customers.

Tourism Selangor provided recommendations to local and foreign tourists to visit the hotels that offer various cuisines that suit their individual tastes.

Meanwhile, Klang Municipal Council's (MPK) efforts to launch Visit Klang Year 2017 and Visit Hulu Selangor Year by Hulu Selangor District Council (MDHS) are expected to help contribute to the increase in tourist arrivals in Selangor.

MPK is targeting a million visitors, both local and foreign, to the district throughout the campaign duration.

MPK, together with Tourism Selangor, visited Berlin, Germany to provide kits containing information regarding the district for promotional purposes early March this year.

Visit Klang Year 2017 also received the acknowledgement of the Tourism and Culture Ministry.

Meanwhile, MDHS also launched Visit Hulu Selangor Year 2017.

Such campaigns promoting districts rarely occur in the country, yet these two councils' efforts should be adopted by councils in other districts.

The implementation should be continued in other districts in Selangor in order to introduce each district's ecotourism attractions.

