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HRH the Sultan of Selangor is confident that the mandate entrusted to Dato'Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali when appointed Dato' Menteri Besar in September 2014 remains strong



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Celebrate the blessings of Ramadan



BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

SHAH ALAM - Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali urged the entire Muslim community in the country to celebrate Ramadan in unity and set aside their differences.

He said the month of Ramadan could serve as a way to strengthen the ummah through solidarity and the programmes conducted at Muslim institutions throughout the nation.

"While Muslims are faced with serious challenges, various programmes and activities have been implemented by the Muslim community is important in strengthening and promoting unity among Muslims.

"As such, mosques and suraus play an important role to bring together the community as well as present the im-

age of Islam as Rahmatan Lil Alamin.

"It is our hope that our observance during this holy month will heal any divide and differences among Muslims and humanity in general," he said in a statement.

At the same time, he was confident that the Muslim community especially in Selangor will perform their observances in accordance to the Al-Quran and Sunnah.

"Alhamdulillah, we have now entered the holy month of Ramadan, and it is time for us Muslims to instil spiritual strength, virtues and to cleanse and better ourselves.

"I am confident that mosques and suraus throughout Selangor, and also Malaysia, have made various preparations for Ihya' Ramadhan activities," he said.

RM810,000 for surau chairmen, nazirs

SHAH ALAM - For the first time, almost 2,000 mosque and surau chairmen and nazirs throughout Selangor received donations worth RM810,000 from the State Government.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the incentive in conjunction with Ramadan was to honour their role in taking care of the house of Allah in the state.

He said each mosque nazir received RM500 while surau chairmen received RM300.

"The State Government knows that their role is challenging as it isn't as easy as it was 10 or 20 years ago.

"Focus was given previously to the mosque committee and administration, but this time we honour the important role of mosque nazirs and surau chairmen," he said.

He had just officiated the Menyemarak Ramadan dan Penyampaian Sumbangan Bantuan Moreh Masjid dan Surau serta Bantuan Insentif 2017 ceremony at the State Mosque on May 24.

Mohamed Azmin said the State Government is ready to discuss and examine the proper mechanism to honour the role of mosque nazirs and surau chairmen.

"The development of Islam should be given proper attention but not only from the aspect of infrastructure but we want it done in a holistic manner.

"This includes equipping educators like KAFA teachers with the knowledge and skills so that it will benefit Selangor citizens in the future," he said.



Over RM 2 million to mark Ramadan

SHAH ALAM - A total of RM1.83 million has been allocated by the State Government as donations to mosques and suraus throughout Selangor.

Selangor Islamic Religious Department (JAIS) Director, Dato' Haris Kasim said it would be distributed according to districts by the Religious Administrative District Officer with the cooperation of the assemblyman in the area.

He said RM421,000 was also allocated to fund the state and district level Semarak Ramadan programme that is supervised by the Dakwah Division of JAIS.

"The programmes implemented include Semarak Ramadan Iftar dan Tazkirah Santai Kemerdekaan Shah Alam programme, Khas Muslimat discussion, Qiamullail dan Sahur Perdana as

well as Selangor Quran Hour," he said.

He commented on the programmes at the Menyemarak Ramadan dan Penyampaian Sumbangan Bantuan Moreh Masjid dan Surau serta Bantuan Insentif 2017 ceremony at the State Mosque on May 24.

Haris said special allocations were also made to fund the Selangor's Royal Berbuka Puasa programme with the rakyat throughout Ramadan.

"His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor has agreed to attend, together with Tengku Permaisuri Selangor and His Royal Highness Raja Muda of Selangor, the Berbuka Puasa Bersama Rakyat dan Penyampaian Sumbangan Hari Raya event at 17 mosques in all districts with an expenditure of RM1.44 million," he said.

Employment opportunities under MOHAMED AZMIN's administration

- Over **305,300** new job opportunities
- Increased from 2,912,300 (2014) to **3,217,600 (2016)**
- Represents **48.3%** from the total increase of job opportunities in Malaysia
- **55%** new jobs dominated by Selangor women
- Women workforce increased from 40.3% (2014) to **41.7% (2016)**
- High-skilled job opportunities increased more than **16%**
- **40%** out of the 3.2 million workforce in Selangor are high-skilled

HRH Sultan of Selangor's Special Statement

IT is with greatest respect to His Royal Highness Sultan of Selangor that this special statement by the Sultan of Selangor be broadcast on all mass media and electronic media for public knowledge.

The Dato' Menteri Besar of Selangor has sought an audience and informed His Royal Highness Sultan of Selangor regarding the situation of the Selangor State Executive Council members following the decision of the PAS central committee to sever their political cooperation with the People's Justice Party (PKR).

As such, His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor has also received the

Selangor PAS Commissioner who is also the Sabak Assemblyman along with the three Selangor State Exco members from PAS to learn of their stand and situation in the State Executive Council.

His Majesty is confident that the trust gained by Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin bin Ali when appointed as Dato' Menteri Besar in September 2014 still remains.

After considering and examining all aspects especially from the point of the stability of the Selangor state government's administration and to preserve the rakyat's interest in general, and after a discussion with the Dato' Menteri Besar

of Selangor, His Majesty has agreed with Dato' Menteri Besar's intention of retaining all three ExcOs from PAS in the Selangor State Executive Council until the next General Election.

His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor has acceded that the positions of all three excos be retained so that the rakyat's interest and the efforts to develop the Selangor state can continue to be implemented.

His Majesty has also taken into consideration the mandate given by the rakyat to the present State Government to continue to administrate and ensure the

harmony, development and prosperity in Selangor is achieved.

His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor urges all parties not to speculate negatively regarding the Selangor government's stability.

His Majesty hopes that as we enter Ramadan Al Mubarak, Selangor citizens, especially Muslims, will focus on themselves to improve their virtues and observations in religious obligations and avoid any slander or gossip.

His Majesty would like to take the opportunity to wish all Muslims selamat berpuasa.

Understanding will of the rakyat

SHAH ALAM - Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali is pleased with the wishes of His Royal Highness Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah who acceded with his intention to retain three PAS ExcOs in the Selangor State Executive Council till the upcoming General Elections.

He said the special decree showed that Sultan Sharafuddin understood the will of the rakyat that the mandate given be implemented with a focus on state development.

"I am very happy because His Majesty's decree shows how well the Sultan understands the hopes and aspirations of the people who want stability and development.

"Therefore, attention must be given to completing the mandate given with various citizen-centric initiatives," he said.

When asked when he had sought an audience with the sultan to discuss the situation regarding the PAS ExcOs in the Selangor government, he said the meeting every Tuesday was

a normal occurrence.

"I meet with His Majesty every week, on Tuesday. The audience with the Sultan is so that he can be kept abreast with the items that would be discussed at the Exco meeting held every Wednesday. That is the usual tradition," he said.

In a special statement distributed by the palace and signed by the Sultan of Selangor's Private Secretary, Dato' Mohamad Munir Bani, on May 25, the Sultan decreed that the existing excos would be retained for the

sake of the citizens' interest and to ensure that the development of Selangor can be continued.

"His Majesty has taken into consideration the mandate given by the rakyat to the present State Government to continue to administrate and ensure the harmony, development and prosperity in Selangor is achieved.

"His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor urges all parties not to speculate negatively regarding the Selangor government's stability," the statement read.



For the sake of stability

SHAH ALAM - The statement issued by His Royal Highness Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah to retain the current Selangor State Executive Council line-up till the upcoming General Elections has been well-received, according to Investment, Small & Medium Industries, Trade and Transport Exco Dato' Teng Chang Khim.

Teng in his statement said that the current political stability in Selangor is important for the State Government to continue its development agenda for the sake of the rakyat's prosperity.

"This state needs political stability to retain its position as the most developed state and attract foreign investment.

"As such, the harmony in the state needs to be preserved to ensure that what was promised to the rakyat during the previous General Election can be fulfilled by the State Government," he said.

The rakyat's hopes and mandate to the State Government given during the General Election should be respected especially when the State Government still



have majority support of over two-thirds of the state assembly.

Teng said that Selangor has managed to retain its position for 20 years as the state with the most investment projects in Malaysia, which is 242 projects, last year.

"Such an achievement would not be possible without political stability. Besides this, Selangor also managed to retain its position as the highest contributor to the nation's gross domestic product at 22.6% in 2015," he said.



Supporting Dato' Menteri Besar's leadership

"IT is with utmost respect and humility that we accept His Royal Highness Sultan of Selangor's decree that the current Selangor State Exco line-up be retained in accordance the Dato' Menteri Besar's wishes.

"We are confident that the wisdom of the Sultan of Selangor's statement will be able to end any negative speculation regarding the standing of the

PAS excos.

"We as ExcOs will continue to support the leadership of the Dato' Menteri Besar and the shared policies of the State Government for stability and the rakyat's interest," the joint statement by Dato' Iskandar Abdul Samad, Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi and Zaidy Abdul Talib read.

Meanwhile, Selangor PAS Commissioner, Sallehen Mukhyi

said the three Exco and 10 elected officials will continue to work hard and support the Dato' Menteri Besar.

"Selangor PAS believes that faith and confidence in the leader chosen by the Sultan Selangor is vital to ensure that political stability is well preserved and the rakyat's mandate can be implemented successfully," he said.

Singapore fines banks over 1MDB dealings

SINGAPORE - Singapore's central bank has fined Credit Suisse and United Overseas Bank (UOB) a total of RM4.95 million for breaching anti-money laundering rules in transactions related to Malaysia's scandal-ridden state fund 1MDB, international news agency Reuters reported on May 30.

The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) said it had fined UOB RM2.785 million (S\$900,000) and Credit Suisse RM2.163 million (S\$700,000) as it wrapped up its two-year probe into banks involved in 1MDB-related transactions, which revealed several breaches of anti-money laundering (AML) requirements and control lapses.

"These include weaknesses in conducting due diligence on customers and inadequate scrutiny of customers' transactions and activities," MAS said in a statement, adding it did not, how-

ever, detect pervasive control weaknesses at UOB and Credit Suisse.

The fines are smaller than those the authority has already imposed on other banks as part of its biggest money-laundering investigation. It has now imposed penalties of RM89.9 million (S\$29.1 million) on eight banks.

The pet project of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who chaired its advisory board, 1MDB is the subject of money-laundering investigations in at least six countries including Switzerland, Singapore and the United States.

Najib continues to deny any wrongdoing.

The fines followed action taken by MAS last year when it fined DBS, UBS, Standard Chartered and private bank Coutts for breaches of Singapore's anti-money laundering laws in connection to 1MDB transactions.

Also, Swiss financial watchdog FINMA recently announced that it had conducted "extensive investigations" into Credit Suisse's dealings surrounding 1MDB, resulting in a written reprimand for Switzerland's second-biggest bank.

As part of a two-year review into 1MDB-related transactions, Singapore has shut down the local units of BSI Bank and Falcon Bank due to failures of money laundering controls and improper conduct by senior management, frozen millions of dollars in bank accounts and charged several private bankers.

The extensive review uncovered a complex web of transactions involving shell companies and individuals operating in multiple jurisdictions, including the United States, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Luxembourg and Malaysia.

Putrajaya failed to manage automotive industry

HULU KELANG - The sale of of PROTON shares to Geely Automotive as a strategic partner proved the failure of the Federal Government to manage the nation's automotive industry.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said PROTON, as the main player in the country's high-tech automotive industry, should not be placed in foreign hands after it had been developed for such a long time.

"As said by Tun Dr Mahathir, this is a very sad thing because the national car has been given away to foreigners due to Putrajaya's failure to improve the country's automotive industry.

"Now foreigners are in control of it and PROTON is no longer our national car.

"This is proof that the prime minister has failed to manage a high-tech industry that should be the focus to generate a sustainable economy for the future," he said.

Based on current developments, Geely will own 49.9% shareholding while 50.1% will be owned by PROTON. It is understood that both parties will sign an agreement before the end of July.



PROTON

FOMCA: Be smart to avoid victimisation

SUBANG JAYA - The sharp increase in food prices this Ramadan is believed to be caused by wholesalers.

Federation of Malaysian Consumers' Association (FOMCA) Deputy President, Mohd Yusof Abdul Rahman said wholesalers are the middlemen between main suppliers and they ultimately cause price increases.

He said, consumers must be smart to get their necessities directly and avoid buying through middlemen.

"Prices of food such as fish and vegetables are mostly influenced by middlemen. Consumers can purchase these items at pasar tani that offer lower prices.

"There are many markets that reduce the role of middlemen. Therefore, if we rely on supermarkets and normal mar-

kets we have no choice but to depend on the prices fixed by wholesalers," he said, commenting the issue of price increases during Ramadan.

Mohd Yusof advised consumers to be more aware of normal prices and changes in this month, and subsequently to lodge a report to the Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry.

"We practice free markets, hence we cannot stop wholesalers from setting their prices unless there are elements of profiteering then a report can be lodged to the authorities," he said.

Mohd Yusof did not rule out changes in trends this Ramadan where consumers prefer to prepare their own food at home rather than buying it from bazaars.



LEMBAGA URUS AIR SELANGOR (LUAS) KENYATAAN TAWARAN TENDER



1. Tawaran adalah dipelawa kepada Pembekal **Bumiputera** yang pengalaman, berkelayakan dan berdaftar dengan **Kementerian Kewangan Malaysia** bagi melaksanakan kerja-kerja berikut :-

MEMBEKAL, MEMASANG DAN MENTAULIAH / MENGUJI TERMA STESEN TELEMETRI HIDROLOGI DI LEMBANGAN SUNGAI LANGAT UNTUK LEMBAGA URUS AIR SELANGOR (LUAS)

No Tender	Kod Bidang	Tempoh Penjualan Tender	Harga Dokumen	Tarikh Tutup Tender
LUAS/T/02/2017	<p>100101 (Semua Peralatan Sukatan/ Ukuran) atau</p> <p>060502 (Peralatan Makmal Pengukuran, Pencerapan Dan Sukat) dan</p> <p>210104 (Software/ System development/ Customization and maintenance including data entry, data processing) dan</p> <p>210105 (Telecommunication / networking supply product, infrastructure, services including maintenance (LAN/ WAN/Internet/wireless/ satellite)</p>	<p>31 Mei 2017 hingga 20 Jun 2017</p> <p>ISNIN – KHAMIS 8.30 pagi – 1.00 petang 2.00 petang – 4.30 petang</p> <p>JUMAAT 8.30 pagi – 12.15 tengah hari 2.45 petang – 4.30 petang</p>	RM50.00	20 Jun 2017 (sebelum 12.00 tengah hari)

- Pembekal / Wakil Pembekal hendaklah mengemukakan sijil Kementerian Kewangan Malaysia yang masih sah tempohnya untuk semakan sebelum dibenarkan membeli dokumen. Salinan sijil Kementerian Kewangan Malaysia (tidak dikembalikan) hendaklah dikemukakan untuk simpanan LUAS semasa membeli dokumen. LUAS berhak menolak permohonan yang pada tanggapan LUAS tidak layak.
- Bayaran dokumen tender boleh dibuat secara Tunai / Bank Draft / Wang Pos atas nama Lembaga Urus Air Selangor. Satu (1) pembekal hanya dibenarkan membeli satu (1) dokumen tender sahaja.
- Taklimat adalah **WAJIB** dihadiri pada **06 Jun 2017 (Selasa), jam 10.00 pagi**. Tempat berkumpul adalah di Pintu Masuk Utama Empangan Langat, Hulu Langat. Dokumen Tender hanya akan dikeluarkan kepada pembekal yang menghadiri lawatan tapak sahaja.
- Dokumen tender boleh didapati pada waktu pejabat di alamat seperti di bawah. Dokumen tidak akan dijual selepas tempoh ini.
- Dokumen tender yang lengkap hendaklah dimasukkan ke dalam sampul surat yang bermeteri dan bertanda dengan **No. Tender** dan **Tajuk Tender** di sebelah kiri atas sampul surat dan hendaklah dimasukkan ke dalam **Peti Tender** di pejabat :-

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Selangor Darul Ehsan

Pada atau sebelum tarikh tutup tender jam 12.00 tengah hari

- Dokumen tender yang dikemukakan selepas tarikh dan masa tutup tender tidak akan diterima.



Federal Government must bear RM200 million bridge cost

BY LIZAWATI MADFA

KLANG - The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) has urged the Federal Government to bear the total cost of completing the second phase of the Klang Third Bridge that has been postponed for so long.

PAC Chairman Ng Suee Lim said that the State Government has spent over RM200 million to complete the first phase of construction for the bridge although it was promised by Umno-BN before the 12th General Election.

He said suggestion and plans for the second phase involv-

ing connections to Klang town were complete, yet till now allocation from the Federal Government is still pending.

"The State Government is always concerned for its citizens and has assumed the responsibility of building the third bridge through fair administration and prudent financial spending.

"We hope that the Federal Government will fulfil its promises and not shy away.

"If the Federal Government does not deliver, then I believe the State Government is ready to consider and see what we

can do for the rakyat," he said.

Ng has previously visited the Klang Third Bridge on May 25. He was joined by other PAC committee members including Rodziah Ismail, Ng Tien Chee dan Dr Abdul Rani Othman and agency officials from the Public Works Department and the Audit Department.

The media had previously reported that the Public Works Ministry's website stated that the bridge project was officiated by then-Menteri Besar, Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo and Works Minister, Dato' Seri S Samy Vellu, on March 4, 2008.

PAC satisfied with bridge opening

KLANG - The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) is satisfied with the recent developments regarding the construction of the Klang Third Bridge that has been opened to the public.

PAC Chairman Ng Suee Lim said the committee has heard a briefing by the Public Works Department regarding the construction of the bridge costing RM200 million that was brought up by the State Auditor-General's Report previously.

"We have taken the comments into consideration and have also investigated it ourselves to discover what exactly happened and after listening to the briefing, we are satisfied

although there was a delay in the construction of the bridge.

"What's important is that it is completed and today many users are using it because it saves time and alleviates the traffic situation in Klang," he said.

On May 24, Infrastructure, Public Amenities, Agricultural Modernisation and Agro-Based Industries Exco Zaidy Abdul Talib officiated the pre-opening event for the third bridge.

He said that the main scope of work for the project included structural work such as piling, bridge poles and segmental box girders as well as road widening and drainage upgrading work.

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PAC Chairman

Improving traffic flow

KLANG - The construction of Klang's third bridge undertaken by the State Government is aimed to improve the traffic system and reduce the occurrence of traffic jams in Klang.

Infrastructure, Public Amenities, Agricultural Modernisation and Agro-Based Industries Exco Zaidy Abdul Talib said the project began on July 17, 2014 and would be fully completed this June.

It involved the building of a 1.7 km bridge spanning the Klang River with the whole span covering 2.5 km.

"The purpose of opening this bridge route today is to fulfil the fourth stage of the Road Safety Audit in that the implementation needs to be done to access the effectiveness of the security features in the bridge design.

"The successful implementation of this project will be a sign of the State Government's concern regarding the problems faced by the rakyat and locals, especially in finding a solution to the traffic problems in the heart of Klang town," he said at the pre-opening ceremony of the Klang Third Bridge on May 24.

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ZAIDY ABDUL TALIB
Agricultural Modernisation and Agro-Based Industries Exco

He said the main scope of work for the project included structural work like piling, bridge poles and segmental box girders as well as road widening work and upgrading of the drainage system.

"The total cost of the bridge is RM199,156,069.39 and is fully funded by the State Government using the state's reserve from its policy of prudent saving and spending since 2008," he said.



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Modern Bugis-inspired Uptown Shah Alam

BY AFIX REDZUAN

SHAH ALAM - Pasar Muhibbah or better known as Uptown Shah Alam at Seksyen 24 will be redeveloped by the Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) with the concept of Modern Bugis to strengthen the entrepreneurial agenda.

PKNS CEO, Noraida Mohd Yusof said PKNS will answer the State Government's call by identifying 6.3 acres of land to develop a new more comfortable complex and better security facilities.

She said the development initiative will make Uptown Shah Alam into a landmark for the city which will become a tourist attraction for both local and foreign visitors.

"The Uptown Shah Alam development has an allocated RM30 development cost and will begin this October and will be completed within two years, in October 2019.

"PKNS hopes that Uptown Shah Alam will be listed as a must-visit destination for tourists who visit the state in the future," she said.

The groundbreaking ceremony was officiated by Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali and witnessed by Youth, Sports, Culture and Entrepreneur Development Exco Amirudin Shari and Shah Alam Mayor, Dato' Ahmad Zaharin Mohd Saad.



The new complex will be equipped with 460 stalls that will cater to 240 businesses and public facilities with an area of 57,719.32 sq ft with the lower floor comprising of food stalls, stage, public toilets and a park.

220 various business lots will be built on the upper floor including facilities such as public toilets, promotion lots, surau and offices with a total area of 42,141.79 sq ft.

In addition, conducive parking areas will be available for an estimated 519 vehicles at any time.

Uptown Shah Alam began operations since 2006 with 442 business stalls in Block A and B.

The complex suffered from a fire in Block B on October 15, 2014 that destroyed nearly 182 stalls with an estimated loss of RM20 million.

Affordable rental rates

SHAH ALAM - The State Government and the Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) will consider an affordable rental rate suitable with the facilities prepared after the new Uptown Shah Alam Complex is built.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the State Government and PKNS will continue to ensure that businesses will be able to conduct their activities as usual throughout the construction period at a temporary location without jeopardising their livelihood.

"We will prepare the most modern and state-of-the-art facilities and will ensure that the rent is affordable for businesses but at the same time, we will not disrupt their business throughout the construction period.

"If there is any disruption to their business, it would be very burdensome. This will be borne by the State Government and PKNS including the construction of a temporary site to ensure their livelihood remains uninterrupted," he said.

Speaking to the media after the Uptown Shah Alam groundbreaking ceremony, he said that based on the information obtained, businesses in Uptown Shah Alam were local since it opened in 2006.

"I have issued orders to ensure that the original businesses be given priority in terms of allocated units and it will need to be done fairly according to the types of businesses conducted," he said.

Illegal dumpsites contained

SHAH ALAM - Illegal dumpsites in Selangor are currently under control following tough enforcement on the irresponsible parties.

Local Government, New Village Development and Illegal Factory Legalisation Exco Ean Yong Hian Wah said all local municipalities will not compromise with those who dispose of rubbish at unapproved areas.

"Many contractor associations came to complain to me regarding this matter because they were penalised by local councils.

"The State Government, through the councils, will continue to take action to resolve the illegal dumpsites.

"We acknowledge that at this time, the issue is not completely resolved because Selangor is a big state but we are working towards it," he told SelangorKini.

Previously, the State Government has taken action against dumpsites in several districts including Taman Bukit Serdang Seksyen 5 involving construction and industrial waste and in Taman Mas, Sepang involving construction and industrial waste in river reserves owned by the Department of Irrigation and Drainage.

Other sites include those at Taman Putra Prima, Puchong which is partly owned by the government and privately held, with mixed piles of rubbish.



Increasing business income

SHAH ALAM - The State Government is confident that the construction of the new Uptown Shah Alam building by the Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) will improve and increase business earnings in the future.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the State Government wants to empower the businesses in Uptown Shah Alam in

addition to providing new job opportunities there.

"With modern facilities, I am confident that it will help businesses increase their earnings with good product quality," he said.

In his speech during the Uptown Shah Alam groundbreaking ceremony, he said that the State Government wants each business to increase its productivity along with the best qual-

ity and to earn more.

He said that the new Uptown Shah Alam Complex with the 'Modern Bugis' concept will be equipped with high-speed broadband to encourage E-commerce businesses.

Mohamed Azmin said the State Government is confident that PKNS can train more new businesses through various courses it organises.

HRH Sultan Sharafuddin, the people's ruler



BY SYAZWANI SUFIAN

SHAH ALAM - The Sultan of Selangor, His Royal Highness Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah recently gave away Aidilfitri donations to 410 individuals on May 29.

The donations were given to 61 asnaf fakir, 229 poor asnaf and 120 muaf, with each recipient receiving RM500. The donations were presented at a Buka Puasa event attended by the Sultan of Selangor at the State Mosque.

Also present at the event were Her Royal Highness Tengku Per-

maisuri, Tengku Norashikin and His Royal Highness Raja Muda of Selangor, Tengku Amir Shah.

The Sultan also broke his fast and performed terawih prayers with locals who attended, accompanied by Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, Selangor State Secretary, Dato' Mohd Amin Ahmad Ahya and Islamic Religious Affairs, Malay Customs & Heritage, Rural & Traditional Villages Development Exco, Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi.

It was the first programme in conjunction with Ramadan this

year and the Sultan will have similar functions at several other locations throughout the month.

At the same event, the Sultan also received zakat payments from five companies totalling RM15.8 million, including PKNS, represented by CEO Noraida Mohd Yusof who fulfilled the busi-

ness zakat commitments for the corporation and its subsidiaries totalling RM5 million.

Meanwhile, PLUS Malaysia Berhad contributed RM3.6 million and UMW Holdings, represented by its Group Chairman, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Hamad Kama Piah Che Othman contributed RM3.4 mil-

lion in zakat payments.

Worldwide Holdings Berhad contributed RM2.4 million and Permodalan Negeri Selangor Berhad (PNSB) contributed a total of RM1.2 million.

All the companies were fulfilling their business zakat contributions for the financial year 2016.

Smart Selangor Free WiFi expanded

KAJANG - The State Government is targeting to expand the installation of Smart Selangor Free WiFi services to 4,100 hotspots with a wider coverage encompassing all districts and constituencies this year.

Education, Human Capital Development, Science, Technology and Innovation Exco Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad said that the expansion to all districts and constituencies will be implemented with higher capabilities and speeds.

"The chosen areas have a high density population, areas where the public congregate, shopping malls and student areas throughout the state.

"we will also focus on rural areas so that it will become an effective communication channel between the rakyat and the State Government," he said after the Kajang WiFi #SmartSelangor 2017 Launch at Apartment Sri Ros, Kajang, on May 24.

WiFi #SmartSelangor is a free WiFi service prepared by the State Government for the use of the public at over 3,000 hotspots throughout the state.

This people-centric initiative aims to bridge the digital divide and to improve the quality of life for the public.



PICTURE PERFECT... His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah with Her Royal Highness Tengku Permaisuri, Tengku Norashikin, at Ban 2 Sawah Padi, Sekinchan, on May 22 during an official visit to the agricultural area that has become a tourist attraction

Paradigm shift to drive Selangor and Malaysia's economy



BY MOHD EZLI MASHUT

Industry 4.0 Revolution Pioneers

You cannot wait until a house burns down to buy fire insurance on it. We cannot wait until there are massive dislocations in our society to prepare for the Fourth Industrial Revolution." – Robert J. Shiller, 2013 Nobel laureate in economics, Professor of Economics, Yale University

WORLD CHANGES. Today we are in the industry 4.0 revolution era. It is not a futuristic prediction of a new coming era, it has emerged and it is everywhere.

The failure to adapt to this revolution will make us outdated and drift away. In recognising that, Selangor must also be in the waves of global

changes. The future is now.

In this fourth revolution, we face various new technologies combining the physical, digital and biological world. The new technology will affect all disciplines, economy and industries and challenge our ideas on what it means to be a human.

The technology has high potential to continue connecting billions of humans to the web, drastically improving business or organisations' efficiencies.

KnowledgeCom Corporation Sdn Bhd Chief Executive Officer, S T Rubaneswaran said, most industries in Malaysia are still in the Industry 2.0 era, which is based on manual systems and need enhancement to achieve level 4.0.

Industry 4.0 is based on nine pillars, which are automation robots, simulations, system integration, Internet of Things (IoT), cyber security, cloud computing, additive manufacturing, augmented reality, big data analytics, and a system of

vertical and horizontal integration.

The World Economic Forum (WEF) reported that by year 2020, 5 million workers across the globe will be replaced with robots. Robots, IoT, machines, nano and biotechnology will continue to replace humans as labour forces.

The sectors at risk to be replaced are the white collar segment and management. These robots have already replaced a big portion of manpower in critical and dangerous sectors in industrialisation, manufacturing, space exploration as well as oil and gas.

The banking sector is also increasingly affected by the 4.0 revolution when more and more of its branches undergo restructuring with manpower reduction. Today, electronic banking is the customers' preferred choice with interaction between them and employees at the counters are reduced.

More than half of the entire workforce in five Southeast Asian countries is at risk of losing their jobs by being replaced by robots within two decades with the clothing industry being the riskiest.

A study by the International Labour Industry (ILO) found that 137 million or 56 percent of workers in Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam are all in the risky category.

A survey by PricewaterhouseCoopers on 20,000 companies in 29 countries from Asia, Europe and America revealed that within five years, these companies will be investing almost USD1 trillion a year to shift to Industry 4.0.

How to face this challenge?

In fact there are many manual tasks which cannot be replaced

with robots. Work related to creativity, innovation, communication, entrepreneurship and multitasking are among those which are more human-dominated.

Hence, this challenge must be faced with variety in thinking skills and techniques as an advantage to avoid being replaced by robots. It is time that workers become multi-skilled so that even if their jobs are replaced by robots in the blink of an eye, it would not be a problem.

University students need to also diversify their skills and not focus in only one field. There need to be additional skills. Students in the field of religion and syaria can also learn vocational and entrepreneurial skills.

This is important in the job market. A multiskilled graduate has more chances of being hired. In fact, they can compete and win in the race to find jobs against robots and sophisticated technology.

Opportunity to work with robots

The extremely high influx of foreign workers in this country can be addressed with the use of robots. Robots can be used in the farming sector and at the counters as alternatives to address this problem. Then, there would be no need to worry about visa and other issues.

It is time that companies use robots to serve customers instead of humans. This phenomena has oc-



curred in our neighbouring country, Singapore.

The country tightens foreign workers intake processes to address their issue of foreign worker influx. In fact, there are restaurants that have started using robots as waiters. One example is the Chili Padi Nyonya Cafe.

To realise the vision, Singapore Government has approved a budget of RM1.35 billion for research and development, within 3 years.

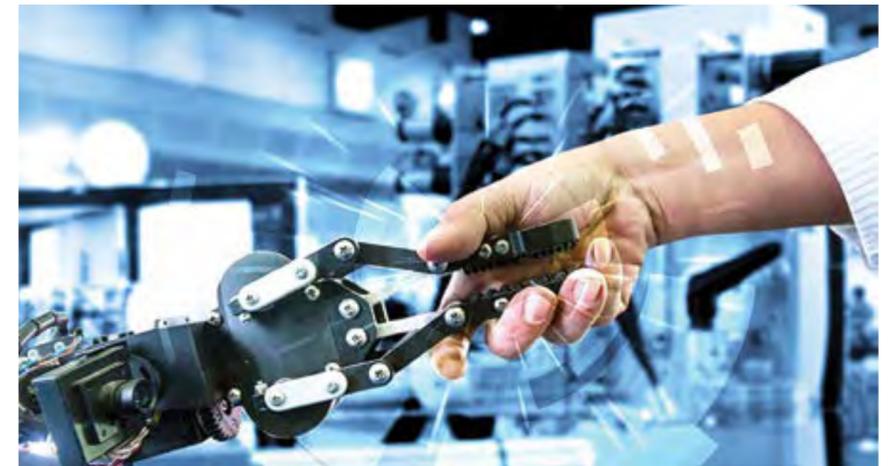
Malaysia needs to learn about this to be at par in the 4.0 revolution waves by providing funds to individuals and companies that wish to implement innovation and

work with robots.

Selangor's plans to lead the industry 4.0 revolution

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali in his opening speech at the 2017 KEADILAN Women and Youth Annual Congress at the MBPJ Civics Hall last May 19 said that Selangor will lead the Industry 4.0 revolution as an economic paradigm in line with the idea of a Smart State.

He said the country's economy must be injected with a new life through mastery of sophisticated technology which can be achieved



through education, bringing the TVET education module to the nation's mainstream education.

In fact, Dato' Menteri Besar's recent visit to Europe will provide many benefits to the economy in Selangor particularly for the youth and small and medium industry players in the state.

This is due to his many optimistic discussions with various parties including Lufthansa Technik in Hamburg and Airbus Defence & Space in Munich.

Through strategic partnerships, young people will be empowered with technological skills and provide the push for SME companies to

enter the aerospace supply chain.

In fact, prior to this, Mohamed Azmin had wanted the Women's Empowerment Institute to draft strategies for women to face the fourth industrial revolution.

Everyone's support needed

Selangor's determination to lead the industrial revolution must be supported by all parties. More efforts and actions must be taken in view of the country's biggest challenge still resting on the lack of trained workers in the field of technology.

Industry 4.0 is important for

economic and industrial growth, including to achieve the country's economic goal of RM2 trillion within the next seven to eight years.

The fourth industrial revolution requires Selangor and Malaysia to provide human capital with quality and competitiveness to meet the challenges of a complex and challenging technology.

The future is happening around us. We must rise to the challenge to meet the current needs and thrive in the new industrial revolution.

We must start, if not now, then when? The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.





Salam Ramadhan Al-Mubarak

Selamat Menjalani Ibadah Puasa

Gunakan Air Secara Berhemat



"Wahai orang-orang yang beriman, diwajibkan ke atas kamu berpuasa sebagaimana diwajibkan ke atas orang-orang sebelum kamu agar kamu bertakwa"
Al-Baqarah:183

SIE 2016 records RM100 million transactions

BY LIZAWATI MADFA

SHAH ALAM – The Selangor International Expo (SIE) 2016 managed to record over RM100 million transactions and 10,689 visitors during the three days it was held last year.

Investment, Small & Medium Industries, Trade and Transport Exco, Dato' Teng Chang Khim said that the expo saw the participation of 373 companies from 15 countries with the total of 525 booths.

He said the expo also received such wide media coverage that it

managed to reach a total audience of 41 million around the world.

“Since it was introduced in 2015, SIE has successfully attracted the participation of the business community from ASEAN countries, China, Middle East and Europe.

“It has also placed Selangor successfully as a global trading hub, created a platform for multinational and local companies to promote their products and services.

“In addition, they also managed to implement their marketing strategies, network and be exposed to the latest tech-



nology,” he said.

Teng said the State Government will also organise the Selangor International Business Summit 2017, that will run for 10 days at Setia City Convention Centre (SCCC), between September 7 till

September 12.

He said the summit will cover three big events, including Selangor Smart City & Future Commerce Convention 2017 from September 7 till September 9, Selangor-ASEAN Business Confer-

ence (September 11-12) and SIE 2017 (September 14-17).

“The State Government is excited because of the future close cooperation with Barcelona which is a sustainable city in Smart City development,” he said.

HIS expands cooperation to Taiwan



SHAH ALAM - The ‘Southbound New Policy’ will play an important role in introducing trading of halal products between Malaysia and Taiwan.

Halal International Selangor (HIS) said in a statement that it is working together with National University of Tainan to set-up a Halal Industrial Centre in the university.

It is an initiative by the Tainan City Industrial Development and Investment Promotion Committee, according to the statement.

“The centre will introduce the Halal Technical Competent Person (HTCP) programme to increase human resource competency for Global Halalan Toyyiban Trade and Industry (GHTTI).

“Recognising the importance of GHTTI, HIS aims to utilise the market capacity to benefit more organisations.

“It must be implemented based

on the principles of halal global trading which are trust, integrity, safety and security,” it said.

HIS said the cooperation will also offer business consultation and human resource development.

“It also aims to develop the halal industry and halal tourism industry besides cooperation between Taiwan and Malaysia,” it said.

Last April, HIS joined the delegation led by Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali to Kaohsiung, Tainan and Taipei in Taiwan.

The delegation was also joined by Investment, Small & Medium Industries, Trade and Transport Exco, Dato' Teng Chang Khim, Islamic Religious Affairs, Malay Customs & Heritage, Rural & Traditional Villages Development Exco, Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi and Central Spectrum CEO Mahmud Abbas.

INVEST signs MoU with Victoria, Australia

KUALA LUMPUR - Invest Selangor Berhad (INVEST) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Victoria State Government of Australia, to cooperate in the fields of communication and information technology, food and agrobusiness as well as education and training.

Investment, Small & Medium Industries, Trade and Transport Exco Dato' Teng Chang Khim said the cooperation is consistent with the State Government's intention to turn Selangor into a high-tech industrial hub, including e-commerce, aerospace and biotechnology, for South East Asian countries (ASEAN).

“As the most progressed state in Malaysia, Selangor must take this opportunity and be the agent of change, otherwise we will not be able to compete in the arena of global economy.

“We truly welcome our friends from Victoria and with this cooperation, we are taking a step forward and together support the latest technology,” he said.

He said that in his welcome speech at the INVEST and Victoria State Government MoU Signing Ceremony at Istana Selangor recently.

INVEST was represented by its CEO, Dato' Hassan Azhari Idris while Victoria was represented by the Victoria Southeast Asian Commissioner, Brett Stevens, while Teng and Victoria Technology Development Sector Director, Kathy Coultas witnessed the signing.

Meanwhile Kathy said that she was very excited with the cooperation and hopes that it will mutually benefit both countries, particularly in the technology sector.

“I believe we have many

things in common including opportunities and challenges, but I am certain these will produce better understanding and cooperation to achieve the MoU objective,” she said.

This is the second MoU signed by INVEST in a week, after the first, signed with the Free State of Bavaria, Germany recently.

Teng said, the first MoU was signed to encourage cooperation in the fields of automation and robotics, industry 4.0, internet of things and big data, aerospace as well as biotechnology.

Witnessed by Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, that MoU was signed by Hassan Azhari, representing INVEST and Bayern International CEO, Joachim Heussler.

Bayern International is a market development and trade promotional agency for the Free State of Bavaria.



MOU between Invest Selangor and Bayern International to pave the way for effective collaboration in Automation & Robotics, Industry 4.0, IOT & Big Data, Aerospace & Biotechnology.

BY SYAZWANI SUFIAN

RANTAU PANJANG - As many as 79 people from the Sungai Pinang constituency received the benefits of the Smart Selangor Food Stamp and Peduli Sihat Card programmes that are the State Government's initiatives to help the rakyat through social programmes.

Sungai Pinang Assemblyman Dato' Teng Chang Khim said this would help reduce the burden of families that are have a household income of less than RM3,000.

"Since being introduced a year ago, selected citizens have received Food Stamp aid almost every month.

"The state government hopes that with this aid it will help reduce the burden of those who are facing unstable economic times," he said in a speech at the Smart Selangor Food Stamp programme at Dewan Orang Ramai Palembang, Rantau Panjang recently.

At least 35 families received food stamp aid, while 44 others received the Peduli Sihat card.

Teng said that the programme was only two of the 19 Peduli Rakyat Initiatives (IPR) that was launched since Pakatan ruled Selangor in 2008.

"Selangor is the first state that is capable of implementing such programmes.

Peduli Rakyat initiatives continue to benefit rakyat

"This can happen because we successfully planned and implemented a sound financial administration," he said.

Meanwhile Jawatankuasa Kemajuan dan Keselamatan Kampung (JKKK) Rantau Panjang Chairman Abdul Khalid Kaab said that he, on behalf of the residents in the area, was grateful and thankful for the state government's concern towards its citizens.

"We can see Selangor is a welfare state because they can bring benefits to the rakyat through various programmes," he said.

Meanwhile food stamp recipient Noor Paezah Ramli, 46, said the programme would go a long way to help alleviate her grocery costs.

"Alhamdulillah, since it was launched last year, I have received the aid every month.

"In addition, through this aid I can also save by using my budget on my children's school needs as well as other things," the single mother of four said.



Tourism Selangor to attract Taiwanese tourists



SHAH ALAM - Tourism Selangor participated in the biggest tourism exhibition for the first time at the 2017 Taipei Tourism Expo in Taiwan, held between May 5 and May 8 recently.

Tourism Selangor General Manager, Noorul Ashikin Mohd Din said the participation in this expo is to capture new markets particularly in Taiwan which is popular destination for Malaysians.

According to her, there are three main elements emphasized are medical, Eco and Sports as well as MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conference and Exhibitions).

"We are introducing many attractions such as Kampung Kuantan, Kuala Selangor, which is famous for its fireflies to world-class shopping malls, entertainment and Asia's best theme park.

"Tourism Selangor is also emphasising on several new rap-

idly emerging products such as the Sky Mirror in Kuala Selangor, Bangi Wonderland in Bangi and several tourist-friendly shopping complexes which are expected to become a hit with the Taiwanese tourists," she said in a statement.

Noorul said Tourism Selangor welcomed Taiwanese tourists and offered many interesting tour-packages that promise many new experiences. Taiwanese tourists into Selangor reached 5,480, ranking Taiwan 9th out of the top 10 East Asian tourist countries into Selangor.

She said with the combination of history and culture and the fusion of city and village life with modern infrastructure, Selangor is the best destination for local and foreign tourists.

"We hope that Selangor's popularity among the Taiwanese will continue to increase. We at Selangor Tourism would also like to

strengthen our cooperation with the Taiwanese Tourism Bureau and work together after 2017.

"China is our biggest market into Selangor. It is expanding and sustainably growing with the arrivals of Chinese tourists for the past five years," she said.

She also said that flight capacity from two airlines, namely Malindo Air and Air Asia, as well as new tour agencies have helped raised the number of tourist.

"Discover Selangor is our brand for promoting new and old products which has not received much attention, ultimately highlighting and encouraging tourism market.

"The 'Heart of Malaysia' is also used as the slogan to reinforce the current campaign, besides showing Selangor as a hub for transportation, development, investment, commerce, education and medicine," she said.

Increase Food Stamp distribution method

SHAH ALAM - The Food Stamp Basic Food Aid Programme should be enhanced and improved through many ways which can be reviewed.

Sri Muda Assemblyman Shuhaimi Shafiei said the method can be reviewed including house-to-house delivery for recipients without transportation.

He said, central distribution practiced currently causes some difficulties for recipients to be present to accept it.

"We understand that the cost for distribution will increase a bit but we can limit it to only a certain group.

"Some recipients are prepared to take busses and taxis to receive the aid every month. This is

difficult for them," he said to SelangorKini at the aid distribution ceremony for April, at Dewan Kencana recently.

Shuhaimi said the home delivery is being done by his staff to the disabled and the elderly.

"However, the staff rotate this duty every month and it is difficult for those who already has other duties," he said.

At the ceremony, there were 100 recipients for the fourth month this year.

Shuhaimi said there are 200 applications which are eligible for this aid in his area.

"Based on our own initiative, we rotate and provide other aid every three months to them," he said.



State Government appreciated for advocating Islam

BY SYAZWANI SUFIAN

SHAH ALAM - The Selangor Islamic Religious Council (MAIS) appreciates Selangor Government's huge contribution for Islamic development in the state.

MAIS Chairman Dato' Setia Mohamad Adzib Mohd Isa said he also appreciated the help given by every party in terms of energy and money to make the Program Ihya Ramadan 1438 Hijrah a success.

"A special thank you is due to the State Government for contributing a huge sum of money, a total of RM810,200, that will be used to contribute to nazir and chairmen of suraus.

"The State Government also donated RM1.827 million to

mosques and surau," he said in his speech during the Breaking Fast Ceremony with His Royal Highness the Selangor Sultan with the people at the Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Mosque recently.

Besides that, the State Government also donated RM8.32 million for utilities to nine district mosques and five royal mosques as well as primary religious schools (SRA) and Integrated Religious Primary Schools (SRAI).

"RM75.9 million have been allocated for KAFA teachers' allowances, RM4 million for imams' allowances, RM406,480 for Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) scholarships and RM421,400 for Ramadan programmes," he said.



Batu Tiga Mammogram Programme continues this Ramadan

SHAH ALAM - The Batu Tiga constituency service centre continues its initiative to help women in its constituency by offering free mammogram check-ups.

Batu Tiga Assemblyman, Rodziah Ismail said the service is kept ongoing throughout

this Ramadan.

"To fulfil increasing demand for the service, Batu Tiga constituency will provide this service every Saturday and not every Tuesday and Thursday night.

"The change is to respect the month of Ramadan," she

said on Facebook.

The examination session will be held in KPJ Seksyen 20 from 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

The offer is open to all women aged 35 years and above who reside in this state.

For registration, the public may call 019-2686879 or send

their details to Pusat Khidmat Rakyat DUN Batu Tiga.

The Mammogram Programme is an initiative under MammoSel, launched in November 6, 2010, to provide free mammogram examination to all women in Selangor.

The programme has been

improved beginning 2016 with the addition of follow-up ultrasound examination if required as advised by doctor.

The programme is fully supported under the Selangor Health, Welfare, Women and Family Development Standing Committee.

Don't miss Semarak Ramadan Negeri Selangor 2017

SHAH ALAM - The State Government and Selangor Islamic Religious Department Dakwah Section will be organising the Semarak Ramadan Negeri Selangor 2017 Programme.

It will be held at Padang Dataran Kemerdekaan Shah Alam beginning May

30 to June 22, 2017 with the theme 'Ramadhan: Kukuhkan Aqidah, Sebarkan Ukhuwah'.

Islamic Religious Affairs, Malay Customs & Heritage, Rural & Traditional Villages Development Exco, Dato' Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi said the Semarak

Ramadan programme, held for the third time, will be filled with academic programmes in a casual delivery by invited celebrity guests besides providing food for iftar.

He hoped this programme can be expanded into other areas in view of its success to attract many residents from Shah Alam, Subang, Klang dan Petaling.

"It is hoped that such programme can be expanded to every district in Selangor with the district mosques being the main impetus.

"Besides that, all mosques and suraus in Selangor is encouraged to hold iftar programmes with local qariah members to foster closer ties.

"I am very certain and I believe the Semarak Ramadan Negeri Selangor programme which is in its third year can an attraction to showcase agendas which strengthen the message of Islam," he said.

He also urged the people, especially Muslims, to continue to provide support and pray that Allah will ease and bless all efforts undertaken to achieve the purpose of Baldatun Taiyyibatun Wa rabbun Ghafur (A Peaceful State and God Who is Forgiving) in Selangor.

MBSA payment counters open throughout Ramadan

SHAH ALAM - The Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) will open its counters for payment of fines in its jurisdiction throughout the Ramadan month.

MBSA Corporate and Public Relations Head, Shahrin Ahmad said four counters will be opened to facilitate the public.

"The main payment counter in Wisma MBSA Building will be opened from 7.30 am to 5.00 pm throughout the month of Ramadan.

"Meanwhile, counters in MBSA branches, in Kota Kemuning, Setia Alam and Sungai Buloh shall be opened from 7.30 am to 4.30 pm," he said in a statement.

For further enquiries, the public can contact the MBSA Finance Department at 03 - 5522 2899.



Commitment needed to rejuvenate alleys

SUBANG JAYA - The public must give their commitment and co-operation to ensure that the Sunway Metro Back Lanes Beautification Project achieves its objective.

Subang Jaya Assemblyman Hannah Yeoh said that Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) must also take enforcement actions consistently.

She said, the two factors combined can bring about good results that will benefit the public.

"It will be hard in the beginning but when people see the results, everyone will be satisfied.

"Nevertheless, everyone must be patient and give some space in order to see the effectiveness of an idea or policy that is newly introduced," she said.

She said that during the Public Participation Programme discussion session for the Sunway Metro Back Lanes Beautification Project recently.

Also present were MPSJ Yang Dipertua, Dato' Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan and his Deputy, Mohd Zulkurnain Che Ali.

Yeoh said every pioneer project needs its own fine-tuning to achieve its optimum level.

"For example, using barn owls to control the rat population was right away labelled as a failure when residents can still see rats.

"It doesn't work that way but it needs some time to see its effectiveness, and it requires a lot of research, hence residents must also play their roles," she said.

MPSJ: Dengue reduced by 46%

SUBANG JAYA - The Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) recorded a reduction in dengue cases by 46% from January until early May.

MPSJ Yang Dipertua, Mohd Zulkurnain Che Ali said 2,490 cases were reported compared to 4,669 in the same period last year.

"Based on case distribution study, dengue fever in MPSJ area is mostly focused in condominium areas.

"Residents' attitudes and the lack of a Joint Management Body (JMB) are the main causes preventing the effectiveness of den-

gue control initiatives," he said.

He said this while chairing the MPSJ Council Meeting No 5/2017 at the Kenanga Conference Room recently.

Meanwhile, Mohd Zulkurnain said, MPSJ has identified 17 dengue localities in that period based on zone in Subang Jaya, Seri Serdang, Seri Kembangan dan Kinrara.

Following that, MPSJ with Petaling District Health Department as well as the relevant authorities will try to resolve the issue and identify the source of Aedes mosquito breeding grounds.

WHO: Cigarettes causes over 7 million deaths

GENEVA - The World Health Organisation (WHO) has reported that smoking and the use of other tobacco products are the main causes of over 7 million deaths each year.

It also warned against the adverse effect on the environment caused by the production, distribution and disposal of tobacco waste, as reported by the International News Agency AFP.

The agency said a stiff action is required to curb the use of tobacco, urging countries to prohibit smoking at workplace and public areas, ban tobacco product marketing and increase cigarette price.

"Tobacco is threatening all of us. It worsens poverty, reduces economic productivity, contributes to the selection of food in poor households and pollute the air," said WHO Director-General, Margaret Chan, in a statement.

In a statement issued by WHO in conjunction with World No Tobacco Day tomorrow, it warned that the 7 million deaths a year is an increase from 4 million at the turn of the century, making tobacco a main preventable cause of death.

The number is expected to increase, with WHO facing nearly 1 billion deaths this year.

"By 2030, more than 80 percent of deaths will be in developing nations which are the target of tobacco companies seeking new markets, bypassing stricter regulations in developed countries," she said.



Improve cleanliness to fight dengue

BY SYAZWANI SUFIAN

KLANG - The constituents of Sungai Pinang recently attended a talk on cleanliness and health during the Peduli Rakyat Carnival organised by Klang Municipal Council (MPK) and the Sungai Pinang Constituency Service Centre.

Sungai Pinang Assemblyman Dato' Teng Chang Khim said the programme also included a Cleanliness and Health Awareness Campaign to stem the rise of dengue cases.

He said that the Aedes Free Community (KOBA) Campaign

would spread awareness about the dangers of dengue and the role that society should play to help fight the spread of such a deadly disease.

"Dengue fever in Selangor is at a far higher rate compared to other states although there is a reduction in cases from January to March.

"This is because Selangor has a high density of residents and houses, which are the main factors of the breeding of Aedes mosquitos," he said during the Peduli Rakyat Carnival at the Dewan Orang Ramai, Taman Eng

Ann, Klang recently.

He added that there are many efforts and programmes conducted at the state level to combat the spread of dengue.

"Although residents' houses are clean, the public must know that Aedes mosquitos breed in clear clean water, which is why they have to ensure there are no breeding sites in their areas," he said.

He also handed out Peduli Sihat cards to 137 recipients from the Sungai Pinang constituency as well as banners and aerosols to local residents.





NOTIS

PEMBERITAHUAN

PUBLISITI DRAF RANCANGAN TEMPATAN KUALA LANGAT 2030 (DRTKL 2030) DI BAWAH SEKSYEN 13, AKTA 172

Menurut Seksyen 13, Akta Perancangan Bandar Dan Desa 1976 (Akta 172), dengan ini diberitahu bahawa publisiti berkenaan Draft Rancangan Tempatan Kuala Langat 2030 (DRTKL 2030) telah tersedia untuk diperiksa bermula dari **22hb. Mei, - 23hb. Jun, 2017** pada hari bekerja di tempat-tempat seperti berikut :

Tempat	Tarikh	Masa
Tingkat 16, PLANMalaysia@Selangor (JPBD Selangor), Bangunan Darul Ehsan, 40646 Shah Alam	22hb. Mei, - 23hb. Jun, 2017	8.30 pg - 4.30 ptg
Lobi Majlis Daerah Kuala Langat, Persiaran Majlis, Jalan Sultan Alam Shah, 42700 Banting, Selangor	22hb. Mei, - 23hb. Jun, 2017	8.30 pg - 4.30 ptg

Segala pandangan atau cadangan berkenaan dengan DRTKL 2030 tersebut boleh dikemukakan dengan menggunakan borang yang disediakan, surat, email atau memorandum kepada butiran di bawah **sebelum atau pada 23hb. Jun, 2017**.

Pengarah PLANMalaysia@Selangor (Jabatan Perancangan Bandar dan Desa Negeri Selangor) Tingkat 15-18, Bangunan Darul Ehsan No.3, Jalan Indah, Seksyen 14 40646 Shah Alam Selangor Darul Ehsan No. Tel. : 03-5511 6666 No. Faks : 03-5510 5051 Email : webmaster@jpbdselangor.gov.my Laman Web : www.jpbdselangor.gov.my	Yang DiPertua Majlis Daerah Kuala Langat Persiaran Majlis, Jalan Sultan Alam Shah, 42700 Banting, Selangor Selangor Darul Ehsan No. Tel. : 03-3187 2825 No. Faks : 03-3187 9304 Email : admin@mdkl.gov.my Laman Web : www.mdkl.gov.my
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BY AFIX REDZUAN

BANTING - The Kuala Langat District Council (MDKL) invites the public to give recommendations or comments on the Kuala Langat Local Plan 2030 (RTKL 2030) draft.

Its Mayor, Mohamad Zain A Hamid said, feedback from the locals is important as they are planning a physical development plan integrated with environmental conservation and preservation in the district.

He said the draft will also consists of development concepts and four cores including sustainable physical and environmental development, competitive economic growth, raising living quality and practical governance.

"In this plan, we want to strengthen economic development based on beach, heritage, industrial, farming and existing resources in a sustainable manner and create a quality and prosperous living environment based on needs.

"Besides that, we intend to improvise the transportation system and infrastructure in a balanced and efficient way throughout Kuala Langat and

MDKL seeks public feedback on RTKL 2030

implement a more effective district management system," he said.

He said the RTKL draft publicity programme is in line with the provision under Section 13, Act 172 and will last for a month until this June 23.

He also encourages the public to see for themselves and obtain information directly from the exhibition, especially for residents of Kuala Langat who intend to carry out any development project or build houses.

Based on divisional planning, there are seven planning blocks covering 82,839.58 hectares for different land use and for future comfort.

Last May 23, Local Government, New Village Development and Illegal Factory Legalisation Exco, Ean Yong Hian Wah also visited the MDKL publicity programme.



Donors make bubur lambuk programme a success

SHAH ALAM - The State Government is grateful to the donors who came together to make the recent Ramadan bubur lambuk programme at the Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah mosque a success.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the annual programme conducted at the mosque continued to receive good response from the public year after year.

As such, he said, the mosque authorities have decided to increase the total bubur lambuk distributed to 2,000 daily to fulfil the demand of worshippers and the public.

"Social efforts during Ramadan are something that is expected in Islam and I am thankful to all donors who were prepared to cover the expenses to make this programme a success.

"This programme received

good response and this year the mosque has to prepare more than 2,000 servings of bubur lambuk to be distributed daily," he said to the media after the distribution event at the mosque recently.

He said that the State Government also appreciated all parties including volunteers who participate to ensure the programme is successful throughout Ramadan.



MPSJ to collect abandoned bulk waste

SUBANG JAYA - Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) will implement bulk waste collection although the duty is beyond the real purpose of the municipal council.

MPSJ Yang Dipertua Mohd Zulkurnain Che Ali said it was the council's social responsibility to ensure that the town's waste management is run well.

"The critical waste collection problem happens in low cost residential strata properties when there is no management committee or any appointment of an agent.

"When this happens, MPSJ will collect the garbage although according to the true purpose of the council, it is only responsible for domestic waste management.

"When the management committee does not do its task or an agent fails, we cannot allow the rubbish to go uncollected, so we assist in manag-

ing the waste collection," he said at a press conference in the MPSJ Complex recently.

He had previously been asked to comment on residents' complaints regarding the failure of several management committees' and contractors' failure to manage the waste management issue at their residences.

Mohd Zulkurnain said that the authorities have already spent a substantial amount to bear the cost of the waste collection operation that is out of MPSJ's control.

"We have recently collected some bulk waste in Serdang, around 10 times in total, and this requires a large expenditure.

"This is why we suggest that low cost housing management committees play their roles in addition to residents paying their taxes.

"Tax payments are not limited to the rubbish issue but also covers various aspects including maintenance and security," he said.





Focus on rural citizens' development

BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

SHAH ALAM - The state is actively developing the rural economy through its local-economy modernisation policy by providing job opportunities from various field to the community.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the rural economy should be prioritised in view of the percentage of the Selangor populace that still live in the countryside.

"The economy of rural communities must be modernised by providing job opportunities to the youth without having to force them to move to the city to work.

"Therefore, the State Govern-

ment is comprehensively raising the quality of life for the rural citizens, particularly the people of Sekinchan, to a level at par with modern urban living.

"Nevertheless, it should not be forgotten that the State Government wants the character and identity of people in the village to be maintained, taking into account the harmonious and sustainable communal environment," he said.

He was speaking in a speech welcoming His Royal Highness the Selangor Sultan, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah to Sekinchan as part of his series of official visit to the district recently.

Mohamed Azmin said his fo-

cus is also on continuous development in the sector of modern agriculture involving farmers in the rural areas.

He said that would close the gap of incomes between communities in the rural area and the city.

"Selangor continue to progress in the manufacturing and service sectors by going further in the high-tech industries such as aerospace, biotechnology and modern farming.

"The farming success is Sekinchan is actually driven by the use of modern farming technologies and methods to harvest more produce to be marketed and commercialised," he said.

LZS distribute RM33 million to help asnaf

SHAH ALAM - The Selangor Zakat Board (LZS) distributed approximately RM33 million zakat in aid of the asnaf (individuals who fall in categories eligible to receive zakat money), poor and Muslim converts across Selangor this Ramadan.

Selangor Islamic Religious Council (MAIS) Chairman, Dato' Setia Mohamad Adzib Mohd Isa said out of that amount, RM10 million were distributed to 13,567 fakir asnaf families.

"RM21.7 million have been distributed to 12,567 poor asnaf families.

"While the balance of RM1.2 million was distributed to 2,637 asnaf Muslim converts," he said in his speech during the Breaking Fast Ceremony with His Royal Highness the Selangor Sultan with the people at the Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Mosque recently.

In the meantime, Adzib said

that LZS has also appointed 2,721 assistant amil fitrah across Selangor throughout this Ramadan.

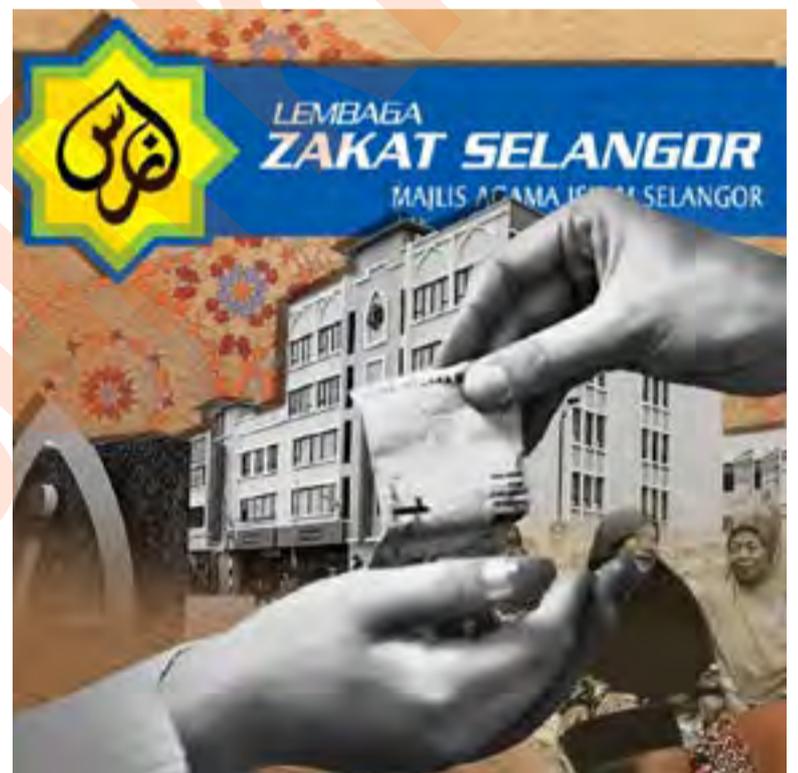
"Therefore, the public is advised to pay their zakat only to appointed amil with LZS accredited cards," he said.

Adzib also informed that zakat collection for 2016 was RM673.7 million and the amount distributed was RM697.5 million.

Adzib added that for waqf management, collection for Selangor waqf shares was RM7.8 million last year.

Meanwhile for waqf benefits collection was RM810,080 and special waqf receipts was RM43 million.

Besides that, the value of waqf properties managed by Selangor Waqf Corporation for 2016 was RM439 million with 925 assets among which are land, premises and bazaars.



Kampung Klang Gates to get double-storey mosque

HULU KELANG - Kampung Klang Gates Baru will get a new mosque when the State Government and the Selangor Islamic Religious Council (JAIS) approve its application.

The double-storey mosque will cost RM19 million and will be constructed on the old mosque's site which is almost 2 acres.

Architect In Charge, Selangor Public Works Department, Architect Division, AR Zainal Mat Rais said the new mosque can accommodate a congregation of 2,500 people at one time.

"The mosque compound will also be equipped with six 'madrasah' classes, four imam and bilal's quarters, funeral room and an office.

Based on a modern contemporary concept, the mosque will also be provided with 70 parking lots for cars and 80 for motorcycles.

Demolition of the old mosque is expected to be done after the Aidil Fitri Celebration.

Dato' Menteri Besar, Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali who also listened to the briefing for the new mosque's construction said he will monitor this project to ensure it is done on time.

According to him, the existing mosque is over 50 years old and has been there ever since he and his family moved to Kampung Klang Gates Baru in 1968.

"This year, we (State Government) are giving a big budget to JAIS with RM289 million for administration and RM128 million for approving development.

"The development of Muslim community is given priority. Like I have said before, the development of mosques, suraus and religious schools will strengthen Muslims in the future," he said.



PKNS FC Group B, Selangor Group D in Malaysia Cup 2017

BY AFIX REDZUAN

SHAH ALAM - PKNS FC has been placed in Group B while Selangor is in Group D for the group stages of the 2017 Malaysia Cup, the 91st edition of the competition.

In the group stage, the Red Ants will be competing against Perak, Felda United and Kuala Lumpur.

Based on the first round match of the Super League, PKNS FC managed to defeat Perak 3-0 but lost to Felda United 1-0 in an away game.

Meanwhile, Selangor, as Malaysia Cup 2016 runner ups, was selected into the 'group of death' and will face Johor Darul Takzim (JDT), Sarawak dan Terengganu.

Based on their first round performance, Selangor has only managed to tie 1-1 against Sarawak and secured a goalless tie in



Group A	Pahang T-Team Negeri Sembilan PKNP FC
Group B	Perak Felda United FC PKNS FC Kuala Lumpur
Group C	Kedah Kelantan Melaka United UiTM FC
Group D	JDT Selangor Sarawak Terengganu

Red Ants will be competing against Perak, Felda United and Kuala Lumpur

their match against JDT.

2016 Malaysia Cup champions, Kedah was placed in Group C and will begin their defence of the cup against Kelantan, Melaka

United and Premier League team, UiTM FC.

Meanwhile, Pahang, as favourites in Group A, was drawn with T-Team and two of the top Pre-

mier League teams, Negeri Sembilan dan PKNP FC.

The group stage of the Malaysia Cup will take place from July 4 till August 8.

The top two teams of Group A will meet those of Group B, while the top two from Group C will face Group D in the quarterfinals of the Malaysia Cup.

Akademi Merah Kuning woos 22 young talents

SHAH ALAM - Akademi Merah Kuning has begun its first intake involving 22 young talents after the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examination concludes.

The Chairman of the Dato' Mokhtar Dahari Football Championship Central Committee, Dato' Emran Kadir said the under-18-year-old category player line up are talents found during the recently concluded Dato' Mokhtar Dahari Cup Championship.

"Akademi Merah Kuning made its evaluation since the quarterfinals, semifinals and also the finals of the Dato' Mokhtar Dahari Cup.

"As many as 22 players were selected and sent to Akademi Merah Kuning. This Ramadan, they will be called, central training will begin after Aidilfitri and after SPM they will be absorbed into Akademi Merah Kuning.

"The academy was established by the Selangor State Sports Council (MSN) at Puncak

Alam. All the facilities have been prepared a year ago, the council is in the midst of making the final preparations," Emran said to SelangorKini.

He said that the intake of players is expected to help Selangor to groom young talented players who can be utilised at a more senior level.

He said that previously, players who emerged from the Dato' Mokhtar Dahari Cup received offers to join several academies such as JDT, and academies in Pahang and Negeri Sembilan as there were no academies in Selangor.

"Now that Akademi Merah Kuning exists, we will absorb them all into MSN. MSN will absorb the team and hopefully serve as a talent pool for teams under the State Government," he said.

