



PENGURUSAN PEMANTAUAN KERATAN AKHBAR MBSJ
TARIKH: 6 OGOS 2024 (SELASA)

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MBSJ anjur larian merdeka Ahad ini, banyak cabutan bertuah menanti peserta

by Siti Rohaizah Zainal August 5, 2024 7:12 pm



SHAH ALAM,5 OGOS: Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) menganjurkan Larian Santai Jiwa Merdeka sempena program Hari Tanpa Kenderaan pada Ahad ini.

Larian 4.5 kilometer bermula di Subang Parade, Subang Jaya itu turut menawarkan baju-T dan sijil penyertaan kepada 500 peserta pertama yang menamatkan larian.

"Orang ramai dipelawa menyertai larian yang dianjurkan secara percuma selain mereka berpeluang memenangi pelbagai hadiah cabutan bertuah menarik antaranya televisyen dan mesin basuh.

"Peserta yang ingin menyertai larian hanya perlu mengimbas kod QR bagi tujuan pendaftaran," maklumnya menerusi Facebook.

Selain larian merdeka, antara aktiviti lain turut diadakan pertandingan mewarna kanak-kanak, pameran alam sekitar dan kesihatan mental.

Turut dianjurkan aktiviti amal penyumbang untuk memberikan barangan atau perkhidmatan kepada pengunjung tanpa sebarang bayaran atau Eco Free Market dan kempen derma darah.

LARIAN SANTAI JIWA MERDEKA
4.5 KM 11 OGOS 2024
AHAD - 7.00 PAGI
SUBANG PARADE, SUBANG JAYA

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Tema Larian: KEMERDEKAAN (Tidak bergantung kepada siapa sebagai pemandu jalan)

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PBT SELANGOR

Bantahan kadar cukai, MBPJ adakan sesi pendengaran mulai 15 Ogos

by Sheeda Fathil 0 August 5, 2024 10:45 pm



PETALING JAYA, 5 OGOS: Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya akan menyemak semua bantahan berhubung kenaikan **kadar cukai taksiran** yang dikemukakan penduduk.

Datuk Bandar Mohamad Zahri Samingon berkata pihaknya menerima 25,000 bantahan setakat Mei dan sesi pendengaran berhubung perkara tersebut akan diadakan dari 15 Ogos hingga 15 September.

"Sepanjang tempoh itu kita akan memanggil 1,000 orang sehari bagi mengemukakan bantahan mereka dan kita akan meneliti sebelum diangkat kepada Kerajaan Negeri.



Datuk Bandar Petaling Jaya Mohamad Zahri Samingon bercakap kepada media selepas majlis pelancaran Kempen Kibar Jalur Gemilang 2024 peringkat Petaling Jaya di Ibu Pejabat MBPJ, Petaling Jaya pada 5 Ogos 2024. FIKRI YUSOF/MEDIA SELANGOR

"Rata-rata yang membantah sebelum ini pun atas faktor kos sara hidup yang tinggi malahan ada segelintir mempersoal kenapa baharu kini dinaikkan," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika ditemui selepas melancarkan Kempen Jalur Gemilang peringkat Petaling Jaya sempena Hari Kebangsaan ke-67 di MBPJ di sini hari ini.

Pada 30 Mei, Dato' Menteri Besar Dato' Seri Amirudin Shari menjelaskan proses **penilaian baharu** yang dijalankan PBT penting demi memastikan keberkesanan perancangan bandar.

Tujuh PBT lain juga tidak membuat semakan kadar cukai antara 20 hingga 40 tahun lalu seperti Majlis Perbandaran Kajang paling lama iaitu 39 tahun sejak 1985 serta Majlis Perbandaran Kuala Langat selama 37 tahun sejak 1987.

Bagi Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ), pihak berkuasa tempatan itu tidak menaikkan cukai taksiran selama 32 tahun sejak 1992 bagi kawasan Subang Jaya dan Bandar Sunway. Manakala kawasan USJ, Puchong, Seri Kembangan dan Serdang selama 28 tahun sejak 1996.

Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) dan Majlis Perbandaran Kuala Selangor (MPKS) pula selama 27 tahun sejak 1997, manakala Majlis Perbandaran Hulu Selangor (MPHS) 28 tahun sejak 1986.

Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA) pula tidak mengenakan sebarang peningkatan cukai taksiran selama 18 tahun sejak 2006.

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Competition to design new market in SK 10

By JADE CHAN



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"Besides aesthetics, the design also has to factor in maintenance and functionality," he said.

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COMPLEX CLOSURE

Subang Jaya City Council (MBSJ) will close its Arena MBSJ in Persiaran Perpaduan from August to December for upgrading works.

CAR-FREE DAY

MBSJ will hold its Car Free Day on Aug 11 from 6am to 11am at Jalan Kemajuan Subang, SS16/1, Subang Parade shopping mall and Masjid Darul Ehsan in SS15. Programmes such as Larian Santai Jiwa Merdeka 4.5km, Mental Health Fun Ride 35km and aerobics with Fufoo Zumba will be held concurrently. For details, call 03-8026 7409.

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TRANSPORT SERVICE

Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) added 11 new locations to its list of medical centres accessible via its free community vehicles for people with disabilities and senior citizens. There are now 19 centres listed. The vehicles are available Mondays to Fridays, 8.30am-5pm. Reservations can be made two weeks in advance (subject to availability) by calling 03-5522 2732 or 03-5510 5133 ext 1381.

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Shah Alam council licensing dept bags two PLATS awards

SHAH Alam City Council (MBSA) has received recognition alongside the two Platform Selangor (PLATS) awards won by entrepreneurs who attended its business development programme.

According to a statement by MBSA Corporate and Public Relations Department, the Micro-Community Entrepreneur Award (Cashless & Win) was awarded to catering business owner Syed Mohd Fadzrol Syed Ali.

His sales increased from RM15,000 to RM20,000 after joining the Entrepreneur Development Training Programme (U-PLATS).

Meanwhile, *roti kukus* and *ais batu campur* trader Mardiani Mahyudin took home the Top 12 Participant Award.

As the local authority in charge, MBSA Licensing Department also received the awards during the ceremony in Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya.

All of the awards were pre-

sented by Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari.

Also present were Selangor youth, sports and entrepreneurship committee chairman Mohd Najwan Halimi, Shah Alam mayor Datuk Mohd Fauzi Mohd Yatim and acting Shah Alam deputy mayor Madiyan Baweh.

MBSA said the awards ceremony was held to celebrate achievements of small and medium entrepreneurs (SME) in Selangor who had completed the U-PLATS first series module.

The programme is aimed at providing exposure and improving participants' knowledge on managing businesses in a more orderly fashion by using digital platforms.

Participants could register business accounts, utilise the cashless payment system, possess and actively use digital marketing tools as well as market their products on digital platforms, the media statement said.

— By LEW GUAN XI



Mohd Fauzi (second row, centre) and Madiyan (third from left) with a group of MBSA entrepreneurs during the Platform Selangor Awards 2024 in Bandar Sunway.

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CAR DISPOSAL

Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) is providing free car disposal services in its area. Those who wish to scrap their cars must transfer ownership of the vehicle to the council president. For details, visit intranet.mpaj.gov.my/spmkm, write to penguatkuasa@mpaj.gov.my, call 03-4285 7024 (Enforcement Department) or visit Menara MPAJ or its depots in Taman Putra Sulaiman or Taman Melawati.

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Story and photo by JAROD LIM
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ILLEGAL structures obstructing back lanes and pedestrian walkways at several locations in Kuala Lumpur have been demolished in the largest such operation by authorities this year.

A 300-strong team led by Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) with agencies such as the police, Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) and Air Selangor conducted the operation last Saturday.

Several excavators were brought in to tear down the structures.

At one location, a covered roof erected illegally by a food court operator in the back lanes of Jalan Pudu was demolished by DBKL.

The roof also had an awning extended to the five-foot walkway of Jalan Pudu.

StarMetro had on July 8, highlighted the growing presence of illegal stalls in Chinatown, particularly at a food court that erected structures in the back lanes, without permit.

Complainants had voiced concerns that the structures such as food stalls and cabinets had blocked their back lanes and potential escape routes in the event of a fire.

They also highlighted hygiene and health issues, noting that food traders had dirtied the back lanes and clogged the

drains with food waste.

It was discovered that the food court operator had tapped into the electricity supply from the street lights. TNB disconnected it during the operation.

DBKL officers were also seen carting away furniture such as tables, chairs, stall structures and ceiling fans.

Kuala Lumpur Advisory Board member Andre Lai said the operation was the largest conducted by DBKL and other agencies to tackle illegal structures in Chinatown this year.

"The food court and illegal structures are blocking the back doors of shoplots, posing potential safety threats to shopowners and customers alike.

"In the case of the food court, DBKL issued two notices two months ago to evict traders operating stalls in the back lanes and ordered them to tear down the illegal structures. This was ignored," he said.

Lai said the authorities were serious about addressing illegal structures in Chinatown, which could mar the image of the site that was a tourist attraction.

During the operation, authorities came across a wooden shack built by the food court operator

to accommodate their workers.



An excavator tearing down an awning that was erected without permit at a stationery store in Chinatown.

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The operator was seen begging DBKL officers for leniency and more time to dismantle it.

"DBKL has torn down the awning that extended to the sidewalk of Jalan Pudu.

"We are giving the operator a week to dismantle the remaining illegal structures.

"If they fail to do so, DBKL will return to demolish them," said Lai.

DBKL also demolished the ille-

gal awnings erected by a stationery shop along Jalan Sultan, and illegal structures set up by a food trader along Jalan Pudu.

Premises and stall owners who erected illegal structures can be charged under Section 46 of the Street, Drainage, and Building Act 1974.

Upon conviction, they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding RM500, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding RM1,000.

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Health carnival a hit in Seri Kembangan

Free medical check-ups draw big crowd as community embraces preventive healthcare

By KAVITHA SIVAJI
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A STRONG turnout marked the inaugural health carnival in Taman Muhibbah, Seri Kembangan in Selangor, as residents availed themselves of free medical check-ups and baskets of food essentials.

The initiative by Seri Kembangan assemblyman Wong Siew Ki was aimed at improving healthcare accessibility for locals,

particularly the B40 group.

She said they wanted to encourage the community to prioritise regular health check-ups instead of waiting for an illness to develop.

The health carnival will be held monthly at various locations in Seri Kembangan to ensure continuous healthcare access. There will be an exception in February due to the Chinese New Year celebrations.

The carnival includes tradi-

tional Chinese medicine (TCM) and a range of health services such as blood test, eye test, HPV test, mammograms and health screenings.

Wong said the carnival was aimed at providing medical attention to all residents, regardless of their socioeconomic status.

"Healthy people are a valuable asset to our nation and community," she said, emphasising that a healthy population was more productive and contributed significantly to overall societal progress.

She added that investing in health did not necessarily require financial cost but was about making informed choices.



Visitors registering for their food baskets.

Taman Muhibbah residents also expressed their gratitude for the initiative.

Chandeyan Raman, 76, said it was difficult for people like him to go for annual health screenings.

"Holding a monthly health carnival will greatly benefit residents," he said.

Another resident, who wished to be known only as A. Yue, 59, was relieved that TCM was included.

"TCM is a costly medical service, and I am very grateful that the government is helping us get the check-ups we need for free," she said.

A total of 100 food baskets were also distributed with both essential and locally produced goods from Selangor such as cooking oil, rice, soy sauce, condensed milk, sardines, chocolate malt powder, biscuits, ginseng chicken soup, ginger tea, and toothbrushes.

Wong said the initiative was part of a broader strategy to encourage residents to seek help and utilise available resources.

"We also encourage residents to visit our office for assistance

"Even if we can't provide a food basket, we can assess their situation and determine how best to help them," she said.

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Wong (second from right) looking on as a resident is examined at the health carnival in Taman Muhibbah — Photos CHAN TAI KONG/Th Star

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RESIDENTS in flood-prone Taman Sri Muda in Shah Alam, Selangor, can rest a little easier now that three new screw pumps have been put into place since Aug 2.

State infrastructure and agricultural committee chairman Izham Hashim said the RM7.4mil project, under the Taman Sri Muda irrigation system upgrading works, would be five times more efficient than the existing three pumps in preventing floods.

"Each screw pump at the Taman Sri Muda Pump House has a capacity of pumping 1,700 litres of water per second, which means 5.1 cubic metres of water can be pumped per second in total.

"In addition, with the existing three pumps, a total of six cubic metres of water can be pumped out per second," he explained.

Izham said this meant the pumps could divert the water faster and prevent floods more effectively.

"Another advantage of screw pumps is that they will not jam and get clogged by rubbish, and can operate for longer," he said after launching the three new screw pumps.

Taman Sri Muda was among the worst affected areas in the December 2021 flood disaster that claimed more than 25 lives across Selangor.

The floods, which followed two days of continuous rain, overwhelmed the existing pumps that were shut down after power supply was cut, resulting in water levels reaching over 4m high.

Several thousands of people were affected, and it took almost a week to pump out the floodwaters.

New pumps solution to Sri Muda's woes

Exco member: Machines five times more efficient at diverting water, preventing floods



(From left) Izham and Mohamad checking out the new screw pumps at Taman Sri Muda Pump House during the launch. — RAJA FAISAL HISHAN/The Star

Also present at the launch yesterday were Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu who is Kota Raja MP, Kota Kemuning assemblyman S. Preakas and Selangor Drainage and Irrigation Department director Nasser Salim.

Nasser said apart from the screw pumps, the scope of the state-initiated project included the building of protection for the

slope and banks, a Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) compact substation and staff quarters, as well as fixing the electrical switchboard.

"The project kicked off on July 1, 2021, and was supposed to be completed in 24 months.

"However, it faced delays due to the Covid-19 movement control order, damages due to major floods on Dec 18, 2021, changes to the TNB compact substation

design, and various approval matters.

"The project was completed on May 26 (this year) and electricity supply was connected on Aug 2," he said.

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Tarikh:.....

MyInvois system running smoothly with 1.4 million submissions

GEORGE TOWN: The Inland Revenue Board's (LHDN) MyInvois online system is now functioning smoothly after initial hiccups, with over 1.4 million submissions, says Deputy Finance Minister Lim Hui Ying.

She said that although there were initial technical difficulties to overcome yesterday, users have not encountered any technical problems.

"Some users might have had to

begin their registration again, but the system is currently stable," she said after attending the National Month and Jalur Gemilang ceremony at Sekolah Kebangsaan Perempuan Island yesterday.

The Tanjong MP said any launch issues were resolved after users resubmitted their details successfully.

She added that the LHDN team is monitoring the system continuously and is ready to respond

around the clock to ensure it operates without hitches.

"We value user feedback and are always looking to make improvements," she said.

She added that she anticipates an increase in submissions as more companies start using the system.

Lim said for the first six months, e-invoice submission is optional to allow time for companies to adapt.

She encouraged all users to

trust the system and give it a go, reassuring them that any issues they encounter should be manageable.

The first phase of e-invoicing began on Aug 1, involving approximately 5,000 companies with annual turnover exceeding RM100mil.

Phase 2 is set to commence on Jan 1 next year for companies earning between RM25mil and RM100mil.

By July 1, 2025, all other taxpay-

ers, including hawkers, petty traders, and micro, small and medium enterprises, are expected to make the switch, except those with annual turnover under RM150,000.

For enquiries and assistance, users can contact the IRB's 24-hour hotline at 03-8682 8000, or reach out to MyInvois Live Chat, myinvois@hasil.gov.my, or the feedback page at <https://feedback.myinvois.hasil.gov.my>.

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Tarikh:.....

Kadar kenaikan gaji penjawat awam Selangor dilaksana selaras pengumuman Perdana Menteri

SHAH ALAM - Lebih 21,000 penjawat awam di Selangor bakal menerima manfaat kenaikan gaji selaras dengan pengumuman dibuat Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim pada 1 Mei lalu. Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari berkata, kadar gaji baharu bergantung kepada kenaikan ditetapkan kerajaan Persekutuan yang akan dimaklumkan pada 16 Ogos ini.

"Kita akan ikut, sebagaimana saya sebut kita akan ikut dan kita lihat dulu kadar (kenaikan) yang

ditetapkan oleh Persekutuan.

"Kita akan cuba *adapt* dengan rizab kewangan yang kita ada, Insya-ALLAH dan pelaksanaan ini membabitkan lebih 21,000 penjawat awam di Selangor," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian kepada pemberita sempena Majlis Pelancaran Kempen Kibar Jalur Gemilang Peringkat Negeri Selangor di Auditorium Dewan Jubli Perak, Bangunan Sultan Abdul Aziz dekat sini pada Isnin.

SINAR HARIAN

06 AUG 2024

Tarikh:

PM iktiraf peranan penjawat awam

Dalam usaha bantu tingkat prestasi dan menjamin kejayaan negara

PUTRAJAYA

Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim mengiktiraf peranan penting yang dimainkan penjawat awam dalam usaha membantu meningkatkan prestasi dan menjamin kejayaan negara.

Beliau berkata, kerajaan bersyukur kerana sejak kebelakangan ini negara banyak mendapat pengiktirafan dengan merekodkan kemajuan dari segi ekonomi dan pertumbuhan termasuk penguatan ringgit.

"Kejayaan ini tentu kerana politiknya lebih stabil, kemudian dasar dan kerangka lebih jelas tetapi satu elemen sangat pen-



Anwar (tengah) menyampaikan ucapan dalam perhimpunan bulanan bersama warga JPM di Dewan Sri Endon Pusanitapuri pada Isnin.

ting untuk dijelaskan ialah kerana kita mempunyai budaya tradisi perkhidmatan awam yang banyak berusaha membantu meningkatkan prestasi, menjamin kejayaan (negara).

"Walaupun tidak banyak diuar-uarkan tetapi itu kenyataannya," katanya dalam perhimpunan bulanan bersama warga Jabatan Perdana Menteri (JPM) di sini pada Isnin.

Anwar berkata, walaupun merekodkan banyak kejayaan namun penjawat awam perlu bersikap tawaduk dan sentiasa berusaha meningkatkan kecakapan dan memperbaiki kelemahan untuk mencapai prestasi lebih baik.

Turut hadir Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi dan Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof. - Bernama

SINAR HARIAN

Tarikh: 06 AUG 2024

SSPA: Penjawat awam boleh semak gaji baharu minggu depan

KUALA LUMPUR - Penjawat awam boleh menyemak dan mengetahui kadar baharu gaji pada minggu depan susulan pelarasan gaji menerusi Sistem Saraan Perkhidmatan Awam (SSPA) yang diperkenalkan kerajaan.

Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Perkhidmatan Awam (Operasi), Datuk Mohd Shaiful Ibrahim berkata, perincian berkenaan mekanisme pelarasan gaji penjawat awam itu akan diumumkan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim semasa Majlis Amanat Perdana Perkhidmatan Awam (MAPPA) ke-19 pada 16 Ogos ini.

"Pada MAPPA 16 Ogos ini, kita sediakan perkhidmatan kalau hendak kira berapa kenaikan pada gaji kita.

"Ada kalkulator (untuk kira) berapa gaji kita. Pada 1 Disember akan berlaku kenaikan gaji dan hujung bulan (Disember) penjawat awam akan terima kadar gaji yang baharu," katanya semasa menjadi tetamu program Apa Khabar Malaysia terbitan *Bernama TV* di sini pada Isnin.

MAPPA-ke19 akan berlangsung di Pusat Konvensyen Antarabangsa Putrajaya pada jam 8 pagi.

Mohd Shaiful berkata, SSPA itu terpakai kepada perkhidmatan awam Persekutuan dan Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA) akan mengeluarkan pekeliling mengenainya.

"Bagi penjawat awam negeri serta Pihak Berkuasa Berkanun dan

Tempatan, jika mereka menerima SSPA ini, maka ia menerima pakai semua sama seperti penjawat awam persekutuan," jelasnya.

Ditanya mengenai kebaikan SSPA, Mohd Shaiful berkata, selain kenaikan gaji, sistem itu juga merangkumi pembangunan organisasi dan bakat pegawai serta manfaat kepada pesara.

"Mengikut Akta Pencen, jika berlaku kenaikan gaji kepada pegawai (sedang) dalam perkhidmatan, pesara-pesara juga akan terkesan. Jadi, bermaksud mereka juga akan menerima kenaikan mengikut formula-formula yang ditetapkan," ujarnya.

Mengenai kajian semula skim pencen termasuk pengenalan kaedah

caruman seperti dilaksanakan pihak swasta, Mohd Shaiful berkata, kerajaan memberi jaminan faedah yang dinikmati penjawat awam tidak akan kurang daripada ketika ini.

"Kerajaan tidak akan menanggung beban kewangan berterusan dan pegawai juga tidak menanggung kerugian. Faedah dinikmati pegawai akan sama, tidak kurang daripada orang yang dapat pencen, akan ada caruman pekerja dan majikan," tambahnya.

Mohd Shaiful berkata, pada tahun lalu, kerajaan menanggung kira-kira RM32 bilion untuk pembayaran pencen penjawat awam dan jumlah berkenaan meningkat RM2 bilion setiap tahun. - *Bernama*

SINAR HARIAN

Tarikh: 06 AUG 2024

Rumah pam yang dirasmikan oleh Izham di Taman Sri Muda Seksyen 25 pada Isnin.



Pam baharu kurangkan risiko banjir besar

Mampu tingkat aliran air di Taman Sri Muda lima kali ganda lebih pantas

SHAH ALAM

Projek Rumah Pam Taman Sri Muda telah siap sepenuhnya dengan penambahan tiga unit pam skru, yang dijangka mampu mengurangkan risiko banjir besar di kawasan berkenaan.

Exco Infrastruktur dan Pertanian Selangor, Ir Izham Hashim berkata, infrastruktur bernilai RM7.1 juta yang mula dibina pada 2021 itu dapat meningkatkan penyaliran air lima kali ganda lebih pantas berbanding kapasiti sebelumnya.

"Sri Muda ini kawasan yang rendah dan menerima air yang banyak (sekitarnya hujan lebat) dan ini adalah salah satu daripada projek mitigasi banjir yang kita laksanakan di peringkat negeri yang telah siap sepenuhnya.

"Kelebihan pam skru ini ialah kapasitinya yang lebih laju untuk mengepam, dan ia tidak akan tersangkut dengan sampah sarap berbanding pam yang konvensional, dan ia sangat sesuai untuk beroperasi dalam masa yang panjang," katanya selepas merasmikan Rumah Pam berkenaan di sini pada Isnin.

Turut hadir pada majlis perasmian itu ialah Menteri Pertanian dan



Mohamad (kanan) dan Izham (kiri) melihat rumah pam selepas Majlis Perasmian Rumah Pam Taman Sri Muda Seksyen 25 pada Isnin.

Keterjaminan Makanan, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu yang juga Ahli Parlimen Kota Raja.

Taman Sri Muda, Seksyen 25 di sini merupakan antara lokasi yang terjejas teruk akibat banjir besar yang melanda daerah ini pada Disember 2021 lepas.

Sementara itu Izham berkata, kerajaan negeri juga telah membuat permohonan kepada pentadbiran persekutuan bagi dua Rancangan Tebatan Banjir (RTB) yang mendesak iaitu RTB Langat 2 dan RTB Sungai Buloh Fasa 2.

Beliau berkata, kedua-dua projek berkenaan melibatkan kos perbelanjaan sehingga RM1.2 bilion dengan jangka masa lima tahun untuk disiapkan sepenuhnya. - Bernama

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SINAR HARIAN

06 AUG 2024

Tarikh:

Putrajaya

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"Kejayaan ini tentu kerana politiknya lebih stabil, kemudian dasar dan kerangka lebih jelas, tetapi satu elemen sangat penting untuk dijelaskan ialah kerana kita mempunyai budaya tradisi perkhidmatan awam yang banyak berusaha membantu meningkatkan prestasi, menjamin kejayaan (negara)."

"Walaupun tidak banyak diuar-uarkan tetapi itu kenyataannya," katanya pada perhimpunan bulanan bersama warga jabatan Perdana Menteri (JPM), di sini, semalam.

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MALAYSIA mempunyai budaya tradisi perkhidmatan awam yang banyak berusaha membantu meningkatkan prestasi, menjamin kejayaan negara. Hm 6/8

Usaha penjawat awam diiktiraf

Kerajaan bersyukur tradisi perkhidmatan bantu tingkat prestasi, jamin kejayaan negara

pai prestasi lebih baik.

Turut hadir, Timbalan Perdana Menteri merangkap Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah (KKDW) Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi dan Timbalan Perdana Menteri merang-

kap Menteri Peralihan Tenaga dan Transformasi Air Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof.

Sementara itu, ringgit terus mendapat sokongan yang baik dan mengekalkan momentum meningkatnya selama 11 hari berturut-tu-

rut berbanding dolar AS apabila pelabur memin-dahkan pelaburan mereka ke rantau Asia Pasifik berikutan data pekerjaan Amerika Syarikat (AS) yang lemah pada Jumaat lalu, kata penganalisis. - Bernama

HARIAN METRO

Tarikh: 0.6...AUG...2024...

Semak kadar baharu gaji minggu depan ^{HM} 6/8

Kuala Lumpur: Penjawat awam boleh menyemak dan mengetahui kadar baharu gaji pada minggu depan susulan pelarasan gaji menerusi Sistem Saraan Perkhidmatan Awam (SSPA) yang diperkenalkan kerajaan.

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Ditanya mengenai kebaikan

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"Mengikut Akta Pencen, jika berlaku kenaikan gaji kepada pegawai (sedang) dalam perkhidmatan, pesara-pesara juga akan terkesan. Jadi, bermaksud mereka juga akan menerima kenaikan mengikut formula-formula yang akan ditetapkan nanti," katanya.

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Hujung Disember
penjawat awam
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kadar gaji yang
baharu
Mohd Shaiful**

HARIAN METRO

Tarikh: **06 AUG 2024**

Shah Alam: Selangor dijangka melaksanakan kadar kenaikan baharu gaji membabitkan lebih 21,000 penjawat awam di negeri ini selaras pengumuman oleh Kerajaan Persekutuan, baru-baru ini.

Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari bagaimana berkata, kadar kenaikan gaji penjawat awam itu bergantung kepada rizab kewangan negeri.

"Kita akan ikut (beri kenaikan gaji peringkat Persekutuan), sebagaimana saya sebut kita akan ikut.

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Jangka naikkan gaji 21,000 penjawat awam

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W/S

Kerajaan Persekutuan. Kita akan cuba *adapt* dengan rizab (kewangan) yang kita ada, Insya-Allah.

"(Pelaksanaan kadar kenaikan)...ini membabitkan lebih 21,000 penjawat awam di Selangor," katanya selepas menyempurnakan Majlis Pelancaran Kempen Kibar Jalur Gemilang Peringkat Negeri di

Auditorium Dewan Jubli Perak di sini, semalam.

Harian Metro sebelum ini melaporkan, kadar baharu kenaikan gaji bagi penjawat awam akan diumumkan sebelum pembentangan Belanjawan 2025 yang dijadualkan pada Oktober ini, kata Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

HARIAN METRO

Tarikh: **06 AUG 2024**

Kuala Lumpur: Ringgit Malaysia dijangka boleh terus mengukuh sehingga akhir tahun ini terutama disokong oleh situasi ekonomi luaran dan jangkaan Rizab Persekutuan Amerika Syarikat (Fed AS) yang akan mengurangkan kadar faedah lebih 50 mata asas.

Ketua Ekonomi dan Kewangan Sosial Bank Muamalat Dr Mohd Afzanizam Abdul Rashid berkata, berdasarkan data ekonomi di AS termasuk peningkatan

Ringgit dijangka boleh terus mengukuh

kadar pengangguran (4.3 peratus) di negara itu pada Julai lalu kemungkinan kadar faedah diturunkan dan jurang antara ringgit serta dolar AS bakal mengecil.

Katanya, perbezaan antara *Federal Fund Rate* di AS dan kadar dasar semalaman (OPR) sebanyak 2.5 peratus dijangka akan berkurangan jika Fed mengurangkan kadar faedah

negara itu.

"Sekiranya perkara ini berlaku maka ia mampu menarik prospek pulangan pelaburan lebih baik.

"Jadi itu menunjukkan bahawa pulangan pelaburan di Malaysia dijangka lebih menarik pada sudut pandang pelabur asing disebabkan kurangnya perbezaan kadar faedah.

"Selain itu, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) juga tidak

menunjukkan minat untuk mengurangkan kadar faedah dalam masa terdekat ini, justeru ia menunjukkan bahawa perbezaan kadar faedah antara AS dan Malaysia bakal dikurangkan pada masa akan datang dan itulah perkara utama menyumbang pengukuhan nilai ringgit," katanya kepada Bisnes Metro.

Menurutnya, momentum reformasi ekonomi

dilaksanakan kerajaan dengan mengambil langkah tidak popular seperti rasionalisasi subsidi diesel dan pengenalan cukai baru menunjukkan bahawa kerajaan komited untuk memperbaiki kedudukan kewangan negara.

Beliau berkata, ini juga sudah mendapat perhatian dalam kalangan pelabur asing dan agensi penarafan kredit.

HARIAN METRO
Tarikh: 06 AUG 2024

BNM diunjur kekalkan OPR tiga peratus pada akhir 2025 *km 6/8*

Kuala Lumpur: Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) dijangka mengekalkan Kadar Dasar Semalaman (OPR) pada tiga peratus pada akhir 2025 susulan pengukuhan ringgit.

Perkara itu diunjurkan walaupun Rizab Persekutuan Amerika Syarikat (Fed) mengurangkan kadar faedah seperti dijangkakan.

Maybank Investment Bank Bhd (Maybank IB) menjelaskan berdasarkan inflasi yang reda dan kenaikan kadar pengangguran, Fed mungkin mula mengurangkan kadar faedah seawal September 2024.

Bank pelaburan itu menambah pihaknya mengunjurkan pengurangan 50 mata asas (bps) bagi Kadar Dana Fed (FFR) pada 2024 dan penurunan 100 bp pada 2025.

"Berasaskan jurang besar 250 mata asas antara OPR semasa pada kadar tiga peratus dengan FFR pada 5.25 hingga 5.50 peratus, pasukan kami mengunjurkan tiada pengurangan bagi kadar domestik.

"Justeru, OPR diunjurkan kekal pada tiga peratus bagi 2024 dan 2025, terutama memandangkan risiko inflasi domestik kekal tinggi," menurut bank pelaburan itu dalam nota penyelidikan semalam.

Maybank IB memaklumkan jangkaan kadar faedah di Malaysia itu mengekalkan petanda baik untuk margin dan pendapatan bukan faedah kalangan bank.

"Susulan ketiadaan pengurangan kadar yang boleh memburukkan lagi pemampatan margin faedah bersih (NIM), kami menjangkakan purata NIM stabil dengan potensi kecenderungan meningkat pada 2025.

"Perkara yang menggalakkan juga ialah imbalan akaun semasa atau akaun simpanan (CASA) perbankan terus mencatatkan pertumbuhan, dan ini akan membantu mengurangkan tekanan margin," jelasnya.

HARIAN METRO
Tarikh: ...06 AUG...2024

Berita gembira lebih 21,000 penjawat awam Selangor

Bakal terima kadar kenaikan gaji baharu

Oleh MOHAMAD NAUFAL
MOHAMAD IDRIS

SHAH ALAM – Lebih 21,000 penjawat awam Selangor bakal menerima kadar baharu kenaikan gaji selaras dengan pengumuman oleh kerajaan Persekutuan baru-baru ini.

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"(Pelaksanaan kadar) ini membabitkan seramai lebih 21,000 penjawat awam di Selangor," katanya ketika ditemui pemberita di sini semalam.

Terdahulu, beliau merasmikan majlis Himpunan Penjawat Awam Selangor dan Pelancaran Kempen Kibar Jalur Gemilang peringkat negeri Selangor 2024 di Dewan Jubli Perak Sultan Abdul

Aziz di sini.

Kosmo! pada 3 Mei lalu melaporkan, kerajaan negeri akan melaraskan gaji baharu selepas kerajaan negeri menerima surat pekeliling berkaitan.

Sebelum ini, Perdana Menteri dilaporkan berkata, kadar baharu kenaikan gaji bagi penjawat awam akan diumumkan sebelum pembentangan Belanjawan 2025 yang dijadualkan pada Oktober ini.

Kali terakhir kadar baharu kenaikan gaji penjawat awam diumumkan adalah sekitar 13 peratus pada 2013.



AMIRUDIN mengibarkan Jalur Gemilang sempena pelancaran kempen Kibar Jalur Gemilang peringkat negeri Selangor di Dewan Jubli Perak Sultan Abdul Aziz, Shah Alam semalam. – SADDAM YUSOFF

KOSMO

Tarikh: 06 AUG 2024

Perincian kadar baharu gaji penjawat awam bakal diumumkan

Boleh mula semak 16 Ogos

PETALING JAYA — Penjawat awam boleh menyemak kadar baharu gaji bermula minggu depan susulan pelarasan gaji menerusi Sistem Saraan Perkhidmatan Awam (SSPA) yang diumumkan kerajaan.

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"Pada 1 Disember akan berlaku kenaikan gaji dan hujung bulan (Disember) penjawat awam akan terima kadar gaji yang baharu," katanya dalam satu program bual bicara di sini baru-baru ini.

Beliau berkata, SSPA terpakai kepada perkhidmatan awam Persekutuan dan pihak Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA) akan mengeluarkan pekelling mengenainya.

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PENJAWAT awam bakal menikmati kenaikan gaji lebih 13 peratus yang merupakan kadar tertinggi dalam sejarah perkhidmatan negara pada Disember depan. — GAMBAR HIASAN

ti penjawat awam Persekutuan," katanya.

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Terdahulu, kerajaan sebelum ini mengumumkan berita gembira bahawa penjawat awam bakal menikmati kenaikan gaji lebih 13 peratus yang merupakan kadar tertinggi dalam sejarah perkhidmatan awam negara, mulai 1 Disember depan.

Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata, pelarasan gaji penjawat awam itu membolehkan peruntukan mencecah lebih RM10 bilion berikutan jumlah kenaikan yang besar dan terbaik dalam sejarah negara.

Beliau menjelaskan dengan pelarasan itu nanti, pendapatan minimum penjawat awam merangkumi gaji dan elaun tetap, perlu melebihi RM2,000 sebulan.

KOSMO

06 AUG 2024

Tarikh:

Akademi AI pacu ^{668 KOSMO} kepantasan syarikat pemula

PETALING JAYA – Google for Startups melancarkan Akademi AI (kecerdasan buatan), sebuah program baharu yang direka untuk menyokong dan mempercepatkan pertumbuhan syarikat pemula AI di seluruh rantau Asia Pasifik, termasuk Malaysia.

Program berkenaan bakal menghimpunkan lebih daripada 20 syarikat pemula yang membangunkan teknologi berasaskan AI bagi memupuk komuniti sambil menyemarakkan inovasi dan perkongsian rentas sempadan.

Persekitaran kerjasama itu akan menggalakkan pertukaran idea, kepakaran dan sumber selain mempercepatkan pembangunan penyelesaian AI yang canggih dan menjadikan Asia Pasifik sebagai hab global dalam kemajuan AI.

Menurut kenyataan semalam, syarikat pemula terpilih akan menerima bimbingan mentor yang disesuaikan, termasuk akses kepada pakar AI bertaraf dunia Google untuk bimbingan serta sokongan yang diperibadikan.

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“Mereka turut menerima kredit Google Cloud sehingga AS\$350,000 (RM1.57 juta) untuk memacu pembangunan dan percubaan AI serta peluang untuk berhubung dan bekerjasama dengan syarikat pemula AI lain di seluruh rantau.

“Akademi AI direka untuk mempercepatkan syarikat pemula ke pasaran dengan membolehkan mereka membina ‘bukti konsep’ dan pelan hala tuju produk dan meningkatkan penyelesaian AI dengan pantas,” katanya.

KOSMO

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Ringgit kekang harga barang naik

PETALING JAYA – Ringgit terus merekodkan pengukuhan berbanding dolar Amerika Syarikat (AS) berikutan data-data ekonomi AS yang menunjukkan kelemahan terutamanya dari segi pasaran buruh serta kadar inflasi yang merosot.

Semalam, nilai ringgit mencapai paras 4.4075 berbanding dolar AS pada pukul 12 tengahari.

Ketua Ahli Ekonomi Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad, Dr. Mohd. Afzanizam Abdul Rashid berkata, situasi di AS telah menguatkan lagi hujah bahawa pihak Rizab Persekutuan AS akan mengurangkan kadar faedah pada bulan September dan Disember depan.

"Justeru, jurang perbezaan antara Fed Fund Rate (FFR) dan Kadar Dasar Semalaman (OPR) dijangka mengecil dan ini menjadikan aset kewangan Malaysia seperti saham dan bon dilihat mempunyai nilai yang lebih tinggi pada masa akan datang.

"Perkara ini telah mewujudkan permintaan terhadap mata wang ringgit oleh para pelabur asing yang mahu membeli aset kewangan di Malaysia," katanya ketika dihubungi semalam.

Kadar inflasi di AS menurun buat kali ketiga berturut-turut kepada tiga peratus pada Jun lalu, terendah sejak Jun 2023, sementara kadar pengangguran berada pada paras 4.3 peratus pada Julai, menghampiri paras tertinggi dalam tempoh tiga tahun.



PENGUKUHAN nilai ringgit telah meningkatkan keyakinan pelabur luar terhadap potensi kewangan dan sekaligus member kesan kepada perkembangan ekonomi negara semasa. – GAMBAR HIASAN

Sementara itu, Penganalisis Ekonomi dari Putra Business School, Prof. Madya Dr. Ahmed Razman Abdul Latiff berkata, pengukuhan nilai ringgit dilihat mampu membawa kepada penurunan harga, terutamanya melibatkan barangan yang diimport.

"Bagaimanapun, ia akan mengambil masa, mungkin dalam masa sebulan dua, sebelum rakyat boleh melihat impak pengukuhan ringgit ke atas harga barang," jelasnya.

Menyokong perkara yang sama berkaitan harga barangan,

Penganalisis Ekonomi UniKL Business School, Dr. Aimi Zulhazmi Abdul Rashid berkata, pengukuhan nilai ringgit untuk jangka masa sederhana dan panjang ini bakal membantu mengengkang kenaikan harga barangan terutamanya yang diimport seperti bawang, sayur-sayuran dan buah-buahan.

Menurut beliau, nilai jumlah import makanan setahun melebihi RM60 bilion.

"Kebanyakan makanan adalah diimport daripada negara-negara jiran serantau, yang mana nilai

mata wang mereka juga turut mengukuh berbanding dolar AS.

"Memandangkan keadaan semasa yang melibatkan penurunan nilai dolar, pengukuhan nilai ringgit dan juga nilai mata wang rakan dagang utama telah memberikan kestabilan kepada perdagangan daripada aspek kos serta logistik.

"Ini secara tidak langsung dapat membantu mengawal kadar inflasi dan kos sara hidup dari pada terus menaik dan mengurangkan tekanan kepada rakyat dan PMKS," jelas beliau.



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Penjawat awam boleh kira kadar baharu gaji minggu depan

Perincian kaedah pelarasan gaji akan diumumkan PM pada MAPPA ke-19, 16 Ogos

Kuala Lumpur: Penjawat awam boleh mengira sendiri kadar baharu gaji pada minggu depan, susulan pelarasan gaji menerusi Sistem Saran Perkhidmatan Awam (SSPA) yang diperkenalkan kerajaan.

Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Perkhidmatan Awam (Operasi), Datuk Mohd Shaiful Ibrahim, berkata perincian berkenaan mekanisme pelarasan gaji penjawat awam itu akan diumumkan oleh Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim semasa Majlis Amanat Perdana Perkhidmatan Awam (MAPPA) ke-19, pada 16 Ogos ini.

"Pada MAPPA 16 Ogos ini, kita akan sediakan perkhidmatan, kalau hendak kira berapa kenaikan akan berlaku pada gaji kita. Selepas itu, penjawat awam boleh

menyemak dan mengetahui sendiri kadar gaji baharu masing-masing.

"Ada kalkulator (untuk kira) berapa gaji kita. Pada 1 Disember nanti, akan berlaku kenaikan gaji dan hujung bulan itu (Disember) penjawat awam akan terima kadar gaji yang baharu," katanya, di sini semalam.

MAPPA ke-19 akan berlangsung di Pusat Konvensyen Antarabangsa Putrajaya (PICC) bermula jam 8 pagi.

Mohd Shaiful berkata, SSPA itu terpakai kepada perkhidmatan awam Persekutuan dan Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA) akan mengeluarkan pekeliling mengenainya.

"Bagi penjawat awam negeri serta Pihak Berkuasa Berkanun dan Tempatan, jika mereka menerima SSPA ini, ia menerima pakai semua sama seperti penjawat awam Persekutuan," katanya.

Ditanya mengenai kelebihan SSPA, Mohd Shaiful berkata, selain kenaikan gaji, sistem itu juga merangkumi pembangunan organisasi dan bakat pegawai serta manfaat kepada pesara.

"Mengikut Akta Pencen, jika berlaku kenaikan gaji kepada pegawai (sedang) dalam perkhid-



Penjawat awam akan menikmati pelarasan gaji baharu menerusi SSPA yang diperkenalkan kerajaan.

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matan, pesara juga akan dapat. Jadi, bermaksud mereka juga akan menerima kenaikan mengikut formula yang ditetapkan," katanya.

Faedah dinikmati tak kurang

Mengenai kajian semula skim pencen termasuk pengenalan kaedah caruman seperti dilaksanakan pihak swasta, Mohd Shaiful berkata, kerajaan memberi jaminan faedah yang akan dinikmati penjawat awam tidak akan kurang daripada ketika ini.

"Kerajaan tidak akan menanggung beban kewangan berterusan dan pegawai juga tidak menanggung kerugian. Faedah dinikmati pegawai akan sama, tidak kurang daripada orang yang dapat pencen ... akan ada caruman pekerja dan majikan," katanya.

Mohd Shaiful berkata, pada tahun lalu, kerajaan menanggung kira-kira RM32 bilion untuk pembayaran pencen penjawat awam dan jumlah berkenaan meningkat RM2 bilion setiap tahun.

Mei lalu, Perdana Menteri me-

ngumumkan kenaikan gaji penjawat awam lebih 13 peratus bermula Disember ini, tertinggi dan terbaik dalam sejarah negara, manakala pekerja awam kategori rendah boleh menerima antara 20 peratus sehingga 40 peratus.

Menteri Kewangan juga dilaporkan berkata, peningkatan gaji penjawat awam, dijangka membabitkan kos lebih RM10 bilion mulai tahun depan, namun yakin boleh ditampung dengan pengurusan kewangan yang lebih tegas.

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Anwar berucap pada perhimpunan bulanan bersama warga JPM di Putrajaya, semalam.

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Prestasi penjawat awam banyak bantu kemajuan negara

PM ingatkan masih ada ruang tingkat kecekapan, baiki kelemahan menuju arah lebih baik

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Putrajaya: Kejayaan Malaysia mendapat pelbagai pengiktirafan dan kemajuan dari segi ekonomi serta pertumbuhan termasuk pengukuhan ringgit kebelakangan ini, banyak dibantu oleh prestasi perkhidmatan awam, kata Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Perdana Menteri bagaimana pun mengingatkan, di sebalik kejayaan itu, masih ada ruang untuk meningkatkan kecekapan dan memperbaiki kelemahan yang ada supaya negara dapat menuju ke arah lebih baik.

"Kejayaan ini tentunya kerana politiknya lebih stabil, kemudian dasar dan kerangka lebih jelas.

"Tetapi satu elemen sangat penting untuk dijelaskan ialah kerana kita mempunyai budaya tradisi perkhidmatan awam yang banyak berusaha membantu meningkatkan prestasi dan menjamin kejayaan (negara)," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada Majlis Perhimpunan Bulanan bersama Warga Jabatan Perdana Menteri (JPM) di sini, semalam.

Yang hadir sama, kedua-dua Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi dan Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof; Ketua Setiausaha Negara, Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali dan Ketua

Pengarah Perkhidmatan Awam, Datuk Seri Wan Ahmad Dahlan Abdul Aziz.

Komitmen laksana tugas

Tanpa komitmen penjawat awam, Perdana Menteri berkata, dasar MADANI tidak mungkin terangkum, sukar ekonomi negara mencatat kejayaan, pelaburan tidak akan datang mencurah, malah projek tidak dapat dilaksanakan.

Katanya, kerajaan bernasib baik kerana mempunyai penjawat awam yang komited melaksanakan tugas mereka.

"Selalunya kita lihat di media, yang ditegur itu adalah kelemahan, masalah lambat, ketirisan, betul saya tak nafikan tetapi apa kurang diberi tumpuan ialah bahawa majoriti (penjawat awam)

memberi khidmat.

"Khidmat yang diberikan bukan hanya sebagai penjawat awam dalam erti kata mengikut waktu dan tugas tetapi mencurahkan seluruh bakti dan tenaga mereka untuk nusa dan bangsa," katanya.

Beliau berkata, tidak dinafikan pada awal kerajaan baharu mengambil alih pentadbiran, berlaku kejutan dalam sistem politik di Malaysia, berdepan sedikit kesukaran disebabkan keadaan negara terumbang-ambing pada tahun sebelumnya.

"Kemudian saya datang dengan pandangan agak tegas, dengan cara kerja lebih keras, tentunya ia mengambil waktu, tetapi memang benar dalam penjawat awam ia mengambil masa untuk melihat komitmen dan peralihan itu," katanya.

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OPR dijangka kekal tiga peratus sehingga akhir 2025

Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) dijangka mengekalkan Kadar Dasar Semalaman (OPR) pada tiga peratus pada akhir 2025 susulan pengukuhan ringgit.

Perkara itu diunjurkan walaupun Rizab Persekutuan (Fed) Amerika Syarikat (AS) mengurangkan kadar faedah seperti dijangkakan.

Maybank Investment Bank Bhd (Maybank IB) menjelaskan berdasarkan inflasi yang reda dan kenaikan kadar pengangguran, Fed mungkin mula mengurangkan kadar faedah seawal September 2024.

Bank pelaburan itu menambah, pihaknya mengunjurkan pengurangan 50 mata asas bagi Kadar

Dana Persekutuan (FFR) pada 2024 dan penurunan 100 mata asas pada 2025.

"Berasaskan jurang besar 250 mata asas antara OPR semasa pada tiga peratus dengan FFR pada 5.25 hingga 5.50 peratus, pasukan kami mengunjurkan tiada pengurangan bagi kadar domestik.

"Justeru, OPR diunjurkan kekal pada tiga peratus bagi 2024 dan 2025, terutama memandangkan risiko inflasi domestik kekal tinggi," menurut bank pelaburan itu dalam satu nota penyelidikan semalam.

Maybank IB memaklumkan jangkaan kadar faedah di Malay-

sia itu mengekalkan petanda baik untuk margin dan pendapatan bukan faedah kalangan bank.

"Susulan ketiadaan pengurangan kadar yang boleh memburukkan lagi pemampatan margin faedah bersih (NIM), kami menjangkakan purata NIM stabil dengan potensi kecenderungan meningkat pada 2025.

"Perkara yang menggalakkan juga ialah imbalan akaun semasa atau akaun simpanan (CASA) perbankan terus mencatatkan pertumbuhan, dan ini akan membantu mengurangkan tekanan margin," jelasnya.

Bank pelaburan itu menjelaskan, pasukan penyelidikannya bagi

pendapatan tetap telah dan terus yakin dengan Sekuriti Kerajaan Malaysia (MGS).

Pasukan menjangkakan hasil MGS berjangka 10 tahun pada 3.60 peratus menjelang akhir tahun ini daripada sekitar 3.70 peratus pada masa ini susulan kekukuhan ringgit, tambahnya.

"Ini menggambarkan bank terus berpotensi untuk merealisasikan keuntungan yang diselarasakan dengan nilai yang ditentukan pasaran semasa bagi portfolio pelaburan mereka, yang berfungsi untuk mengekalkan pendapatan bukan faedah," jelasnya.

Bank pelaburan itu menambah, ketidaktentuan mata wang

akan membantu memastikan pendapatan daripada pertukaran mata wang asing kekal memberangsangkan.

Maybank IB percaya berlandaskan prospek ekonomi dan sektor perbankan yang lebih baik ditambah dengan pengukuhan ringgit, penilaian yang baik serta hasil menarik, persekitaran semasa adalah kondusif untuk aliran masuk asing seterusnya ke dalam sektor perbankan.

"Kami menjangkakan keseluruhan ini akan positif untuk bank-bank Malaysia, sama ada secara langsung dan tidak langsung," menurut Maybank IB.

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Ringgit catat kenaikan harian terbesar dalam tempoh sembilan tahun

Prestasi mata wang turut dipacu faktor luaran merangkumi kelembapan pasaran buruh di AS

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Ringgit mencatatkan kenaikan harian terbesar dalam tempoh sembilan tahun dan paras tertinggi sejak April 2023, disokong jangkakan kemasukan besar-besaran dana asing ke pasaran tempatan di tengah-tengah tahap keyakinan tinggi terhadap perkembangan ekonomi tempatan.

Pada jam 6 petang semalam, mata wang tempatan meningkat kepada 4.4240/4305 berbanding dolar AS daripada penutup Jumaat lalu 4.4945/4995.

Prestasi positif dan mendadak itu menjadi kenaikan kukuh berterusan ringgit berbanding dolar AS selama 11 hari berturut-turut.

Ketua Ekonomi dan Kewangan Sosial Bank Muamalat Malaysia, Dr Mohd Afzanizam Abdul Rashid, berkata ringgit turut dipacu faktor luaran merangkumi kelem-

bapan dalam pasaran buruh di AS, yang mana kadar pengangguran meningkat secara beransur-ansur ke paras 4.3 peratus pada Julai berbanding 3.8 peratus pada Mac tahun ini.

"Sebelum itu, data sentimen perniagaan iaitu ISM Index bagi sektor pembuatan merosot ke paras 46.8 mata pada Julai yang lalu dan telah berlegar di bawah paras 50 mata untuk tempoh empat bulan berturut-turut.

"Disebabkan prestasi ekonomi AS yang dilihat semakin lemah, Rizab Persekutuan (Fed) dijangka memulakan fasa pengurangan kadar faedah pada September nanti. Sekiranya ini berlaku maka perbezaan kadar faedah antara AS dan Malaysia akan mengecil dan situasi menandakan bahawa prospek pulangan pelaburan di Malaysia dijangka lebih baik terutamanya jika Fed mengurangkan kadar faedah dengan lebih agresif lagi," katanya kepada BH.

Mohd Afzanizam berkata, kenaikan ringgit ketika ini juga jelas menunjukkan bahawa nilai mata wang tempatan yang dianggap terkurang nilai bagi tempoh yang agak lama, mula menunjukkan minat belian dalam kalangan pelabur.

"Keadaan terkurang nilai ini menandakan bahawa ringgit mempunyai potensi untuk me-

ingkat lagi pada masa akan datang. Selain itu, pasaran saham Malaysia juga mempunyai prospek pertumbuhan keuntungan yang lebih baik tahun ini yang menyebabkan belian pelabur asing telah pun meningkat.

"Ditambah pula usaha kerajaan untuk memperbaiki kedudukan kewangan dengan merasionalisasikan subsidi bahan api, peningkatan kadar cukai perkhidmatan, pengenalan cukai barangan bernilai rendah serta e-Invois.

"Ini jelas menunjukkan kerajaan begitu komited memastikan kedudukan kewangan terus kukuh dan membuka ruang untuk berbelanja kepada perkara yang mendatangkan produktiviti yang tinggi dalam jangka masa sederhana dan panjang," katanya.

Ini membantu mengawal kadar inflasi dan kos sara hidup daripada terus naik, selain mengurangkan tekanan kepada rakyat dan perusahaan mikro, kecil dan sederhana (PMKS) memandangkan barangan

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Momentum terus meningkat

Beliau menjelaskan, ringgit memiliki momentum untuk terus meningkat berdasarkan perbezaan kadar faedah di antara AS dan Malaysia akan mengecilkan.

"Ini menunjukkan prospek pulangan pelaburan di Malaysia dijangka lebih menarik pada masa akan datang disebabkan jangkakan BNM akan terus mengekalkan Kadar dasar Semalaman (OPR) serta Fed pula akan mengurangkan kadar faedah seawal September nanti.

"Selain itu, komitmen kerajaan untuk melakukan proses konsolidasi fiskal bakal memberi kesan positif terhadap penarafan kredit disebabkan defisit fiskal akan terus menguncup. Ini sekali gus dapat menstabilkan kadar hutang kerajaan.

"Sekiranya proses konsolidasi fiskal ini dapat diteruskan dengan konsisten, kemungkinan penarafan kredit terhadap penarafan berdaulat (sovereign rating) untuk dinaikkan sememangnya ada.

"Perkara ini sudah pasti menggalakkan lagi pelabur portfolio asing akan terus memasuki dan membeli instrumen kewangan seperti bon dan saham di negara kita," katanya.

Penganalisis ekonomi UniKL Business School, Prof Madya Dr Aimi Zulhazmi Abdul Rashid, pula berkata kenaikan ringgit dalam tempoh jangka masa sederhana dan panjang berbanding dolar AS bakal membantu menahar lonjakan harga barang terutamanya yang diimport yang mencecah lebih RM60 bilion setahun ketika ini.

"Ini membantu mengawal kadar inflasi dan kos sara hidup daripada terus naik, selain mengurangkan tekanan kepada rakyat dan perusahaan mikro, kecil dan sederhana (PMKS) memandangkan barangan seperti daging yang diimport hampir 80 peratus daripada penggunaan domestik, bawang, sayur-sayuran dan buah-buahan yang kebanyakannya diimport dari negara jiran dan mana mata wangnya juga turut mengukuh," katanya.



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Tebatan banjir: Selangor ^{6/8} mohon peruntukan RM1.2b ^{utusan}

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SHAH ALAM: Kerajaan negeri membuat permohonan peruntukan baharu bagi pembinaan tebatan banjir di Hulu Langat dan Sungai Buloh sebagai projek yang dikategorikan sebagai berkeutamaan tinggi berjumlah keseluruhan RM1.2 bilion.

Projek tersebut dijangka memakan masa selama lima tahun melibatkan Rancangan Tebatan Banjir Langat 2 bernilai kira-kira RM500 juta dan Rancangan Tebatan Banjir Sungai Buloh Fasa 2 berjumlah RM780 juta.

Exco Infrastruktur dan Pertanian, Izham Hashim berkata, kedua-dua projek tersebut dikategorikan sebagai berkeutamaan tinggi apabila ia melibatkan kawasan yang padat dengan penduduk serta terletak di lembangan sungai besar.

"Sangat kritikal kedua-dua tersebut kerana melibatkan projek tebatan di kawasan lembangan sungai yang agak luas. Kalau dapat kelulusan, kita akan terus dilaksanakan reka bentuk dan sebagainya.

"Kita ada secara dasarnya untuk dilaksanakan, tetapi perinciannya dan perolehan biasanya bagi projek keutamaan tinggi akan diberi secara langsung kontraknya," katanya kepada pemberita selepas merasmikan pembukaan Rumah Pam Tambahan Pintu Air Taman Sri Muda, semalam.

Tambahnya, terdapat projek projek tebatan banjir sudah pun diluluskan dan sedang dalam fasa reka bentuk dan perincian lain untuk pelaksanaan melibatkan kawasan seperti di Dengkil dan Bukit Changgang, Sepang serta Meru, Klang.

"Tempat-tempat itu semua

akan diberi perhatian. Ada projek melibatkan jangka panjang dan jangka pendek. Tetapi, kadang-kadang bila berlaku ramai tanya kenapa masih banjir, projek baru hendak mula, banjir boleh selesai tak?

"Memang boleh selesai, tetapi jangka panjang. Jangka pendeknya kita ambil langkah-langkah bersihkan (saluran air), letak pam muda alih dan sebagainya. Peringkat jangka panjang, kita ada projek-projek di peringkat Persekutuan, negeri dan juga pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT)," ujarnya.

Dalam pada itu Izham turut memaklumkan projek tebatan banjir termasuk kerja menaik taraf parit dan longkang di kawasan Meru dan Kapar Kecil sudah diluluskan dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM220 juta.

Bagaimanapun, beliau menafikan dakwaan parit-parit dimi-

liki pemilik tanah menyebabkan kerja penyelenggaraan tidak dapat dilakukan menjadi punca utama kepada kejadian banjir yang kerap berlaku di kawasan tersebut.

"Tidak betul juga sebenarnya, kita dan pihak MBDBK memang dalam proses menaik taraf sebahagian daripada longkang dan parit, tetapi peribadi itu ada juga kita berurusan dengan tuan tanahnya, tetapi itu bukan punca utama (banjir).

"Projek pun kita dapat RM220 juta untuk Rancangan Tebatan Banjir di Kapar Kecil, reka bentuk dan pelaksanaannya sedang diperincikan, itu pun sudah ada kontraktornya, akan dilaksanakan dalam masa terdekat.

"Itu pun akan membantu mengurangkan risiko banjir termasuk dekat Alam Budiman yang sedang berjalan," jelasnya.

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3 pam baharu di Sri Muda mula beroperasi

SHAH ALAM: Tiga pam baharu yang ditambah dalam projek naik taraf pintu air bernilai kira-kira RM7.1 juta dekat Taman Sri Muda beroperasi mulai semalam bagi menyalur limpahan air hujan di kawasan berkenaan.

Infrastruktur baharu terdiri daripada tiga jenis pam skru itu dijangka menyelesaikan masalah banjir di kawasan perumahan berkenaan apabila kemudahan tersebut mampu meningkatkan aliran air sehingga lima kali ganda berbanding pam sedia ada.

Exco Infrastruktur dan Pertanian, Izhom Hashim berkata, kewujudan pam tersebut mampu meningkatkan membawa air keluar daripada dari kawasan perumahan ke Sungai Klang pada kapasiti lima meter padu sesaat berbanding satu meter padu sesaat pada pam sedia ada.

"Cuma, kena juga pastikan parit dan longkang bersama dengan pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) supaya dapat diperkemas dan dinaik taraf agar air cepat mengalir ke sini (kunci air) untuk dipam keluar.

"Skru pam yang digunakan ada kelebihan iaitu selain laju kapasitinya, ia juga tidak menyebabkan tersangkut, sampah sarap semua ditarik sekali. Kalau pam biasa sebelum ini memang tersangkut, kalau sampah terlepas daripada jaring penapis, ia boleh masuk ke dalam paip dan tersumbat,"



IZHAM Hashim (dua, kanan) bersama Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu dan Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) menyaksikan pam skru baharu yang mula beroperasi dekat Rumah Pam Tambahan Pintu Air Taman Sri Muda di Shah Alam, Selangor, semalam. - UTUSAN / SADDAM YUSOFF

katanya pada perasmian Rumah Pam Tambahan Pintu Air Taman Sri Muda, semalam.

Tambahnya, kewujudan tiga pam skru itu menjadikan keseluruhan pam yang terdapat di kawasan perumahan itu sebanyak tiga buah termasuk empat pam berkapasiti besar lapan meter padu sesaat di kolam takungan air.

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melaporkan, Taman Sri Muda merupakan kawasan tumpuan bagi projek tebatan banjir apabila pernah alami masalah bah paling buruk di negeri ini pada 1999 dan 2021 sehingga menyebabkan lebih 20,000 penduduk terjejas.

Selain naik taraf pam, Kerajaan Persekutuan turut meluluskan peruntukan sebanyak RM160 juta bagi projek pembinaan tembok penghalang banjir yang sedang

dilaksanakan.

Dalam pada itu, Izhom memaklumkan isu bekalan elektrik di rumah pam berkenaan turut diselesaikan dengan pembinaan sub stesen janakuasa yang lebih tinggi bagi mengelakkan ditenggelami air.

"Kita pastikan juga kali ini di tempat yang tinggi, dapat membekal elektrik bukan sahaja untuk pam tetapi untuk pintu air," ujarnya.

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Suhu di Malaysia kembali normal

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PETALING JAYA: Hujan di kebanyakan tempat berikutan keadaan angin Monsun Barat Daya yang kurang aktif telah mengembalikan suhu ke tahap normal antara 32 hingga 34 darjah Celsius.

Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Operasi, Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia (MET Malaysia), Dr. Mohd Hisham Mohd. Anip berkata, berikutan itu, pihaknya menjangkakan tidak akan berlaku cuaca panas hingga ke tahap gelombang haba (Tahap 2) sehingga ke September ini.

Kata beliau, gelombang haba Tahap 2 merujuk kepada keadaan di mana suhu melebihi 37 darjah Celsius selama tiga hari berturut-turut, yang boleh membawa kepada risiko kesihatan serius seperti strok haba.

Beliau berkata, angin Monsun Barat Daya yang kurang aktif membolehkan pembentukan awan hujan yang lebih banyak dan menyumbang kepada pe-

nurunan suhu," katanya kepada *Utusan Malaysia*.

Bagaimanapun, Mohd Hisham berkata, keadaan cuaca boleh berubah menjadi lebih kering dan panas semula sekiranya angin monsun kembali aktif.

"Cuaca di negara pada masa ini adalah berkeadaan normal sebagaimana yang kita alami dalam musim Monsun Barat Daya terdahulu," jelasnya.

Dr. Mohd Hisham berkata, berdasarkan rekod-rekod penceraipan MET Malaysia, keadaan suhu cuaca paling panas selalunya berlaku antara Mac hingga Mei pada setiap tahun.

Menurutnya, suhu maksimum cuaca panas boleh melebihi 37 darjah Celsius bagi sesuatu kawasan terutamanya di utara dan pedalaman Semenanjung.

"Kebanyakannya berlaku di Kedah, Perlis, Perak dan kawasan pedalaman Kelantan dan Terengganu," kata beliau.

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Salary hike to benefit over 21,000 in Selangor

SHAH ALAM: More than 21,000 Selangor civil servants will also receive a salary hike in line with the announcement to be made by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim scheduled before the tabling of the 2025 Budget.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari said the hike would depend on the amount set by the federal government.

"We will follow (the federal government) and see how much the hike is. With the amount of reserves that we have, we can give (a salary hike)," he said after the Selangor civil servant monthly assembly and the state-level launch of the "Fly the Jalur Gemilang" campaign here.

On May 3, Amirudin reportedly said that the salary adjustment of Selangor civil servants would be implemented after the state government received a circular from the federal government to increase the civil servants' salaries.



Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari (centre) at the launch of the state-level "Fly the Jalur Gemilang" campaign in Shah Alam yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

Anwar reportedly said the new salary hike for civil servants would be announced before the tabling of the 2025 Budget, which is scheduled in October.

The last time a salary hike for civil servants was announced was

around 13 per cent in 2013.

On May 1, Anwar announced a salary adjustment for civil servants, which saw an increase of more than 13 per cent, the highest ever recorded in the country's history. **Bernama**

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NEW SALARY RATES FROM DECEMBER

'WAGE HIKE RATES CAN BE CHECKED NEXT WEEK'

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KUALA LUMPUR

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim shaking hands with outgoing Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali at the Prime Minister's Department's monthly assembly in Putrajaya yesterday. Looking on are (from second left) Anwar's deputies Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa and Public Service Department director-general Datuk Seri Wan Ahmad Dahlan Abdul Aziz. PIC BY MOHD FADLI HAMZAH

GREAT PERFORMANCE

'CIVIL SERVICE ENSURES NATION'S SUCCESS'

Anwar praises retiring chief secretary to govt for his dedication

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday acknowledged the role of civil servants in boosting the performance and ensuring the success of the country.

He said the government was grateful the country's economic progress and growth were recognised, including the ringgit being at its strongest in 14 years and the best performing in Asia.

"This success is due to more stable politics, as well as clearer policies and frameworks.

"But one very important element to highlight is that we have a tradition of civil servants working hard to improve performance and ensure success.

"It may not be widely known, but that is the reality," he said in his speech at the Prime Minister's Department's monthly assembly here.

Present were his deputies Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Datuk Seri Fadillah

Yusof, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) Datuk Dr Mohd Na'im Mokhtar.

Anwar said when discussing the country's successes, there must be humility so that there is room to improve efficiency and address weaknesses to achieve more.

On Sunday, Anwar said the ringgit was set for its best run in 14 years because of the collective effort of Malaysians.

Yesterday, he paid tribute to outgoing Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali, who is retiring on Aug 10.

When asked whether there was a candidate to replace Zuki, Anwar said: "No. We will announce it very soon."

Yesterday's assembly was the last for Zuki, who began his contract on Aug 11, 2022.

Anwar said: "I am grateful that since becoming prime minister, in addition to having good colleagues in the administration, I have been accompanied by a key pillar of the civil service."

He said since his first day in office in November 2022, Zuki had provided advice, suggestions and insight for the betterment of the civil service and the country.

"I appreciate and am indebted to him. He has served previous prime ministers and he performs

his duties professionally, never complaining.

"I consider myself fortunate. We see criticism in the media about delays, but many fail to recognise the civil servants who dedicate themselves to the nation and the people.

"In the government, we feel at ease when we see civil servants being committed and giving their all, both time and energy.

"Those close to me know how hard I work.

"But the chief secretary to the government has never shown any signs of struggling with the pressure and burden I place on him."

Zuki began serving as chief secretary to the government on Dec 31, 2019.

He has served under Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

Zuki joined the public service in December 1992 as an assistant secretary at the Finance Ministry.

On Aug 17, 2015, he was made director-general of the Legal Affairs Division under the Prime Minister's Department.

He became Sarawak's secretary for federal affairs on Aug 13, 2016, then senior deputy secretary-general at the Prime Minister's Department on Aug 1, 2017.

Before he became chief secretary to the government, he was Defence Ministry secretary-general, beginning April 18, 2019.

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FOR LICENSED TRADERS

Designated space for traders in Shah Alam Sports Complex

SHAH ALAM: The state government has given its assurance that all licensed traders at *pasar tani* and *pasar karat* at Bazarena Stadium Shah Alam will have designated areas to operate once the Shah Alam Sports Complex (KSSA) is completed.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari said an area for them had been designated in the development plan for KSSA, which is expected to be completed in 2026.

"It has already been designated. In the plan, there is already an area where they (the traders) can operate."

"We guarantee that almost all (the licensed traders) can operate in that area. I have already given my assurance. I will ensure that all the traders can operate there (but) only those who are licensed."

Amirudin was commenting on the grievances and concerns of some traders who claimed that only a few would secure spots in KSSA trading space once completed.

He was speaking after launching the state-level "Fly the Jalur

Gemilang" campaign.

Amirudin said once KSSA was completed, operating hours would not necessarily be on Sundays only, adding that there were plans for a rotational system which would include Saturdays.

"We can rotate... not necessarily (everything will be on) Sundays. We can do Saturdays and Sundays, depending on suitability and availability of sites."

"We will implement that, and everyone will be able to trade as usual with a better trading space," he said.

It is learnt that the traders have been operating at Bazarena Stadium Shah Alam since 1999, with many of those there now being second-generation traders, having taken over from their parents.

They sell various items, including fresh produce such as vegetables, meat and fruits, as well as staple food, ready-to-eat meals, and clothing.

The *pasar tani*, which is also used as a Ramadan bazaar site every year, is one of the most well-known locations in the Klang Valley.



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OPR to stay at 3% till end-2025 even if US cuts rates: Maybank IB

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KUALA LUMPUR: Even if the United States' Federal Reserve (Fed) cuts interest rates as anticipated, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) is expected to hold the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 3% by the end of 2025 amid a strengthening ringgit.

Maybank Investment Bank Bhd (Maybank IB) said that with easing inflation and rising unemployment, expectations are that the US Fed may start to cut the interest rates as early as September 2024, and its economics team expects a 50-basis point (bps) cut to the Fed Fund Rate (FFR) in 2024 and 100 bps cuts in 2025.

"With the prevailing large 250 bps gap between the (current) OPR of 3% and the FFR of 5.25-5.50%, the team expects no cut to domestic rates, with the OPR to stay pat at 3% in 2024 and 2025, particularly since the risk to domestic inflation remains to the upside," it said in a note yesterday.

Maybank IB said the anticipations of interest rates in Malaysia to hold steady bodes well for banks' margins and non-interest income.

"In the absence of rate cuts that could further exacerbate net interest margin (NIM) compression, we expect average NIMs to stabilise with potential upside bias into 2025. What has been encouraging as well is that industry current account or savings account balances have resumed growth, and this will help to ease margin pressure," it said.

The investment bank unveiled that Maybank's fixed income research team has been, and continues to be mildly bullish on Malaysian Government Securities (MGS), forecasting the 10-year MGS yield of 3.60% by year-end from around 3.70% currently, amid a strengthening ringgit.

"What this implies is that banks could potentially continue to realise marked-to-market gains on their investment portfolios, which would serve to uphold non-interest income," it said, adding that the volatility of the currency would serve to ensure that forex income remains buoyant.

With improved prospects for the economy and the banking sector, coupled with a strengthening ringgit, decent valuations and attractive yields, Maybank IB believes the current environment is conducive for further foreign inflows back into the banking sector.

"We expect this overall stance to be positive for Malaysian banks, both from a direct and indirect basis," it said. — Bernama

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