



PENGURUSAN PEMANTAUAN KERATAN AKHBAR MBSJ
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Menurut pemilik bangunan terbabit, Chin Chee Yuen, masalah berkenaan didakwa telah berlarutan sejak tahun lalu.

"Kawasan yang terjejas ini terletak di Jalan Utama 1/9 bersebelahan bangunan saya dan rakan, perkara ini perlukan perhatian PBT," ujamya ketika ditemui Sinar Harian di lokasi pada Isnin.

Tinjauan Sinar Harian turut mendapati tapak pembuangan sampah haram itu bukan sahaja berbau busuk malah sampah dibuang pihak tidak bertanggungjawab itu adalah sampah industri.

Dalam pada itu, Chee Yuen mendakwa, lokasi itu menjadi kawasan pembuangan sampah secara haram kerana faktor keadaan persekitarannya yang agak sunyi.



Chin Chee Yuen (kiri sekali) mendakwa masalah berkenaan berlarutan sejak tahun lalu

"Kalau boleh PBT dapat mendirikan papan tanda 'jangan membuang sampah' dan hukuman berat kepada pihak membuang sampah di merata-rata tempat.

"Kita juga berharap agar aktiviti lori haram yang membuang sampah ini dapat dipantau dan PBT dapat mengeluarkan hukuman berat kepada pemandu lori sampah haram terbabit," ujamya.

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Sementara itu, seorang wakil kepada pemilik bangunan, Mohd Safie Nafis turut bersetuju dengan pandangan sekiranya PBT dapat memasang kamera litar tertutup di kawasan itu.



Keadaan persekitarannya yang agak sunyi antara faktor lokasi terbabit menjadi kawasan pembuangan sampah secara haram

"Selain itu, kita juga berharap kontraktor dilantik PBT dapat mengutip sampah di kawasan tersebut secara lebih kerap agar ia tidak menjadi sebagai tapak pelupusan sampah haram," ujanya.

Sementara itu, dakwa seorang peniaga yang enggan namanya dikenali pula, tapak pembuangan sampah haram itu mampu menyumbang merebaknya pelbagai jenis penyakit.

Sehubungan itu, mereka berharap Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) segera membersihkan kawasan itu yang mempunyai sampah pukat seperti perabot dan sampah industri dibuang pihak tidak bertanggungjawab.

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DBKL enforcement officers nabbing an illegal parking tout in the city.

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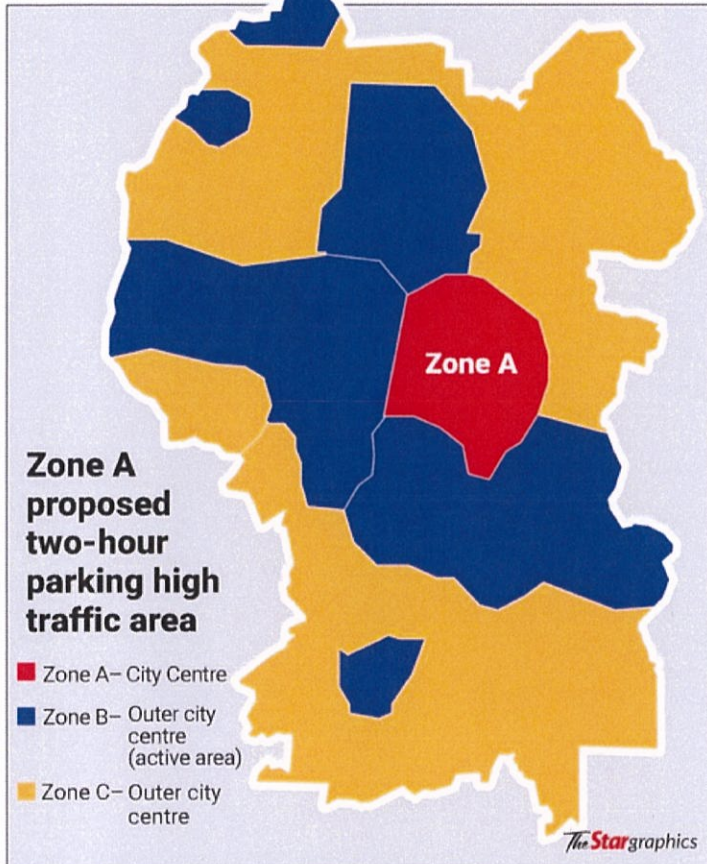
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Zone C (Other suburban areas): 80sen per hour.

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Zone A is also notorious for illegal parking touts, particularly after 6pm when DBKL's enforcement efforts taper off.

Touts take advantage of the situation, intimidating motorists into paying extra fees under the pretence of securing parking spaces.

"We are taking immediate steps to deter

touts," said Maimunah.

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"Street parking is free after 6pm, so anyone demanding payment from motorists after this time is acting illegally. People need to know their rights – there is no obligation to pay these touts," she said.

Azlina clarified that under the bylaw, DBKL was permitted to impose parking fees between 6pm and 10pm, but the local authority chose not to do so.

"We only charge until 6pm, and this is clearly displayed on signboards.

"We also have enforcement teams patrolling hotspot areas, and many illegal touts have been detained.

"It was previously proposed by a former mayor to introduce a nominal parking fee after 6pm in the city centre to curb illegal touting, suggesting a minimum charge of RM1.

"It is an idea we have discussed and may revisit if touting becomes unmanageable. The public must understand that DBKL is legally authorised to collect parking fees after 6pm, but we have opted not to.

"However, this policy may need to change to address the growing problem of touting," said Azlina.

Last year, several local councils in Selangor implemented a two-hour parking system or "hot zone" parking in certain sections of busy commercial areas to free up parking spaces on high-traffic streets, particularly those near banks.

The Subang Jaya (MBSJ), Petaling Jaya (MBPJ) and Shah Alam (MBSA) city councils have already adopted the system.

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Baiki kemudahan rosak

Tampil pelancongan Seri Kembangan

Oleh SUHAILA SHAHRUL ANNUAR

SHAH ALAM - Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Seri Kembangan mahu melancarkan pelancongan Seri Kembangan Februari ini selaras penganjuran Tahun Melawat Selangor 2025 (TMS2025).

Wakil rakyatnya Wong Siew Ki memberitahu pelbagai tarikan atau lokasi menarik pelancongan akan diketengah antaranya Sungai Kuyoh dan Kampung Baru Seri Kembangan.

"Kita rancang Seri Kembangan atau Serdang sebagai destinasi pelancongan dijangka Februari ini kerana pelbagai tarikan pelancong boleh diketengahkan," katanya pada 1 Januari.

Menjelaskan pemulihan kemudahan awam diberi keutamaan, beliau berkata prasarana di Kampung Baru Seri Kembangan yang menjadi kampung baru terbesar di Malaysia perlu dibaik pulih.



"Kita sedang buat pengindahan landskap di Sungai Kuyoh, Seri Kembangan yang boleh menjadi tarikan pelancong bergambar berlatar belakang pemandangan sungai yang cantik," katanya.

Selain itu, pihaknya juga bekerjasama dengan peniaga sekitar Seri Kembangan untuk menyediakan cenderamata atau mengetengah produk tertentu di kawasan berkenaan.

SELANGORKINI ONLINE

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Dapat sijil patuh syariah

SHAH ALAM - Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA) menjadi pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) pertama di Malaysia yang menerima pengiktirafan sijil patuh syariah.

Pengarah Korporat dan Perhubungan Awamnya Mohd Azhar Mohd Sharif berkata MBSA memperoleh Sijil Pematuhan Syariah Ke Atas Organisasi melalui saringan penyata kewangan 2023.

"Saringan pensijilan syariah ini dilaksanakan oleh Salihin Shariah Advisory Sdn Bhd iaitu penasihat syariah yang berkeelayakan dan berdaftar dengan Suruhanjaya Sekuriti Malaysia.

"Skop pemeriksaan pensijilan syariah meliputi saringan seperti perkhid-

matan, nisbah kewangan, aspek etika dan tanggungjawab sosial korporat," kata kenyataan pada 6 Januari.

Mohd Azhar memberitahu pengiktirafan itu bertujuan meningkatkan keyakinan pemegang taruh MBSA berkaitan sumber pendapatan dan perbelanjaan yang dijayakan sepanjang 2023.

Menyifatkan ia sebagai kejayaan membanggakan, beliau berkata pencapaian berkenaan membuktikan komitmen berterusan MBSA dalam menjalankan prinsip syariah kepada masyarakat.

"MBSA terus berusaha untuk mengekal hala tuju sebagai organisasi yang bertanggungjawab terhadap tadbir urus, sosial dan persekitaran selaras konsep maqasid syariah," katanya.



RM40,000 bantu kebun komuniti

SHAH ALAM - Sebanyak 27 kebun komuniti bawah pentadbiran Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) menerima bantuan pertanian RM40,000, kata Yang Dipertuannya Dr Ani Ahmad.

Beliau memberitahu bantuan yang disalurkan Unit Perancangan Ekonomi Negeri (UPEN) antara usaha untuk mengalakkan kebun komuniti yang lebih teratur dan sistematik.

"MPAJ menyerahkan bantuan bagi pihak UPEN. Sebanyak 23 kebun komuniti menerima bantuan set baja manakala empat lagi menerima kemudahan pemasangan panel solar.

"Ini menyokong penduduk mengusahakan kebun komuniti bawah pengurusan pihak berkuasa tempatan. Pemasangan panel solar juga menjimatkan tenaga elektrik dalam urusan kebun komuniti," katanya.

PM arah percepat projek rakyat

SHAH ALAM - Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim mengarahkan keperluan mendesak seperti kemiskinan tegar dan tebatan banjir perlu disegerakan termasuk merombak unjuran projek sedia ada.

Menegaskan ia melibatkan kepentingan dan keselamatan nyawa dan harta benda rakyat, beliau berkata ketua setiausaha (KSU) kementerian juga perlu memantau sendiri masalah rakyat, lapor Bernama.

"Kita harus rombak itu semua (unjuran lama) kerana banjir mengorbankan nyawa dan harta dan kalau perlu jimat daripada perbelanjaan lain, kita jimatkan, kalau perlu pinjam kita pinjam.

"Tentunya melibatkan peruntukan kewangan besar tetapi kalau perlu potong peruntukan daripada tempat lain, kita potong, kerana mesti selesaikan perkara asas dihadapi rakyat.

"Harus segerakan, tidak ikut unjuran lima, enam tahun supaya dalam tempoh singkat masalah itu selesai sebaik mungkin.

"Kalau tidak, KSU baru datang kemudian tengok skim banjir untuk tebatan banjir fasa satu di Rantau Panjang dah siap, fasa kedua 2026, fasa ketiga 2029, jadi orang Rantau Panjang kena tunggu 15 tahun baru hendak siap?," katanya dalam Perhimpunan Bulanan Penjawat Awam di Putrajaya pada 3 Januari.

Tertinggi dalam sejarah negeri

Raih pendapatan RM2.858 bilion

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SHAH ALAM - Hasil pendapatan RM2.858 bilion diraih sepanjang tahun lalu, mengatasi pencapaian terbaik pada 2017 iaitu RM2.811 bilion seterusnya tertinggi dalam sejarah negeri ini.

Dato' Menteri Besar Dato' Seri Amirudin Shari juga memberitahu jumlah tersebut 129 peratus lebih tinggi daripada sasaran awal negeri.

"Sudah pasti kejayaan ini disumbang hasil kerjasama erat Kerajaan Negeri-sektor swasta-rakyat, dipandu dengan polisi dinamik pentadbiran negeri

dan persekutuan," katanya.

Selangor memperoleh kutipan hasil RM2.7 bilion pada 2023, RM2.5 bilion (2022) dan RM2.3 bilion pada 2021, didorong perkembangan positif ekonomi dan kemasukan pelaburan yang agresif.

Ketua penerangan Parti Keadilan Rakyat Selangor pula berkata perbelanjaan mengurus juga jimat ekoran 98.07 peratus atau RM1.554 bilion digunakan daripada peruntukan keseluruhan.

Menurut Halimey Abu Bakar, kejayaan Selangor mencatat lebihan kewangan RM98.99 juta untuk 2024 sekali gus mencatat kutipan dan penjimatan tertinggi pentadbiran negeri sejak 2017.

Beliau menjelaskan pentadbiran Amirudin juga membuat penjimatan apabila berbelanja RM1.205 bilion atau 97.18 peratus bagi pembangunan tahun lalu.

"Kejayaan pentadbiran Dato' Menteri Besar menunjukkan keupayaan Selangor untuk mencatat kejayaan yang lebih memberangsangkan menjelang 2025.

"Fitnah dan tohmahan boleh dilempar sesetengah pihak tidak bertanggungjawab bagi mengelirukan rakyat, namun data dan fakta tidak mungkin dapat diseleweng," katanya pada 2 Januari.

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Kaji garis panduan acara hiburan

KUALA SELANGOR - Kerajaan Negeri sedia mengkaji semula garis panduan penganjuran acara hiburan bagi memastikan insiden kematian pengunjung tidak berulang.

EXCO Belia Najwan Halimi berkata pihaknya kesal terhadap kejadian empat individu yang meninggal dunia selepas menghadiri konsert sempena sambutan ambang tahun baharu.

"Kita kesal dengan apa yang berlaku dan yakin pihak berkuasa telah ambil keputusan sewajarnya. Saya harap penganjur dapat lihat semula kaedah pelaksanaan (konsert).

"Saya akan bincang dengan EXCO

kerajaan tempatan untuk lihat semula perkara ini. Saya setuju supaya kita semak dan kaji semula garis panduan penganjuran konsert dan hiburan," katanya pada 4 Januari.

EXCO Kerajaan Tempatan Dato' Ng Suee Lim pula berkata aspek keselamatan akan dipertingkatkan termasuk mempertimbang cadangan mengimbas pengunjung kepada penganjur program.

Beliau menambah penangguhan sementara kebenaran permit untuk penganjuran konsert akan merugikan penganjur.

"Penangguhan oleh polis atas faktor keselamatan membawa kesan kerana

penganjur telah banyak melabur. Selepas ini, kita tambah baik garis panduan, mungkin konsert boleh dianjurkan semula.

"Jika ada keperluan negeri akan mengadakan mesyuarat dengan pihak berkuasa tempatan dan polis untuk mengenal pasti punca kejadian bagi menambah baik garis panduan," katanya.

Sebelum ini, empat individu meninggal dunia selepas menghadiri konsert di Petaling Jaya.

Susulan itu, Ketua Polis Selangor Datuk Hussein Omar Khan menangguhkan sementara kelulusan permit penganjuran konsert bagi mengelakkan insiden sama berulang.





A DBKL traffic officer at work during an operation. — Photos by MUHAMAD SHAHRIL ROSLI, LOW BOON TAT/The Star and courtesy photos by DBKL
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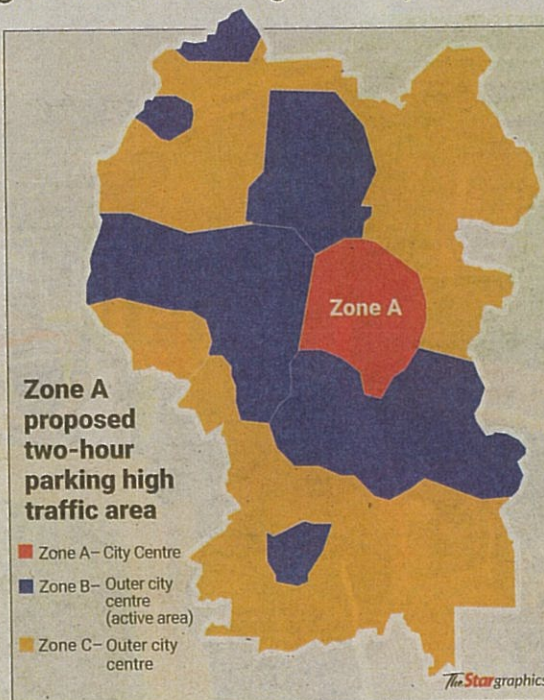
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YOUR RIGHT to know

MOTORISTS visiting Kuala Lumpur's bustling commercial areas such as Jalan Alor, Pudu, Changkat Bukit Bintang or other parts of the city for dinner or shopping, may not realise that street parking is free after 6pm. Parking touts have been exploiting this lack of awareness and have been illegally charging drivers.

Operating both day and night, they brazenly commandeer street parking bays and are particularly visible and assertive after 6pm, especially near nightclubs and busy restaurants.

It should be noted that DBKL imposes fees for Kuala Lumpur's street parking bays from 7.30am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, excluding Sundays and public holidays, with payment made through designated apps approved by DBKL.

StarMetro recently observed a group of illegal touts blocking public parking bays with orange cones on the inner roads of Bukit Bintang.

Drivers looking to park are required to pay a fee – RM5 during the day and up to RM15 at night. The touts then remove the cones, allowing vehicles to park. This illegal activity is particularly rampant after office hours when nightlife in Bukit Bintang reaches its peak.

During the day, popular streets like Jalan Alor, Tengkat Tong Shin and Changkat Bukit Bintang are hotspots, where touts capitalise on the scarcity of parking space by extorting money from drivers.

"This has been going on for years, and nothing seems to change," said Taman Desa resident Jaclyn Chin who frequently visits Jalan Alor.

"These touts are so organised, and it is clear they are not afraid of being caught," she said.

Illegal bay hogging by shopowners during the day com-

Beefing up enforcement at hotspots



Some businesses in Bukit Bintang area reserving public parking spots, frustrating motorists in KL's high-traffic zones.



DBKL enforcement officers removing a makeshift tent set up on a parking lot.



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DBKL enforcement

As of 2024, DBKL has issued 348,721 violation notices under the Road Transport (Provision of Parking Places) Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur Order 2016.

DBKL Enforcement Department director Mohd Muzammer Jamaluddin said enforcement efforts had targeted illegal parking touts, with 145 actions taken to date.

"Of these, 64 cases have been prosecuted while 81 individuals signed pledges (to refrain from repeating the offence)," he said.

He added that DBKL's patrols were increased due to public complaints, with 219 complaints received last year from the public, 201 submitted via DBKL's Adu@KL complaint channel and 18 through official letters and email.

Addressing the issue of individuals and businesses reserving public parking spaces, Muzammer said, "We carried out 37 enforcement actions, resulting in the removal of 249 items used to illegally reserve parking bays, such as cones and chairs."

pounds the parking problem, as chairs and other objects block parking spaces in front of businesses.

Many shopowners reserve parking bays in front of their premises by placing chairs or other objects to block access.

This practice, both illegal and inconsiderate in a high-traffic area like Bukit Bintang, is a long-standing source of frustration for visitors and residents, who lament the lack of available parking spaces.

Complaints have poured in

Since July 2024, DBKL has deployed 90 enforcement officers across 11 parliamentary areas to manage unpaid parking fees and other offences.

These efforts are supported by private parking operators.

DBKL's Enforcement Department has established a special task force to tackle illegal parking touts through daily patrols, public complaint monitoring, and special operations such as "Ops Jaga."

Offenders are prosecuted under Section 50(3) of the Road Transport Act 1987, with penalties outlined under Section 119(2).

"First-time offenders may be fined up to RM2,000 or face six months' imprisonment."

"Repeat offenders face even stiffer penalties," said Muzammer.

"DBKL also conducts regular patrols at identified hotspots, including Jalan Tun Sambanthan, Jalan Beremi, Jalan Alor and Jalan Masjid India."

"Offenders who reserve public parking spaces are dealt with under the Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974."

"Our aim is to ensure public parking bays remain accessible to everyone," he said.

Car jockey

DBKL also acknowledged the misuse of street parking spaces by some licensed parking jockey services.

"Currently, there are 11 licensed jockey services operating in the city, but they are only permitted to park vehicles inside buildings. Misusing street parking spaces is not allowed," Muzammer stressed.

Wheel clamping remains a key enforcement measure, especially in commercial and city centre areas. In 2023, 206 vehicles were clamped, a number that rose to 1,273 in 2024.

Leveraging technology

"We have six personnel working in three shifts at the Kuala Lumpur Command and Control Centre to monitor illegal parking activities via CCTV," said Muzammer.

Currently, 123 CCTV cameras cover major streets including Jalan Bukit Bintang, Jalan Raja Chulan, Jalan Pudu and Jalan Sultan Ismail.

"We plan to increase CCTV coverage as the situation evolves," Muzammer added.

— By BAVANI M

Touts take advantage of the situation, intimidating motorists into paying extra fees under the pretence of securing parking spaces.

"We are taking immediate steps to deter touts," said Maimunah.

According to Azlina, Kuala Lumpur's street parking charges are from 7.30am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, excluding Sundays and public holidays.

"Street parking is free after 6pm, so anyone demanding payment from motorists after this time is acting illegally. People need to know their rights – there is no obligation to pay these touts," she said.

Azlina clarified that under the bylaw, DBKL was permitted to impose parking fees between 6pm and 10pm, but the local authority chose not to do so.

"We only charge until 6pm, and this is clearly displayed on signboards."

"We also have enforcement teams patrolling hotspot areas, and many illegal touts have been detained."

"It was previously proposed by a former mayor to introduce a nominal parking fee after 6pm



Maimunah says a two-hour parking limit in downtown KL is high on DBKL's agenda.

in the city centre to curb illegal touting, suggesting a minimum charge of RM1.

"It is an idea we have discussed and may revisit if touting becomes unmanageable. The public must understand that DBKL is legally authorised to



DBKL enforcement officers nabbing an illegal parking tout in the city.

collect parking fees after 6pm, but we have opted not to.

"However, this policy may need to change to address the growing problem of touting," said Azlina.

Last year, several local councils in Selangor implemented a two-hour parking system or "hot zone" parking in certain sections of busy commercial areas to free up parking spaces on

high-traffic streets, particularly those near banks.

The Subang Jaya (MBSJ), Petaling Jaya (MBPJ) and Shah Alam (MBSA) city councils have already adopted the system.

The day a community's peace and quiet was shattered

PETALING JAYA: It was a rainy weekend, and businessman Dev assumed it would be another normal day until he heard a loud noise outside his home while watching TV.

Jolted from his seat, he rushed out of the house and saw that his neighbours were just as puzzled.

Soon, his gaze was drawn to the source of the thunderous noise – a landslide.

"I saw trees start sliding down the hill, located just next to our neighbourhood," said Dev, who was alone at home then.

"I noticed that one of my neighbours was struggling to get his parents out of the house located nearest to the hill. So I tried to help," Dev, 46, recalled.

He recounted the fear that gripped him at that point.

"I started to worry about everything.

"I shouted at my neighbours to leave their houses."

That catastrophe on Dec 16, 2023, at Jalan Wawasan 3/9 in Pusat Bandar Puchong, Selangor, swallowed four cars and affected at least nine houses.

Following the landslide, 29 residents, including Dev's family, were moved out by the city council to a nearby apartment until the area was verified safe.

Although he was grateful for the aid given, Dev said that the relocation was a financial and emotional burden.

"We stayed in an apartment – almost a bare unit – provided by the Subang Jaya City Council for almost a year.

"Since my wife couldn't cook there, we had to eat out or order food delivery, so our daily living costs went up," said the father of a six-year-old.

Eventually, his family moved into a relative's house instead.

Once they were allowed to return to Taman Wawasan, Dev said his family had to deal with another problem – their house was in shambles.

"There were cracks on the walls, the water tank was leaking and mould started growing on furniture; everything was so bad," he said.

Dev estimated that the cost was at least RM50,000 to fix the damages. And to top it off, they had to still pay the monthly utility bills – including satellite TV and Internet subscription – despite not being at home at the time.

He said the victims received about RM3,000 in assistance during their 11 months of displacement.

These days, Dev said he would get nervous each time there is a downpour.

"I'm worried that it would happen again, especially when it rains heavily," said Dev who has been living in the neighbourhood for almost a decade.

"It's not just me. Other residents feel the same way. When it rains, we would walk around and evaluate the situation to see whether it is safe or not," he added.

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■ Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) is offering bulk waste collection for Chinese New Year. Residents can leave bulk waste in front of their houses before 10am. The schedule is as follows:

- > Jan 18 – PJU1 Kampung Cempaka, SS25 and BU11.
- > Jan 19 – Section 9, Lorong Utara, BU12 and Section 5 (Sepah Puteri), Kota Damansara. For details, call 017-601 3963 (Asyraf) for PJU1; 011-3776 2497 (Raimy) for SS25; 012-959 5692 (Ajmal) for Section 9 and Lorong Utara.

■ Subang Jaya City Council (MBSJ) will accept applications for bulk waste collection in conjunction with Chinese New Year from today to Jan 21. The waste collection period is from Jan 20 to 28. To apply, call 03-8081 4437 or WhatsApp 011-3538 4437.

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Klang folk upset over pond plan

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MBDK's flood mitigation measure will tear out playground in Tmn Teluk Pulai

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A SIGNBOARD put up by Klang Royal City Council (MBDK) of a plan to build a flood retention pond in Taman Teluk Pulai has residents fuming.

The proposed site straddling Solok Sepat 2 and Lorong Sepat 3 is currently a neighbourhood park and playground.

Residents said the plan was premature and lacked feasibility studies.

They also claimed recent flash floods late last year in the area had been resolved by MBDK's efforts to clean and desilt monsoon drains.

Teluk Pulai Residents Association chairman Santokh Singh, 60, said he was not informed about the retention pond plan.

"When the December 2021 floods took place, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari visited Taman Melawis, a low-lying, flood-prone area next to Taman Teluk Pulai, where he announced there would be allocations for a flood mitigation plan.

"But barring a few houses nearby, we don't experience bad flooding since MBDK cleaned the



Residents of Taman Teluk Pulai are against MBDK's plan to build a flood retention pond at the site of a playground in their neighbourhood.

drains," he told *StarMetro*.

Santokh said residents met with MBDK's Engineering Department officers on Jan 10 to protest the pond plan.

He worried over the possible negative impacts that could arise, especially in terms of the health, safety and comfort of residents.

"At the meeting, the representative from the consulting company could not even show proof of their 'overall feasibility study of the retention pond'.

"If the drain maintenance

work continues according to schedule, there will be no flooding in this area," he stressed.

Santokh said MBDK was already building a flood retention pond in Jalan Serampang 1 in Taman Teluk Pulai.

"How many ponds do we need here?"

"I already informed our zone area councillor Chris Lee that maintaining the drainage was a good initiative to mitigate floods," he added.

Another resident, Rajinder Singh, 63, expressed displeasure

with MBDK for putting up the sign without informing residents.

"A proper study should be done and they must find the root of the problem, the reason why water is not flowing properly in low-lying Lorong Sepat 5, instead of announcing that a pond would solve our problem," he said.

Gan Tiong Eng, 71, was also displeased by MBDK's lack of transparency in making this decision without residents' input.

"The concern is addressing the

different water levels in different parts here," said Gan.

Amarjit Singh, 45, a father of five, moved to Taman Teluk Pulai five years ago.

"I bought this house because of the nice park and playground opposite it.

"I don't want the property to drop in value because of this retention pond," he said.

S. Gunarasa, 80, had complained numerous times about MBDK not cleaning monsoon drains behind his house in Lebuhraya Sembilan 2.

"Now, it is better because the drains have been cleaned and desilted, but frequent maintenance must be carried out.

"If water can flow into Sungai Klang, there will be no stagnant water," he said.

When contacted, Lee said if the majority of residents were opposed to the retention pond plan, he would bring it up with the city council.

"Since this issue concerns the entire community, I will send the message to MBDK," he said.

MBDK Corporate Communications Department director Norfiza Mahfiz said it would wait for the Engineering Department director to comment on this issue.

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Selangor, Terengganu most at risk

254 critical slopes identified nationwide

PETALING JAYA: Selangor and Terengganu continue to be put under a "slope watch" for possible landslides, with both having seen an increase in the number of high-risk slopes in the past year.

Statistics showed that while most states saw a reduction in the number of high-risk slopes, both these states registered an increase.

Selangor now has 15 high-risk slopes, up by one, while Terengganu's increased by two, bringing its total to 12.

Mineral and Geoscience Department director-general Datuk Zamri Ramli said 254 critical slopes were identified throughout the country last year, with 86 categorised as high risk, 84 medium risk and 84 low risk.

High-risk slopes demand immediate mitigation and restoration efforts, with maintenance needed every four months.

Moderate-risk slopes should undergo restoration promptly with maintenance every six months, while low-risk slopes needed monitoring every 18 months.

Zamri said the number of critical slopes nationwide was the same as 2023, while the number of high- and medium-risk slopes fell by 17.3% and 13.4% respectively.

Sabah has the most critical slopes at 36, followed by Johor, Kelantan, Pahang, Terengganu, and Perak, each with 25. Sarawak has 21, Negri Sembilan (19), Penang (14), Kedah (seven), Melaka (six), Perlis (four), and the Federal Territories (two).

Zamri said cracks in walls or floors, blocked drains and tilting utility poles or fences were early warning signs of a landslide, adding that people living near slopes needed to be wary of this.

Other signs included water seeping from slopes or pooling at the base of slopes, and visible cracks along the surface.

"Residents living near slopes should remain vigilant for these early warning signs of landslides, especially during downpours," he told *The Star*.

Parts of the country are currently experiencing heavy rain during the current northeast

monsoon, raising the risk of landslides, especially at high-risk slopes.

The department identified 31 landslide hotspots nationwide last year using data from the National Geospatial Terrain and Slope Information System (NaTSIS).

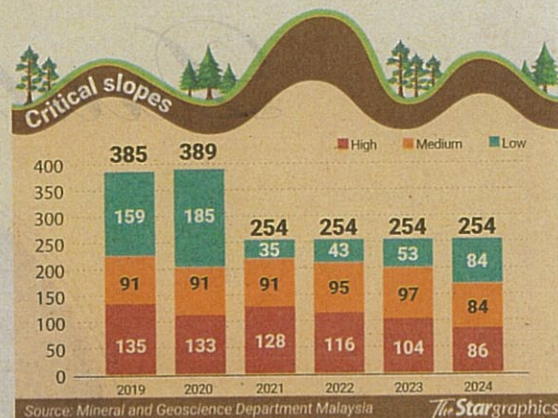
Seventy-four landslides were recorded last year.

"The department gathers up-to-date information by periodically monitoring the identified critical slopes through field observations, including drone surveillance."

"The results of these monitoring activities are communicated to response agencies such as the National Disaster Management Agency, Fire and Rescue Department and other relevant technical departments," Zamri said.

He said four community-based disaster risk management programmes were conducted last year to raise the awareness of folk living in landslide-prone areas on the possible dangers they faced.

"Monitoring equipment has been set up at 28 critical slope



locations to strengthen early warning systems.

"These include movement sensors, rain gauges, CCTV cameras and sirens," said Zamri, adding that these measures are aimed at enhancing community preparedness and reducing the risk to lives and property.

The DG said early signs of landslides can be reported to local authorities or relevant agencies

such as the Public Works Department, Irrigation and Drainage Department and Forestry Department.

"We will provide geological input to the relevant agencies through on-site assessments and recommend appropriate solutions. With community vigilance and robust monitoring systems, we can minimise the risk and impact of landslides," he added.

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Rakyat must also know their rights, say criminal law experts

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PETALING JAYA: While the police do have the authority to inspect handphones, it cannot be conducted arbitrarily and must be grounded in specific justifications, according to criminal law experts.

Lawyer Syahredzan Johan emphasised that police powers to access personal devices are restricted to certain defined circumstances, ensuring that such checks are not performed without valid reasons.

"The police cannot demand an individual to hand over their handphone simply to browse through it.

"They can only do so if the person is suspected of committing a crime or is under investigation," he said.

Syahredzan, the Bangi MP, further explained that the police have the authority to examine a person's handphone only if the individual has been arrested on suspicion of a crime.

"If one is not arrested or under suspicion of committing a crime, the police cannot check the handphone simply because they want to have a look at it. This is not allowed," he said.

Syahredzan advised individu-

als stopped by the police and asked to hand over their phones to politely inquire about the specific offense they are suspected of committing.

"However, I advise against resisting if the police insist because it could lead to accusations of interfering with police duties.

"Instead, comply and file a report afterward," he added.

The question of whether the

police can randomly stop someone who has not committed any crime to check their handphone was recently brought to light in a viral video shared by a member of the public.

Following this, several netizens shared their experiences of having their handphones randomly checked at police roadblocks and in public areas.

Some of them reported that their private chats and photo

galleries were examined during these checks.

Criminologist Datuk Dr P. Sundramoorthy from Universiti Sains Malaysia stated that the police generally do not have automatic or unrestricted authority to seize or check an individual's phone without giving reasonable cause.

"The police may request access to a phone only if there is a valid reason, such as suspicion of criminal activity or when conducting an investigation under specific laws, such as the Criminal Procedure Code or the Communications and Multimedia Act," said Sundramoorthy.

"However, this does not mean that they have carte blanche to search your mobile phone at any time."

Sundramoorthy explained that the police can request to check a handphone only if they have reasonable suspicion that a crime has been committed or if it is part of a criminal investigation.

"Roadblocks, in themselves, do not grant the police the power to inspect personal items unless there is a justifiable reason tied to law enforcement objectives," he added.

If a police officer demands access to a phone without a valid

reason, Sundramoorthy said the individual can assert their right to remain silent or decline to comply.

"If in doubt, individuals are encouraged to remain calm and request clarification on the legal basis of the search, as well as whether they have the option to refuse," he added.

Sundramoorthy noted that the random checking of a person's handphone raises concerns about potential violations of the right to privacy.

Senior criminal lawyer Colin Arvind Andrew echoed this view, stating that the power to check a person's handphone can only be exercised if there is suspicion of a crime or if the person is under investigation.

"If they are asked to hand over their phones for a check, members of the public can inquire about the reason for the request and whether they are being investigated or suspected of committing any offence," said Andrew.

In 2019, the Home Ministry clarified that the police are not permitted to randomly check a person's handphone.

They are only allowed to do so if the person is under investigation or suspected of committing a crime.

Police checks on handphones

When it is allowed

- There is a police report against the person who is under investigation.
- The person is suspected by the police of being involved in a crime which also includes human trafficking, terrorism and sedition, among others.
- When a person has been arrested on suspicion of committing a crime.

What to do if the police want to check your phone

- Request to see their authority card or kad kuasa;
- Take note of their name, rank, and service ID number;

- Take note of their vehicle registration number;
- Ask for the reasons why they want to check your phone; and
- Ask whether you are being investigated or suspected of committing any crimes.

If unsure what to do

- Call a lawyer for advice; and
- Request to be taken to the nearest police station for your phone check to be conducted.



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DBKL urged to repair damaged drain in Jln Sri Petaling 2



Ganesan (left) taking a closer look at the damaged drain in Jalan Sri Petaling 2 with Palarman.

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A DRAIN along Jalan Sri Petaling 2 in Bandar Baru Sri Petaling, Kuala Lumpur, has eroded so badly that cracks have formed on a retaining wall of a corner lot house.

Homeowner Palarman Nadeson, 72, fears the worst as the erosion has worsened lately because of incessant rain.

He said the erosion along the drain began in March 2022.

"Complaints were made to Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) through the then online public complaints channel Adu@KL.

"Several DBKL people visited the site and covered the affected part of the drain with wooden planks.

"However, the erosion continued to get worse and I lodged complaints again but nothing was done," he added.

Palarman said that at the end of 2024, further erosion caused the concrete drain covers and wooden planks to collapse into the drains.

After more complaints were lodged, a team from DBKL's Engineering Department visited the site on Sept 20 last year, but no remedial measures had been taken so far, he added.

Palarman fears that the

retaining wall of his house may collapse.

Bandar Baru Sri Petaling Residents Association (RA) committee member Ganesan Vethiah, 69, urged DBKL to act fast to resolve the issue.

"It cannot drag on any longer," he said.

He added that the RA represented about 600 members.

Upon hearing about the problem, Residents Representative Council member Emily Sim, who is in charge of Zone 5 which covers Bandar Sri Petaling, said she would visit the area to check on the situation.

"I will need to clarify the matter with DBKL," she added.

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Disaster risk higher as it gets wetter

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PETALING JAYA: Landslides happen because of a variety of factors that could affect the ground's stability, according to an expert.

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia deputy vice-chancellor (development) Prof Dr Edy Tonnizam Mohamad said landslides occur when the force of gravity exceeds the equilibrium.

"This refers to forces that affect stability, including volume, friction angle, plasticity, liquidity and many other parameters."

"Rain could increase water pressure in soil, reducing stability and increasing the probability of slides," he said when contacted.

Apart from landslide risks during wet weather conditions, he said there is also the risk of groundwater levels increasing, as well as floods.

Groundwater refers to water found in cracks and spaces in soil, sand and rock.

"This could result in low lying areas being more prone to floods," he said.

Meanwhile, an international weather centre said La Nina conditions are already present. La Nina typically brings about wetter weather conditions.

In an advisory uploaded on Jan 9, the Climate Prediction Centre said La Nina conditions are expected to persist until April this year.

Climatologist Prof Datuk Dr Azizan Abu Samah said Malaysia could expect between 10% and 20% more rain during La Nina.

"Since we are at the tail end of the northeast monsoon, the risk of floods has decreased for Malaysia as the monsoon trough is already located south."

"With La Nina, we also have strengthening easterly winds and can expect the southwest monsoon to onset later than usual."



Holding back: A developer working on reinforcing a hill slope to prevent landslides along Persiaran Syed Putra, Kuala Lumpur. The repairs follow growing concerns about slope stability. — ART CHEN/The Star

he said.

Azizan, who is a senior research fellow at Universiti Malaya's Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences, said with La Nina, it could bring about more rain during the southwest monsoon season.

The southwest monsoon, which is a typically drier season for the country, usually begins in early May and lasts until September before transitioning to the inter-monsoon period.

"Also, increased coastal erosion could be expected due to higher

and stronger waves due to above average easterly winds associated with the La Nina," he said.

The previous La Nina episode was in 2020 and ended in early 2023. It was supposed to only last a year.

During that episode, the Klang Valley experienced major flooding in December 2021.

Three days of continuous downpour in the third week of that month inundated much of the Klang Valley, leading to 48 deaths.

In addition, thousands of peo-

ple were evacuated with houses and furniture damaged in several districts in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and parts of Pahang.

In March 2022, flash floods hit the Klang Valley, paralysing parts of Kuala Lumpur and inundating various roads and highways.

Baling in Kedah also experienced major floods in July 2022, displacing hundreds of people.

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Past cases of landslides

Jan 6, 2025

A landslide occurred on the main road in Kampung Raja near the Blue Valley junction in Cameron Highlands, blocking routes from Simpang Pulai/Lojing to Cameron Highlands in both directions.

Nov 4, 2024

A landslide occurred in Lembah Maju, Pandan Indah, resulting in a car plunging off the collapsed cliff.

Oct 15, 2024

A landslide in Taman Melawati, Selangor, saw the authorities ordering the evacuation of residents from some 20 terrace houses.

Sept 2, 2024

A landslide occurred at Brinchang in Cameron Highlands with no casualties reported.

April 25, 2023

A landslide occurred at the entrance to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Academy in Kuala Lumpur, destroying the guard post there.

Dec 16, 2022

A landslide struck the Father's Organic Farm campsite along the Batang Kali-Genting stretch in the wee hours of the morning. There were 31 deaths, while 61 people were rescued.

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In hot water over sandwiches

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Authorities taking action against company for misuse of halal logo

PETALING JAYA: The relevant authorities have initiated action against a company that allegedly misused the halal logo on sandwiches that it made and supplied to a convenience store at Universiti Malaya (UM).

The store's two outlets at the campus in Kuala Lumpur have since been shut down until further notice, following the controversy.

In a statement yesterday, the Malaysian Islamic Development Department (Jakim) said legal action is being taken against the company.

Jakim also revealed that it had inspected the stores together with Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry officers last week after complaints were raised on social media.

"Investigations found that the product did not have a verified halal certificate and the company that produced it is not a Malaysia halal certificate (SPHM) holder," Jakim said.

The convenience store which carried the sandwiches later released a statement to explain its position on the issue, confirming that the two stores were inspected by Jakim and the ministry and

closed by the university.

Jakim said improperly using a SPHM halal logo on a product is an offence under the Trade Descriptions Act 2011 and Trade Description (Halal Certification and Marking) Order 2011.

The department advised consumers to check the halal status of any product sold locally through the Malaysian Halal Portal or the Verify Halal app.

The sandwich controversy was sparked last week after consumers uploaded photos of the sandwich that was labelled "ham and cheese" with a halal logo.

On Friday, the university closed the two 24-hour convenience outlets on its campus that had been selling the sandwich packs.

"It was found that the packs labelled 'ham and cheese sandwich' and the usage of halal logo on the product in the stores were doubtful.

"As such, the stores will be closed until further notice," *Sinar Harian* quoted the university as saying in a statement.

The university said it was committed to ensuring that products sold on campus were from suppliers who complied with laws, standards and procedural rules.

In PUTRAJAYA, the ministry said it has opened an investigation paper into a sandwich bread factory in Sunway Damansara, Petaling Jaya, for suspected misuse of the halal logo, Bernama reported.

Its enforcement director-general Datuk Azman Adam said the investigation paper was opened following a raid on the factory by a Putrajaya enforcement team with Jakim on Friday.

"The premises are a factory that produces and supplies sandwich bread products using Jakim halal logos that are suspected to have expired.

"Further checks revealed that the premises did not have halal certification from Jakim and the halal logo placed on the sandwich bread products was given to another company that is no longer operating and had sold its business to the company that was raided.

"The halal certificate was confirmed to have expired on Oct 15, 2023," he said, adding that the team confiscated an assortment of sandwich loaves, a computer, a printer and related business documents.

In a statement yesterday,

Azman also said the factory is being investigated for suspected violations of Paragraph 4(1) of the Trade Descriptions Act 2011, which is an offence under Paragraph 8(a) of the Trade Description (Halal Certification and Marking) Order 2011.

He added that the ministry will send samples of the sandwich bread to the Chemistry Department to confirm its actual contents.

Meanwhile, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) Datuk Dr Mohd Na'im Mokhtar has instructed Jakim to collaborate with the ministry to enforce action and prosecute those misusing the halal logo.

He said the misuse of the halal label on products is a serious offence, and expressed regret over the incident at the outlets at UM.

"The Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) will not compromise on issues involving public integrity and interest.

"All parties are urged to consult Jakim and state Islamic religious authorities on halal-related matters," he added in a statement yesterday.

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KK Super Mart taking legal action against supplier

PETALING JAYA: KK Super Mart has taken action against one of its food suppliers after a sandwich the latter produced was found to have allegedly misused a Malaysian halal certificate.

"KK Super Mart has taken action by filing a police report on Jan 11, 2025, regarding this matter," the firm said in a statement yesterday.

It has also stopped all business dealings with the sandwich supplier, Shake And Bake Cafe Sdn Bhd, the company added.

"Additionally, KK Super Mart has instructed its legal team David

Gurupatham & Koay (Advocates & Solicitors) to issue a letter of demand dated Jan 10, 2025, to Shake And Bake Cafe concerning this issue," it added.

A sandwich pack labelled "ham and cheese sandwich" with the Malaysian halal logo on it sold at two outlets of KK Concept Store in Universiti Malaya in Kuala Lumpur had caused an uproar last week.

The two outlets were closed on Jan 10 following inspections by the Malaysian Islamic Development Department (Jakim) and the Domestic Trade and Cost of

Living Ministry.

Jakim said the sandwich does not have an official halal certificate and that the company that produced it is not a Malaysia halal certificate (SPHM) holder.

In its statement, KK Super Mart said Shake And Bake Cafe had provided a halal certificate for the chicken ham and cheese layers for reference.

Shake And Bake Cafe was also not authorised to use the KK Super Mart logo on the packaging of the sandwich, KK Super Mart said.

Only 16 KK Concept Stores had

carried the sandwiches and KK Super Mart is making sure that the item does not enter any of its other outlets, the company added.

"From a law enforcement perspective, we understand that Jakim and the ministry conducted a raid on the Shake And Bake Cafe factory on Jan 10, 2025.

"We are prepared to provide full cooperation. KK Super Mart takes the matter seriously and once again emphasises its commitment to cooperating with the authorities in assisting investigations," the statement added.

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Yes, cops can check your phone

IGP: It's lawful in certain scenarios and must be done respectfully

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KUALA LUMPUR: The police have the right to check an individual's mobile phone should there be a police report lodged against that person, an investigation on the individual, or if they suspect the individual is involved in a crime.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain said this is in accordance with Section 3(3) of the Police Act, which outlines the role and responsibilities of the police.

"Furthermore, the police have the right to check a person's mobile phone if they suspect the individual or have received information indicating that the person may have committed an offence, as outlined in Section 23(1) of the

Criminal Procedure Code (CPC)," said Razarudin.

He was responding to a recent viral video in which a man complained about the frequency of mobile phone checks by the police.

Razarudin explained that the police are also permitted to check a mobile phone to ensure there is no lewd or threatening content on the device.

"Section 249 of the Communication and Multimedia Act 1998 gives the authorities access to computerised data, including a mobile phone.

"Section 116B of the CPC grants the authorities access to a mobile phone, classified as computerised data, when checking a person who is suspected of committing a crime.

"However, such authority is

given to police officers with the rank of Inspector and above," he said.

Under Section 20(g) of the Police Act, Razarudin said it gives police officers the authority to compel an individual to provide information when asked.

"Therefore, no one can question the police's authority to check a mobile phone during roadblocks.

"However, these checks must be conducted respectfully and in accordance with existing laws. They should not be carried out randomly or without reasonable cause," he added.

The IGP said Section 292 of the Penal Code could be used to inspect mobile phones if a person is found with lewd and obscene materials.

"It is an offence that enables an

arrest without a warrant.

"Having an online gambling application on a mobile phone is also an offence that enables an arrest to be made without a warrant under the Open Gaming House Act 1953," he said.

"Checks without a warrant can be conducted if an officer has reason to believe that delaying the search to obtain a warrant could compromise the investigation, such as destruction of evidence.

"In such cases, the police may seize the mobile phone first and inspect it later.

"Refusing to cooperate could result in detention for obstructing the police."

He also said the act of taking and inspecting a mobile phone belonging to members of the public must be based on a relevant investigation or if the police

officer suspects that the individual has committed an offence.

"If the police ask for your mobile phone, you have the right to ask why they are requesting it and under what law you are being investigated.

"It's also advisable for the phone's owner to be present when the device is being taken, unless the individual is being detained and the phone is seized," he added.

The IGP also advised the public to file a complaint or a police report if they are the subject of random checks without reasonable grounds.

"We don't want the public to be subjected to unreasonable checks without any basis or grounds.

"If they encounter such incidents, report it immediately," Razarudin added.

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Kedai jadi tempat buang sampah haram



Lokasi yang sunyi menjadi faktor kawasan bangunan kedai ini menjadi tempat pembuangan sampah haram oleh pihak tidak bertanggungjawab.

Lokasi yang sunyi punca ia dibuang pihak tidak bertanggungjawab

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Pemilik bangunan di Taman Perindustrian Puchong Utama di sini menggesa pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) segera bertindak mengatasi masalah pembuangan sampah haram di kawasan mereka.

Menurut pemilik bangunan terbabit, Chin Chee Yuen, masalah berkenaan didakwa telah berlarutan sejak tahun lalu.

"Kawasan yang terjejas ini terletak di Jalan Utama 1/9 bersebelahan bangunan saya dan rakan. Perkara ini perlukan perhatian PBT," ujarnya ketika ditemui di lokasi pada Isnin.

Tinjauan *Sinar Harian* turut mendapati tapak pembuangan sampah haram itu bukan sahaja berbau busuk malah sampah dibuang pihak tidak bertanggungjawab itu adalah sampah sisa industri.



Chee Yuen (kiri) mendakwa masalah sampah haram berlarutan sejak tahun lalu.

Dalam pada itu, Chee Yuen mendakwa, punca lokasi itu menjadi kawasan pembuangan sampah secara haram kerana faktor keadaan persekitarannya yang agak sunyi.

"Kalau boleh PBT dapat mendirikan papan tanda 'jangan membuang sampah' dan hukuman berat kepada pihak membuang sampah di merata-rata tempat.

"Kita juga berharap agar aktiviti lori haram yang membuang sampah ini dapat dipantau dan PBT dapat mengeluarkan hukuman berat kepada pemandu lori sampah haram terbabit," ujarnya.

Sementara itu, seorang wakil kepada pemilik bangunan, Mohd Safie Nafis turut bersetuju dengan pandangan sekiranya PBT dapat memasang kamera litar tertutup di kawasan itu.

"Selain itu, kita juga berharap kontraktor dilantik PBT dapat mengutip sampah di kawasan tersebut secara lebih kerap agar ia tidak menjadi sebagai tapak

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Kita juga berharap agar aktiviti lori haram yang membuang sampah ini dapat dipantau dan PBT dapat mengeluarkan hukuman berat kepada pemandu lori sampah haram terbabit.”

pelupusan sampah haram,” ujarnya.

Sementara itu, dakwa seorang peniaga yang enggan namanya dikenali pula, tapak pembuangan sampah haram itu mampu menyumbang merebaknya pelbagai jenis penyakit selain menjadi tumpuan anjing liar.

Sehubungan itu, mereka berharap Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) segera membersihkan kawasan itu yang mempunyai sampah pukal seperti perabot dan sisa industri dibuang pihak tidak bertanggungjawab.

INFO

- Jumlah kompaun pembuangan sampah di Selangor, maksimum RM2,000 adalah kecil termaktub di dalam Seksyen 73 Akta Kerajaan Tempatan 1976.
- Ia berbeza dengan Seksyen 71(8) Akta 672 yang memperuntukkan hukuman denda sehingga RM100,000 atau penjara maksimum lima tahun.
- Hanya Johor, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Pahang, Perlis, Kedah serta Kuala Lumpur dan Putrajaya menguatkuasakan Akta 672.

Malaysia perjuang tiga inisiatif utama untuk masa depan ASEAN

PETALING JAYA - Malaysia akan memperjuangkan tiga inisiatif transformasi iaitu penyahkarbonan tenaga, perlindungan biodiversiti dan ketersambungan ekonomi bagi melakar hala tuju yang jelas untuk masa depan ASEAN ke arah merealisasikan Matlamat Pembangunan Mampan (SDG).

Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof berkata, usaha berkenaan bukan sahaja penting untuk mencapai matlamat pembangunan bersama, tetapi juga akan meletakkan ASEAN sebagai peneraju global dalam kemampuan dan berdaya tahan.

"Keutamaan ini mencerminkan hasrat kita bersama-sama mewujudkan ASEAN yang makmur, mampan dan saling terhubung, namun untuk mencapai matlamat ini memerlukan kerjasama antara kerajaan, sektor swasta dan masyarakat awam," katanya pada Bengkel Pembangunan Lestari ASEAN 2025 di Universiti Sunway di sini pada Isnin.

Mengenai usaha penyahkarbonan tenaga, Fadillah berkata, keutamaan pertama ialah peralihan kepada grid tenaga rendah karbon yang saling terhubung dipacu terutamanya oleh sumber tenaga boleh diperbaharui.

Beliau berkata, transformasi berkenaan bukan sekadar satu keperluan alam sekitar, tetapi keperluan strategik dan ia kunci untuk mencapai sasaran penyahkarbonan.

Berkaitan inisiatif perlindungan biodi-



Malaysia akan menjadi pengerusi ASEAN bagi tahun 2025.

versiti, Fadillah berkata, diharapkan di bawah Malaysia selaku pengerusi, Pusat Biodiversiti ASEAN dapat diperkukuh untuk menyelaraskan usaha pemuliharaan, menyelaraskan dasar-dasar negara dan merangka perjanjian perlindungan biodiversiti yang akan mewajibkan negara anggota kepada amalan penggunaan tanah yang mampan.

Bagi usaha ketersambungan ekonomi, beliau berkata, Malaysia akan menumpukan kepada pembangunan infrastruktur yang lebih bersepadu dan moden.

- Bernama

'Saya kesal ambil rasuah'

SHAH ALAM – "Saya kesal dengan kesalahan dan mengakuinya, saya mohon yang arif berilah denda yang minimum, saya merayu".

Demikian rayuan seorang pembantu tadbir Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA) selepas didakwa menerima rasuah melibatkan kerja-kerja pembersihan memakan diri apabila didenda RM15,000 oleh Mahkamah Sesyen di sini semalam.

Hakim Datuk Mohd. Nasir Nordin menjatuhkan hukuman itu selepas tertuduh, Muhammad Amin Rosdan, 32, mengaku bersalah atas dua pertuduhan pilihan yang dibacakan jurubahasa mahkamah.

Mahkamah turut memerintahkan penjara keseluruhan 12 bulan sekiranya gagal membayar denda tersebut.

Berdasarkan dua pertuduhan, Muhammad Amin didakwa menerima wang tunai masing-masing RM1,800 dan RM1,200 melalui akaun banknya daripada seorang lelaki berusia 31 tahun yang diketahui tertuduh mempunyai kaitan dengan tugas ras-



MUHAMMAD AMIN ketika dibawa ke Mahkamah Sesyen Shah Alam.

minya di MBSA.

Kesalahan itu dilakukan di sebuah cawangan bank di Klang antara 7 Mei 2019 hingga 13 Jun 2020.

Muhammad Amin yang tidak diwakili peguam tersebut menyatakan keinsafannya serta merayu hukuman diringankan selain perlu menanggung dua adik masih

belajar.

Tambahnya, dia berasal dari keluarga yang susah dan bekerja sebagai pembantu tadbir dengan pendapatan sekitar RM,900 hingga RM2,000 sebulan.

"Ibu bapa sakit dengan bekerja penjual air di tepi jalan dan tiada sumber pendapatan," rayunya.

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Malaysia pacu inisiatif nyah karbon ASEAN

- **Tumpuan peralihan kepada grid tenaga rendah karbon**
- **Projek Masa Depan Hijau ASEAN rangka kerja kerjasama serantau**

PETALING JAYA – Malaysia berhasrat memperjuangkan inisiatif transformasi nyah karbon ASEAN dalam usaha melakar laluan ke arah merealisasikan Matlamat Pembangunan Mampan (SDG) Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (PBB).

Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof berkata, antara keutamaan negara ialah peralihan kepada grid tenaga rendah karbon dan saling berkaitan dalam kalangan nega-

ra-negara ASEAN, yang dikuasakan terutamanya oleh sumber tenaga boleh baharu.

Jelasnya, ia adalah kunci untuk memenuhi sasaran penyahkarbonan sambil memastikan keselamatan tenaga di seluruh rantau ini.

"Untuk mencapai matlamat ini, kita mesti melibatkan diri dalam analisis strategik dan pemetaan hala tuju untuk menilai permintaan tenaga semasa dan masa depan; mengenal pasti kapasiti sumber boleh diperbaharui; dan menilai infrastruktur penghantaran (tenaga) sedia ada untuk menangani jurang.

"Saya gembira mendengar bahawa usaha ini sedang dijalankan di Universiti Sunway di bawah Projek Masa Depan Hijau ASEAN Rangkaian Penyelesaian Pembangunan Lestari (SDSN).

"Saya mengikuti perkemban-



FADILLAH (tengah) menghadiri Bengkel Pembangunan Lestari ASEAN 2025 yang berlangsung selama dua hari di Universiti Sunway, Subang Jaya semalam.

gannya dengan teliti dan menantikan laluan yang akan ditunjukkan untuk negara-negara ASEAN bagi manfaat bersama semua," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika menyampaikan ucapan pada Bengkel Pembangunan Lestari ASEAN 2025 di sini semalam, mewakili Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Fadillah menambah, Projek

Masa Depan Hijau ASEAN ialah rangka kerja kerjasama serantau yang selain menangani keperluan infrastruktur, turut melibatkan penyelarasan dasar, tarif, dan peraturan untuk membolehkan perdagangan tenaga rentas sempadan yang lancar.

"Pembinaan kapasiti dalam kalangan negara ASEAN untuk teknologi tenaga bersih juga mesti diutamakan bagi memastikan

kejayaan pelaksanaan sistem ini.

"Pelaksanaan yang berjaya akan membawa banyak faedah bukan hanya menyahkarbonkan sistem tenaga.

"Malah meletakkan ASEAN sebagai destinasi menarik untuk industri dan pelaburan berteknologi tinggi, seterusnya memacu pertumbuhan ekonomi di samping kemampanan alam sekitar," katanya.

KOSMO

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Sokongan masyarakat bantu SPRM perangi rasuah



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Aku janji untuk bertindak ke atas aduan berunsurkan rasuah dalam tempoh 24 jam selepas diterima dan pengadu boleh mengetahui status siasatan selepas 28 hari bekerja antara penambahbaikan piagam pelanggan Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM).

Ja antara usaha menjadikan agensi pencegahan rasuah itu unggul, sekali gus memastikan perkhidmatan sentiasa memenuhi harapan tinggi rakyat.

Aku janji ini berani, proaktif dan selari dengan perubahan semasa yang harapan tinggi pengadu terhadap kredibiliti agensi penguatkuasaan semakin meningkat.

Rakyat mahu SPRM bertindak cepat dan cekap, selain segera memberikan maklum balas hasil siasatan untuk mengetahui status aduan mereka.

Komitmen memulakan tindakan dalam 24 jam membuktikan SPRM berkemampuan menangani masalah rasuah dan boleh mencegah perbuatan salah laku daripada menjadi semakin serius dan tidak terkawal.

Kita berharap individu mempunyai maklumat salah laku rasuah segera tampil membuat aduan supaya tindakan dapat diambil, sekali gus menamatkan amalan rasuah.

Masyarakat perlu percaya tindakan proaktif SPRM mampu menyelamatkan wang negara, selain mengambil tindakan pantas membawa individu terbabit ke muka pengadilan.

Tindakan segera perlu agar pelaku tidak terlepas atau cuba menggunakan pelbagai helah melewati proses pengadilan, selari pepatah 'keadilan tertangguh adalah keadilan terabai'.

Siasatan pantas dan hukuman setimpal dengan segera wajar menjadi peringatan dan igauan ngeri kepada individu bergelumang dengan pelbagai salah laku.

Ini terbukti melalui tindakan berani seorang kakitangan pejabat tanah membuat laporan polis terhadap transaksi mencurigakan seperti didedahkan secara eksklusif oleh BH.

Ja membolehkan SPRM segera bertindak membongkar kegiatan kartel memindah milik tanah 9.4 hektar bernilai RM7.1 juta secara tidak sah hingga membawa kepada penahanan 17 individu, termasuk tujuh kakitangan pejabat tanah terbabit.

Masyarakat juga perlu yakin dengan integriti pegawai SPRM menzahirkan komitmen merahsiakan dan melindungi identiti pemberi maklumat berlandaskan undang-undang.

Justeru, pengadu tidak perlu takut atau ragu-ragu memikirkan tahap keselamatan, sebaliknya percaya dengan sikap profesionalisme pegawai penyiasat dalam melindungi pengadu.

Usaha memerangi rasuah tidak akan berkesan

jika tiada sokongan dan kerjasama masyarakat. Tugas memerangi rasuah tidak boleh disandarkan di bahu SPRM semata-mata, sebaliknya perlu dipikul bersama.

Begitu juga piagam pelanggan lain, termasuk memuat naik butiran pesalah dalam Pangkalan Data Pesalah Rasuah dalam 14 hari bekerja selepas tarikh sabitan mahkamah, manakala keputusan sistem tapisan keutuhan (e-STK) akan dikeluarkan dalam tempoh sama.

Penambahbaikan itu juga membabitkan maklum balas ke atas permohonan program pendidikan antirasuah dalam lima hari bekerja, selain memberi maklum balas ke atas permohonan program domestik dan antarabangsa dalam tempoh tujuh hari bekerja.

Bagi meningkatkan kecekapan dan profesionalisme, SPRM komited meningkatkan keupayaan pendidikan, pengetahuan dan kemahiran pegawainya melalui latihan berkala dalam pelbagai bidang, termasuk aspek pendigitalan dan kecerdasan buatan (AI).

SPRM terus agresif memerangi rasuah apabila mengumumkan tiga hala tuju dan strategi utama selaras Pelan Strategik SPRM 2021-2025 difokuskan bagi Pencapaian Negara Bebas Rasuah, iaitu pelaksanaan penguatkuasaan berkesan (sektor operasi), pencegahan rasuah menyeluruh (sektor pencegahan) dan pembudayaan integriti (sektor penguatkuasaan).

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PERKESO perlu wujud akaun patuh syariah penuhi tuntutan umat Islam



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Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO) sudah lama menjadi teras perlindungan keselamatan sosial kepada pekerja, tetapi ia masih memerlukan penambahbaikan, terutama dari segi perkhidmatan patuh syariah.

Ketika ini, ramai pekerja Muslim mungkin tidak menyedari perlindungan keselamatan sosial tidak patuh syariah.

Oleh itu, cadangan memperkenalkan akaun kedua PERKESO patuh syariah adalah tepat kerana memenuhi tuntutan agama umat Islam.

Hakikatnya, prinsip halal dan haram dalam kewangan tidak boleh dikompromi. Simpanan dan pelaburan membabitkan elemen seperti riba (faedah), gharar (ketidakpastian) dan maysir (judi) dilarang sama sekali.

Oleh itu, kewujudan akaun kedua patuh syariah boleh memberikan ketenangan kepada pencarum Muslim bahawa dana mereka dilaburkan secara halal.

Sehingga kini, tiada data komprehensif menunjukkan jumlah penyumbang Muslim kepada akaun perlindungan PERKESO.

Namun, data Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia pada 2020 menunjukkan penduduk Muslim di negara ini membentuk sekitar 63.5 peratus daripada jumlah penduduk.

Dengan anggaran tenaga kerja aktif berjumlah 16.5 juta orang, dianggarkan kira-kira 10.5 juta pekerja adalah Muslim.

Angka ini menunjukkan potensi besar kepada PERKESO untuk memperkenalkan skim patuh syariah memenuhi keperluan majoriti pencarumnya.

Dengan mengambil kira dominasi populasi Mus-

lim dalam tenaga kerja, wujud peluang strategik untuk PERKESO meningkatkan penyertaan pencarum dan memperkukuhkan keyakinan terhadap sistem perlindungan ini.

Dalam hal ini, Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP) mengambil langkah proaktif dengan memperkenalkan simpanan syariah pada 2017.

Kerajaan menggubal rangka kerja tadbir urus syariah di bawah seksyen 43A Akta Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja 1991 untuk mentadbir urus aspek pematuhan syariah.

Ini bukan sahaja mengukuhkan kepercayaan pencarum Muslim, bahkan menunjukkan kepekaan institusi berkenaan terhadap keperluan dan kepekaan pelanggan berlandaskan agama.

Rujukan kejayaan KWSP Simpanan Syariah

Akaun kedua KWSP Simpanan Syariah membuktikan keberhasilannya dengan menunjukkan permintaan tinggi dalam kalangan Muslim terhadap produk kewangan Islam.

Sehingga September 2023, seramai 1.7 juta ahli KWSP memilih Akaun Simpanan Syariah, mewakili 10.9 peratus daripada jumlah keseluruhan pencarum.

Kejayaan model ini dapat dijadikan rujukan strategik kepada PERKESO untuk memperkenalkan akaun kedua berkonsepkan patuh syariah.

PERKESO boleh menyesuaikan strategi dan pendekatan untuk menawarkan skim perlindungan sosial selari prinsip Islam.

Pertama, bagi memastikan pewujudan akaun kedua PERKESO patuh syariah membabitkan sistem perlindungan takaful dan pelaburan patuh syariah, pindaan Akta Keselamatan Sosial Pekerja 1969 diperlukan.

Ini juga membolehkan PERKESO memastikan semua aspek operasi, termasuk pengurusan dana dan pelaburan, mematuhi prinsip syariah.

Kedua, PERKESO perlu menyusun semula strategi pelaburannya untuk memastikan dana akaun kedua hanya dilaburkan dalam instrumen patuh syariah.

Ini membabitkan kajian mendalam terhadap portfolio sedia ada dengan memberi fokus kepada sektor tidak membabitkan unsur haram. Langkah ini mungkin memerlukan perubahan besar dan kos tambahan, namun ia penting untuk memastikan pematuhan sepenuhnya kepada prinsip syariah.

PERKESO perlu mewujudkan majlis penasihat syariah sendiri yang akan mengawal setiap akaun kedua syariah dan pelaburannya. Dalam hal ini, kerajaan boleh mewujudkan jawatankuasa syariah pusat untuk mengawal semua aktiviti majlis penasihat syariah, termasuk dalam PERKESO.

Ketiga, program kesedaran dan pendidikan perlu dilaksanakan untuk meningkatkan pemahaman pencarum Muslim mengenai manfaat akaun ini.

PERKESO boleh menjalin kerjasama strategik dengan institusi kewangan Islam bagi memastikan pelaburan dilakukan secara profesional dan menepati standard syariah, sekali gus membantu dalam mengadaptasi amalan terbaik dalam pengurusan dana Islam.

Akhirnya, kajian berkala perlu dijalankan untuk menilai impak terhadap kadar penyertaan pencarum, prestasi kewangan dan penerimaan rakyat.

Pemantauan berterusan ini penting untuk memastikan pelaksanaan akaun kedua dapat diperbaiki dan dioptimumkan.

Justeru, akaun kedua PERKESO bukan sahaja dapat memenuhi tuntutan agama dan budaya masyarakat Muslim, malah berpotensi menjadi model perlindungan sosial progresif serta inovatif.

Malah, ia dapat memperkukuh asas kewangan organisasi dan menyokong aspirasi kerajaan memperluas kewangan Islam dan mengekalkan Malaysia sebagai hab kewangan Islam global.

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Saranan pelaksanaan ke seluruh ASEAN bagi perkukuh agenda kelestarian serantau

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Malaysia menyarankan pelaksanaan inisiatif nyahkarbon tidak hanya terhad di peringkat domestik, tetapi diperluas ke seluruh ASEAN bagi memperkukuh agenda kelestarian serantau.

Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof, berkata keutamaan Malaysia kini tertumpu kepada peralihan kepada grid tenaga rendah karbon yang saling berhubung dan memanfaatkan sumber tenaga boleh diperbaharui.

"Transformasi ini bukan sekadar keperluan alam sekitar, tetapi juga keperluan strategik penting untuk mencapai sasaran pengurangan karbon serta memastikan keselamatan tenaga serantau.

"Bagi mencapai matlamat ini, analisis strategik dan pelan tindakan diperlukan bagi menilai permintaan tenaga semasa serta masa depan, mengenal pasti kapasiti tenaga boleh diperbaharui dan menilai infrastruktur penghantaran sedia ada untuk mengenal pasti jurang yang perlu diatasi," katanya.

Beliau yang mewakili Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibra-



Fadillah (tengah) pada Bengkel Pembangunan Lestari ASEAN 2025 di Petaling Jaya, semalam.

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him, berkata demikian ketika berucap pada Bengkel Pembangunan Lestari ASEAN 2025, di Petaling Jaya, semalam.

Fadillah turut menzahirkan penghargaan terhadap inisiatif Universiti Sunway menerusi Projek ASEAN Green Future yang dilaksanakan bersama Rangkaian Penyelesaian Pembangunan Lestari (SDSN).

"Saya mengikuti rapat perkembangan projek ini dan menanti cadangan yang bakal dikemukakan demi manfaat bersama negara ASEAN," katanya.

Tumpu teknologi tenaga bersih

Beliau menjelaskan bahawa projek ASEAN Green Future bukan sekadar menangani keperluan infrastruktur, tetapi turut membabitkan penyelarasan dasar, tarif serta

peraturan bagi memastikan perdagangan tenaga rentas sempadan dapat dijalankan dengan lancar.

"Membangunkan keupayaan negara ASEAN dalam teknologi tenaga bersih juga perlu diberi keutamaan bagi menjayakan pelaksanaan sistem tenaga mampan ini.

"Pelaksanaan berjaya bakal membawa banyak manfaat, bukan sahaja mengurangkan karbon, tetapi menjadikan ASEAN destinasi menarik untuk industri berteknologi tinggi dan pelaburan, sekali gus memacu pertumbuhan ekonomi sejajar kelestarian alam," katanya.

Fadillah menambah, pembangunan infrastruktur moden dan bersepadu penting bagi mengukuhkan integrasi ekonomi serta kesalinghubungan ASEAN.

"ASEAN yang saling berhu-

bung adalah ASEAN yang lebih kukuh. Kita perlu meneroka pembangunan kereta api laju yang menghubungkan bandar utama ASEAN, pelabuhan hijau dan akses universal kepada rangkaian 5G bagi merapatkan jurang digital.

"Pelaburan besar dalam infrastruktur diperlukan dan mekanisme pembiayaan inovatif seperti perkongsian awam-swasta perlu diteroka bagi menarik pelaburan serantau serta antarabangsa," katanya.

Beliau juga optimis dengan projek SDSN *Leaping over the Middle-Income Trap* yang bertujuan mempercepatkan pembangunan ekonomi serantau melalui kerjasama dalam peningkatan industri serta kerjasama dengan negara Selatan Global.

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