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Recycling project expands to Subang Jaya, Sepang



Amiruddin (left) placing recyclable plastic waste into a collection lorry at the SelKitar launch as Jamaliah and Ng (right) look on. — YAP CHEE HONG/The Star

A NEW door-to-door recyclable waste collection programme has been launched for households in Subang Jaya and Sepang.

KDEB Waste Management has teamed up with a food-and-beverage manufacturer for the Selangor Recycling (SelKitar) Programme, launched at Shah Alam Convention Centre.

The programme is expected to begin next month in several areas under Subang Jaya City Council (MBPJ) and Sepang Municipal Council (MPSepang), covering 17,000 households.

It is an extension of the Door-to-Door Collection and Recycling Programme introduced by Nestle in 2020, as part of its Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) policy, in which the company collaborates with local councils such as Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) and waste management companies.

So far, the project, which was recently extended to Penang, had reached 200,000 households in Peninsular Malaysia and has prevented 33,000 tonnes of waste, including 20,000 tonnes of plastic, from going into landfills or the ocean, Nestle Malaysia chief executive officer Juan Aranols said.

State public health and environment committee chairman Jamaliah Jamaluddin said Selangor, the most developed and populous state in the country, generated more than 7,000 tonnes of domestic waste daily.

"Much of the waste still ends up in landfills. This is not a trajectory we can afford.

"Our landfill capacity is not infinite. Recognising this, the state government has made sustainable waste management a cornerstone of our environmental strategy by prioritising separation at source, advancing circular economy practices and strengthening the role of local authorities in driving long-term changes.

"Through First Selangor Plan (RS-1), we are transitioning from a 'collect-and-dump' model to one focusing on recycling, based in resource efficiency, circularity and citizen responsibility."

She said waste must not be seen as something to be disposed but to be managed, with systems that restore value to used materials.

According to Jamaliah, under the SelKitar programme, two additional lorries would be mobilised in Subang Jaya and Sepang, to recover recyclables six days a week.

"This phase serves as an important stepping stone as we scale up recycling efforts across all 12 local councils.

"It lays the foundation for a more comprehensive and coordinated approach, positioning the state to significantly improve its recycling rate and move closer to our long-term sustainability goals," said Jamaliah.

KDEB Waste Management managing director Datuk Ramli Mohd Tahir said the SelKitar programme marked a strategic shift in how waste was managed, especially plastic and packaging.

"It focuses not just on disposal but on recovery, recycling and rethinking our consumption patterns.

"Through this programme, we aim to create a sustainable loop that engages producers, consumers and waste managers in a meaningful way," said Ramli.

Also present at the launch were Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari and state local government and tourism committee chairman Datuk Ng Suee Lim.

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Kerjasama Nestle, KDEBWM lancar Program SELKitar



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NESTLE Malaysia menandatangani Perjanjian Kerjasama dengan KDEB Waste Management (KDEBWM) untuk melancarkan Program SELKitar, fasa terbaharu Program Kutipan dan Kitar Semula Pintu ke Pintu Nestle Malaysia di bawah Projek SAVE, Inisiatif Tanggungjawab Pengeluar Lanjutan (EPR) terbesar di Malaysia.

Dilancarkan pada 2020, Projek SAVE ialah program besar-besaran yang dilaksanakan Nestle Malaysia bersama majlis perbandaran di sekitar Lembah Klang, yang turut diperluas ke Pulau Pinang.

Projek SAVE yang kini mencapai lebih 200,000 isi rumah, mengelakkan lebih 33,000 tan sisa termasuk lebih 20,000 tan plastik setakat ini daripada disalurkan ke tapak kambus tanah dan lautan.

Program SELKitar akan meluaskan inisiatif berterusan ini untuk mencapai 17,000 lagi isi rumah di kawasan kediaman bertanah di bawah Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) dan Majlis Perbandaran Sepang mulai Mei 2025.

Perbincangan bagi fasa kedua peluasan yang turut meliputi kediaman berstrata dan perkampungan luar bandar sedang dijalankan.

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"Menerusi peluasan berterusan Program Kutipan dan Kitar Semula Pintu ke Pintu, kami semakin hampir mencapai wawasan mewujudkan Malaysia bebas daripada sisa plastik, di mana pembungkusan pascapengguna diuruskan secara lestari melalui sistem kutipan yang berkesan.

"Kerjasama dengan KDEBWM mengukuhkan ikrar global Nestle untuk mencapai keneutralan plastik menjelang 2025, memastikan tiada sisa pembungkusan kami menuju ke tapak kambus tanah atau laut," katanya dalam kenyataan.

Program SELKitar melaksanakan strategi kutipan disuai khas bagi komuniti "kawasan terbuka" dan juga kawasan "berpagar dan berkawaf", meningkatkan kecekapan operasi dan mendidik penduduk tentang pengasingan sisa.

Bahan boleh kitar semula dikutip secara berasingan daripada sisa domestik dan diangkut ke Kemudahan Pemulihan Bahan di Bukit Puchong untuk pengasingan dan pemprosesan semula, lantas mewujudkan sebuah ekonomi kitaran.

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BANDEKABATA memuat Bahagian 137 dan 141 Akta Kerajaan Tempatan 1978 (AKTA 171) Majlis Bahendaba Shih telah memperincikan dalam Senarai Nilai-nilai yang akan dikenakan pada tahun 2015/2016 bagi tujuan pengiraan dan pembayaran cukai tanah.

Senarai Bahendaba Shih secara rasmi diterbitkan di Majlis Bahendaba Shih dan semua maklumat berkaitan nilai-nilai dan mengikut peraturan akan diterbitkan melalui pengumuman rasmi. Senarai Nilai-nilai ini akan open house secara online di www.mba.gov.my dan akan tertera di semua pejabat kerajaan.

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So, what is *cukai taksiran*?



That includes:

- Waste collection
- Street lighting
- Drain cleaning
- Park maintenance
- Road repairs

It's charged by your local *Majlis Perbandaran* (Municipal Council) or *Majlis Bandaraya* (City Council), and applies to all types of properties — whether they're residential, commercial, or industrial. For example, if you're staying in the KL area, you'd pay your *cukai taksiran* to DBKL.

The amount you pay is based on your property's annual rental value and a fixed assessment rate determined by your local council. The valuation may differ year-to-year depending on your property's estimated value.

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Do tenants need to pay *cukai taksiran*?

While *cukai taksiran* is billed to the property owner, some landlords pass the cost on to tenants, especially for commercial leases. If in doubt, check with your landlord or refer to your tenancy agreement.

When do you need to pay your *cukai taksiran*?



Cukai taksiran is billed twice a year. However, some councils may allow you to pay for the full year at one go, which can be convenient for budgeting.

First half: 1 Jan to 28 Feb

Second half: 1 July to 31 Aug

If you miss the payment deadline for *cukai taksiran*, you may be charged a late penalty or interest, depending on your local council. Continued non-payment can result in reminder notices, legal action, or even a warrant of distress. It can also cause issues when trying to sell or refinance your property, as all outstanding taxes must be cleared first.

For property owners facing difficulties, some councils may offer instalment plans or consider waiving penalties, so it's best to contact them early.

Here's how to check and pay *cukai taksiran* online:

Most local councils will send out physical bills via mail to the address registered with them. However, some are transitioning to digital-only billing, especially in urban areas.

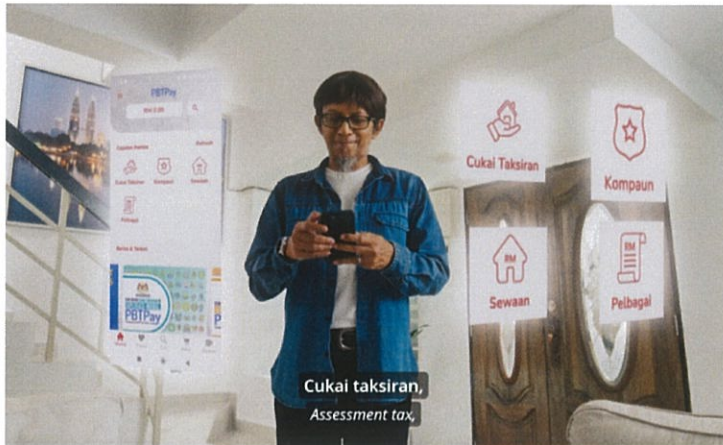
Typically, you can check and pay your bill through your local council's website, app, or email and SMS services.

Here are local councils that offer online portals for easy payment:

Council	Online Portal
DBKL (Kuala Lumpur)	ebayar.dbkl.gov.my
MBPJ (Petaling Jaya)	ebayar.mbpj.gov.my
MBSA (Shah Alam)	myMBSA
MBSJ (Subang Jaya)	mbsj.gov.my
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Other councils	Search for your local authority + " <i>cukai taksiran</i> "

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Alternatively, you can make use of [PBTPay](#), a one-stop platform that allows you to pay *cukai taksiran*, compounds, and other bills to selected councils.

If you face any difficulties with these portals, you can also pay via your nearest post office or over-the-counter at council service centres.

Be sure to keep a copy of your payment receipt, digital or printed, in case you need it later for legal or property dealings.

What if it's your first time paying *cukai taksiran* or you've lost my account number?

If you've never received a bill or you've lost your previous documents, you can still get your account number by calling your local council.

Here's how it works:

- Call the customer service line of your municipal or city council
- Provide your full property address, owner's name, and IC number
- The officer will verify your information and provide you with your assessment account number
- Some councils may also offer to email or WhatsApp you the details for easy reference

This is especially useful if you're a new homeowner or recently moved in and haven't received any bills yet. Once you have your account number, you can check your balance and make payments online.

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At the beginning of the fasting month, I looked forward to visiting as many Ramadan Bazaar as possible. I managed to visit 3 locations. One was at SS19, the other at USJ7 and the last one at USJ4. Apparently when I read about the locations, SS19 was expected to have 20 stalls, USJ7 with 60 stalls and USJ4 at 140 stalls. The latter location was the largest in Subang Jaya.

The most popular location as the years before has been USJ4. Perhaps having the largest numbers is a key factor of attraction. I would normally go to the Bazaar between 4pm to 4.30pm and walk around the entire length. I would then decide what I would get for dinner.

The Bazaar at all the 3 locations were neatly placed as always. Much like the Pasar Malam we used to go to in SS13, any bazaars would always entice me. SS19 and USJ7 were smaller in scale but do have enough for you to find your favorites.

This time I found that the practice of using your own food carriers is not as much as when we had the bazaars as soon as it was allowed post Covid-19. The use of plastics and disposables has come back again as a norm. Cashless payments are not as encouraged as before as some QR codes only allow direct debit instead of the typical Touch n Go, Grab, Boost or any other e-wallets. Sadly, some still insist on cash payments. That hindered my shopping as I only brought my phone as payment mode and prefer not to pay with a direct debit QR.

I was on a mission to find unique dishes within the Bazaars I visited. As I would like to avoid crowds, I would always come between 4pm and 4.30pm. Even then, the one at USJ4 would already have a shoulder-to-shoulder crowd. I wanted to look for some nasi dagang and nasi kerabu but very few stalls had them. Everyone seemed to be intent on selling briyani and murtabak. The ones at USJ7 and SS19 were not as crowded, and you do not need to be shoulder to shoulder when looking for your choices.

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The food prices were quite expensive with rice-based dishes costing on average no less than RM10 for a small portion. There are one or two which start from RM8 onwards. Then again, some stalls are also familiar faces from the SS19 Medan Selera. It would have been great to have more home cooking entrepreneurs join the bazaars. They should add to the unique offerings of their home recipes. Inflation is real as prices of goods have affected prepared food.

The drink vendors in most of the bazaars I went to were not as popular as before. I also overheard quite a few preferring to get drinks elsewhere as they would want one with less sugar. That is a good thing to overhear as it helps with health. Food handling practices have changed compared to the years following Covid-19. Otherwise, I would say it is quite reasonable in terms of hygiene practice but certainly improvements can be made.

Nevertheless, my nasi kerabu daging cost me RM10 for a decent, small portion, my stick of Sata cost me RM6 for 5 pieces at the USJ4 bazaar. I also got some great on site made onde-onde at RM2 for 6 pieces. However, getting good nasi dagang was harder, so I gave up as the crowd was just too overwhelming. The bazaar is too crowded, and it is hard to buy with people crowding.

Perhaps it would be better to have a longer line on one side instead of having a double lined arrangement. At least you could move easier like what you get at SS19. Then again, it does not really solve much 100%. I pity some traders located in the middle may not have sales as the crowd is just too thick. Extremely hard to browse. The murtabak stall as usual got the best location as the first or last stall depending on where you enter from. They have better space around them. That perhaps helped. Maybe the line needs a break in between to allow for some crowd dispersion so all stalls have a chance. In the end, it would help everyone.

At the USJ7 Ramadan Bazaar, it was less crowded but not with many varieties as the one at USJ4. Some popular stalls at USJ4 were also found here. I guess it would be about convenience in reaching the masses. Then again, it would create quite a few similarities in having similar entities taking more than one location. Maybe something needs to be done in the future by MBSJ to encourage more participation.

I found an interesting stall selling Nasi Ganjo Perlis. That immediately got my attention to try. It cost me RM8 for one which included dalcha and chicken. I chose ayam kicap as I wanted to try something different from the typical ayam goreng berempah. This was the best one I found in all the bazaars I went to. Really unique to me. This year, I stayed away from briyani and murtabak. I was tempted to try the red-coloured sausages called Tongmo. This originated from the Cham community in Vietnam and Cambodia. However, I missed that out on my last visit.

As always, I still look forward to more unique family recipes being offered at the bazaars in the future. I do hope that we do not suddenly face a situation where the bazaar stalls are nearly all the same as what we can get outside the Ramadan Bazaar period. I am happy to have my nasi kerabu daging, sata, onde-onde and nasi ganjo Perlis as my favourites.

It was great to see Subang Jayans, regardless of faith and ethnicity all supporting the bazaars. Let us remember this unity going forward.

To all my Muslim friends and all readers, Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!

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Usaha berperingkat atasi banjir

KLANG - Majlis Bandaraya Diraja Klang (MBDK) melaksanakan pelan jangka panjang dan pendek bagi mengatasi kejadian banjir kilat di Klang baru-baru ini.

Datuk Bandar Dato' Abd Hamid Hussain berkata usaha itu selaras pelan tindakan mitigasi banjir Klang Sustainable Stormwater Plan (KLASS) untuk tempoh lima tahun akan datang.

"Antara usaha yang dilaksanakan untuk mengatasi masalah ini adalah projek tebatan banjir dengan kerjasama Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS).

"Perkara itu mustahil untuk dilaksanakan serta-merta. Projek yang dijalankan berperingkat dan melalui pelbagai proses termasuk perolehan serta jajaran," katanya pada 17 April.

Larangan mulai 1 Jun

Henti ambil warga asing bantu gerai

Oleh FITRI HAZIM HAZAM

SHAH ALAM - Majlis Bandaraya Diraja Klang (MBDK) menguatkuasakan larangan pengambilan pekerja asing sebagai pembantu membabitkan semua gerai dan kios kawasan pentadbirannya mulai 1 Jun.

Pengarah komunikasi korporatnya berkata penguatkuasaan termasuk permastautin tetap melalui arahan Datuk Bandar Klang melibatkan penyewa ge-

rai makanan, minuman dan kios di pasar awam.

Norfiza Mahfiz menegaskan hanya warganegara Malaysia dibenarkan bekerja sebagai pembantu gerai dan mereka wajib didaftar dengan MBDK pada tarikh kuat kuasa.

"Langkah diambil bagi mengutamakan peluang pekerjaan kepada rakyat tempatan selain memperkemas sistem pemantauan pekerja di semua gerai kendalian MBDK," katanya pada 20 April.

Beliau memberitahu tindakan terse-

but bertujuan memperkemas sistem pendaftaran pekerja di gerai dan penyewa diingatkan untuk mematuhi peraturan baharu tersebut.

"Mereka bakal berdepan tindakan undang-undang atau pembatalan lesen sewaan jika gagal mematuhi larangan ini," katanya lagi.

Maklumat lanjut mengenai prosuder pendaftaran, penyewa dan pembantu gerai boleh layari laman sesawang www.mbdk.gov.my/ms atau hadir ke pejabat pihak berkuasa tempatan itu.

Peniaga akur, sedia beri kerjasama

KLANG - Pemilik gerai makanan bawah pentadbiran Majlis Bandaraya Diraja Klang (MBDK) akur dengan ketetapan larangan pengambilan pekerja asing sebagai pembantu berkuatkuasa 1 Jun ini.

K Abraham Kelvin, 41, berkata beliau akan memberhentikan dua pekerjaanya berasal dari India bagi mengelak dikenakan tindakan undang-undang atau pembatalan lesen sewaan.

"Kita bukannya tidak mahu ambil pekerja tempatan tetapi ada segelin-

tir mereka tidak rajin sehingga kita ambil warga asing. Namun kini warga asing juga sudah pandai memilih dan kita terpaksa kekalkan pekerja sedia ada.

"Kita bayar pekerja tempatan antara RM100 ke RM120 tetapi masih tiada mahu bekerja. Apabila MBDK buat ketetapan ini kita terpaksa akur," katanya yang berniaga nasi campur sejak 2015.

SS Renuga, 44, memaklumkan beliau sudah memberhentikan lima

pekerjanya sejak lima bulan lalu apabila menerima maklumat berhubung perkara tersebut.

"Sekarang saya mengupah pekerja warga tempatan berusia 60 tahun dan ke atas kerana tiada anak muda datang bekerja. Mereka boleh bekerja tetapi tidak sepantas orang muda.

"Namun, tidak mengapa asalkan operasi kedai lancar. Saya berharap MBDK dapat pertimbangkan penggunaan jumlah pekerja asing sama dengan tempatan," katanya pada 21 April.

Agih 300 makanan percuma

SHAH ALAM - Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA) mengagih makanan tengah hari percuma kepada 300 orang di Medan Selaya Seksyen 7, di sini.

Ketua Bahagian Korporat dan Perhubungan Awamnya Shahrin Ahmad berkata inisiatif berkenaan diharap dapat meringankan beban golongan kurang mampu.

"Inisiatif ini bukan saja memberi kemudahan kepada masyarakat untuk menikmati makanan tengah hari, malah dapat meningkatkan jualan peniaga.

"Program makanan percuma ini melibatkan tiga fasa, dengan fasa seterusnya dijadual berlangsung di kawasan selatan dan utara Shah Alam," katanya pada 22 April.

Tingkat kesedaran bahaya beg plastik

SHAH ALAM - Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA) melancarkan program gerobok beg guna semula bagi meningkatkan kesedaran orang ramai mengenai bahaya penggunaan plastik.

Timbalan Setiausaha Pengurusannya Azhar Sharif berkata projek berkenaan bagi mengurangkan penggunaan plastik dan Kompleks PKNS menjadi lokasi perasmian projek rintis Komuniti Bebas Plastik Sekali Guna Shah Alam 2025.

"Program ini selaras dengan usaha mencapai Matlamat Pembangunan Mampan (SDG) bagi mengurangkan penghasilan karbon di bandar raya Shah Alam" katanya pada 23 April.

Beliau menjelaskan beberapa lokasi di sekitar Shah Alam turut melaksanakan program sama atas inisiatif Komuniti Bebas Plastik Guna antaranya Komuniti Vista Alam, Wisma MBSA, UiTM Shah Alam dan Pasar Seksyen 6.

Menurut Azhar lagi, inisiatif berkenaan juga merupakan platform MBSA berkerjasama dengan PKNS.

SELANGORKINI ONLINE

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Atasi bah jangka panjang

Bina kunci air di lokasi tumpuan

Oleh **NORRASYIDAH ARSHAD**

SHAH ALAM - Pintu kunci air akan dibina di beberapa lokasi yang sering terjejas ketika hujan lebat sebagai langkah segera mengatasi masalah banjir.

EXCO Infrastruktur Dato' Ir Izham Hashim memberitahu lokasi dikenal pasti antaranya Kampung Baru Hicom dan Padang Jawa (Shah Alam) serta Kampung Tengah dan Kampung Seri Aman di Puchong.

Menurut beliau lagi, Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) diminta me-

neliti beberapa lagi kawasan lain sekali gus mengelakkan banjir berulang.

"Kita mendapati pihak berkuasa tempatan tidak ada pintu kunci air. Hanya JPS yang ada. Jadi kerja mengepam air jadi sia-sia.

"Jadi, langkah segera kita bina pintu kunci air. Kita akan mohon peruntukan negeri supaya kerja ini dapat dijalankan secepat mungkin," katanya pada 16 April.

Ir Izham berkata lebih 90 projek tebatan banjir membabitkan hampir RM4 bilion giat dijalankan dan memerlukan masa beberapa tahun

bagi memastikan kemudahan itu berfungsi dengan baik.

"Seperti di Taman Mutiara, Klang. Kita tak lagi terima aduan. Kolam hampir siap dan berfungsi. Kita perlukan masa. Ada yang siap dua, tiga tahun lagi, ada juga baharu bermula.

"Kita akan sentiasa memantau kerja dilakukan kontraktor dan mengambil tindakan sesuai termasuk menamatkan kontrak," katanya.

Pada 11 April, hujan lebat berterusan menyebabkan lebih 1,000 penduduk sekitar Petaling dan Klang terjejas banjir. Lebih 200 keluarga berpindah ke enam pusat pemindahan sementara.



SELANGORKINI ONLINE

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Urus sisa secara sistematik

SHAH ALAM - Program Selangor Kitar Semula (SELKitar) adalah usaha jangka panjang memajukan amalan ekonomi pusingan menerusi aktiviti kitar semula, kata EXCO alam sekitar.

Jamaliah Jamaluddin berkata fasa satu SELKitar menumpukan ekonomi pusingan, pengasingan sisa dari sumber dan tanggungjawab bersama pihak berkepentingan.

Sebagai negeri paling maju dan paling ramai penduduk di negara ini, beliau berkata, Selangor menjana lebih

7,000 tan sisa pepejal setiap hari dengan sebahagian besar berakhir di tapak pelupusan.

"Menyedari hakikat ini, Kerajaan Negeri menjadikan pengurusan sisa mampan sebagai asas strategi alam sekitar negeri.

"Ia memberi keutamaan kepada pengasingan dari sumber, memajukan amalan ekonomi pusingan dan memperkuat peranan pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) dalam memacu perubahan jangka panjang," katanya dalam kenyataan pada 23 April.

Menurut Jamaliah, Selangor menerusi KDEB Waste Management memeterai kerjasama dengan Nestle Malaysia bagi memperkasa kitar semula menerusi kutipan dari rumah ke rumah di bawah SELKitar.

"Ia dijangka bermula Mei ini, di beberapa kawasan Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya dan Majlis Perbandaran Sepang. Program SELKitar merupakan fasa baharu di bawah Projek Kutipan dan Kitar Semula Pintu ke Pintu (Projek SAVE) yang diperkenalkan Nestle sejak 2020."

SELANGORKINI ONLINE

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A NEW door-to-door recyclable waste collection programme has been launched for households in Subang Jaya and Sepang.

KDEB Waste Management has teamed up with a food-and-beverage manufacturer for the Selangor Recycling (SelKitar) Programme, launched at Shah Alam Convention Centre.

The programme is expected to begin next month in several areas under Subang Jaya City Council (MBSJ) and Sepang Municipal Council (MPSepang), covering 17,000 households.

It is an extension of the Door-to-Door Collection and Recycling Programme introduced by Nestle in 2020, as part of its Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) policy, in which the company collaborates with local councils such as Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) and waste management companies.

So far, the project, which was recently extended to Penang, had reached 200,000 households in Peninsular Malaysia and has prevented 33,000 tonnes of waste, including 20,000 tonnes of plastic, from going into landfills or the ocean, Nestle Malaysia chief executive officer Juan Aranols said.

State public health and environment committee chairman Jamaliah Jamaluddin said Selangor, the most developed and populous state in the country, generated more than 7,000 tonnes of domestic waste daily.

"Much of the waste still ends up in landfills. This is not a tra-

Recycling project expands to Subang Jaya, Sepang

Door-to-door collection from 17,000 households starts next month



Amiruddin (left) placing recyclable plastic waste into a collection lorry at the SelKitar launch as Jamaliah and Ng (right) look on. — YAP CHEE HONG/The Star

jectory we can afford.

"Our landfill capacity is not infinite. Recognising this, the state government has made sustainable waste management a cornerstone of our environmental strategy by prioritising separation at source, advancing circular economy practices and strengthening the

role of local authorities in driving long-term changes.

"Through First Selangor Plan (RS-1), we are transitioning from a 'collect-and-dump' model to one focusing on recycling, based in resource efficiency, circularity and citizen responsibility."

She said waste must not be seen as something to be dis-

posed but to be managed, with systems that restore value to used materials.

According to Jamaliah, under the SelKitar programme, two additional lorries would be mobilised in Subang Jaya and Sepang, to recover recyclables six days a week.

"This phase serves as an

important stepping stone as we scale up recycling efforts across all 12 local councils.

"It lays the foundation for a more comprehensive and coordinated approach, positioning the state to significantly improve its recycling rate and move closer to our long-term sustainability goals," said Jamaliah.

KDEB Waste Management managing director Datuk Ramli Mohd Tahir said the SelKitar programme marked a strategic shift in how waste was managed, especially plastic and packaging.

"It focuses not just on disposal but on recovery, recycling and rethinking our consumption patterns."

"Through this programme, we aim to create a sustainable loop that engages producers, consumers and waste managers in a meaningful way," said Ramli.

Also present at the launch were Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari and state local government and tourism committee chairman Datuk Ng Suee Lim.

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Company representatives talking to jobseekers during Program Jelajah JobCare Selangor at Dewan Seri Siantan in Selayang. — Photos AZLINA ABDULLAH/The Star

4,000 vacancies at S'gor job fair

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More than 70% offered minimum RM2,000 for monthly salary

MORE than 4,000 jobs were offered by 26 companies at Program Jelajah JobCare Selangor 2025 in the Gombak district.

The programme, jointly organised by Selangor human resources and poverty eradication committee chairman V. Papparaidu's office, Selangor Workers Empowerment Unit and the Social Security Organisation (PERKESO), offered job opportunities in the manufacturing, hospitality, food and beverage services, wholesale, health and social work, among other sectors.

Papparaidu said about 71% of

the job vacancies offered a monthly salary of RM2,000 and above.

"This is to improve the quality of life of the low-income community and to align with the current cost of living.

"Some companies even offered monthly salaries of between RM6,000 and RM13,000," he said at the event held at Dewan Seri Siantan in Selayang.

He added that 73% of the jobs offered would be based in Selangor.

Besides on-the-spot interviews, Papparaidu said the programme also featured career consultancy and other services such as the

Ehsan Rahmah sales and health screening.

"Government agencies such as PERKESO, Employees Provident Fund, Road Transport Department, National Registration Department and Social Welfare Department also set up booths.

"This fair was among efforts by Selangor government to create more than 40,000 job opportunities by the end of this year," he added.

Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari launched the event.

"The programme also offers supporting roles and executive

positions for those who are qualified," said Amirudin.

The one-day event attracted 531 jobseekers, with 285 of them being interviewed, according to data from Papparaidu's office. Of the 285 interviewees, 140 landed jobs.

The programme will be carried out in all nine districts in Selangor.

According to Amirudin, the next event will be held at the Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPP) multipurpose hall in SS3, Petaling Jaya on May 24.

Some of the jobseekers met by StarMetro suggested improvements.

Muhammad Shahmi Md Shuzaimi said the exhibition space should be split into different industries or sectors to easily identify preferred positions.

"Nevertheless, I still find the programme helpful," said Muhammad Shahmi, who was looking for a graphic designer position.

Visitor Jannah Ismarizan said the state government should step up promotion efforts.

"I only got to know about this programme through my friends as I did not see any information about it on social media or other platforms," said Jannah, who was looking for a sales position.

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The covered walkway at SMK Dato' Ahmad Razali in Kampung Melayu Ampang built by MPAJ. — LOW LAY PHON/The Star

(Left) A total of 54 Smart Selangor bus routes pass by schools. — Filepic

Free S'gor bus hits 76 million riders

State govt focusing on DRT service to provide commuters with better connectivity

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THE free Smart Selangor bus service has recorded more than 76 million riders since it was introduced 10 years ago.

State investment, trade and mobility committee chairman Ng Sze Han said Selangor had spent more than RM180mil to provide the service since 2015.

"The Smart Selangor bus service now operates on 59 routes.

"Of these, 54 routes serve 252

schools, which is 26% of the total number of schools in Selangor."

On whether the state planned to increase the number of bus routes, Ng said it would depend on demand.

"For now, our focus is on the demand-responsive transit (DRT) service, which we hope can provide better connectivity for first- and last-mile journeys.

"We are evaluating request for proposal (RFP) applications from potential DRT service providers and hope to roll out the service

again in less than three months," he said, adding that the routes were yet to be finalised.

StarMetro reported that during the RFP period, DRT service providers would not operate under the Selangor Mobility programme but could continue operations based on their own business plans.

The DRT service pilot phase ran from Nov 21, 2023, to July 31, 2024, in eight zones across Selangor, with 73,389 people having used the service.

Previously, there were two DRT service providers under Selangor Mobility – Trek Rides and Mobi.

Ng was speaking to reporters after launching the newly completed covered walkway at SMK Dato' Ahmad Razali in Kampung Melayu Ampang in Ampang.

"This area was one of the zones under the DRT pilot project, known as the Keramat Zone.

"Following the pilot project's completion, the state identified a continued need for the service and included it in the new tender

process. The (DRT) vans can serve areas like SMK Dato' Ahmad Razali and Kampung Melayu Ampang, as they are able to navigate narrow routes."

On the new walkway, Ng said it was expected to boost safety and comfort for students commuting to school.

The walkway, along with another in Bukit Indah and two bus stops, was built by Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) with a special RM1.15mil allocation from the state.

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Kajang council's solutions for rubbish collection, dengue prevention

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KAJANG Municipal Council (MPKJ) has launched two new products aimed at addressing illegal waste disposal and mosquito breeding – the CBox V1 and Biological Mosquito Breeding Trap (Bimobet V2).

The CBox V1 – a heavy duty metal bin equipped with six specially designed wheels capable of absorbing impact of up to 1,500kg – will be placed in residential areas with a high-risk of illegal dumping.

MPKJ president Nazli Taib said the CBox V1 was developed specifically to handle waste disposal issues at older commercial areas, where residential units were located above shoplots.

"In some of these older commercial areas (built in the 1980s), the waste generated by



Nazli (standing right, next to the box) and councillors with the CBox V1 at MPKJ headquarters.

residents and businesses is out of control.

"As a result, the council took the initiative to create the CBox to resolve rubbish disposal issues in these older buildings."

He added that MPKJ was also

working closely with KDEB Waste Management to ensure timely collection schedules, as delays could lead to rubbish overflow.

"A trial is currently being run in collaboration with KDEB to

manage and monitor the system's effectiveness," he said after MPKJ's fullboard meeting.

For its pilot phase, MPKJ deployed CBox units at 10 locations including Jalan Reko and Taman Bukit Cheras.

Each CBox has a maximum waste capacity of two tonnes.

However, collection is to be carried out before the bins reach full capacity.

"Weighing 175kg, the unit is suitable for small commercial areas that lack dedicated waste collection points or are difficult for rubbish lorries to access.

"This solution is intended for areas without a centralised waste collection point and may also be extended to rural areas in the future," Nazli added.

The second innovation, Bimobet V2, targets dengue-prone localities that face recurring outbreaks.

Nazli said the Bimobet V2 acts as a mosquito breeding trap, offering a method that complements existing dengue control strategies such as fogging.

"Two programmes were held to support this initiative, starting in 2024," he said.

"The first series took place in May at Taman Kantan Permai Community Hall, involving the distribution of 779 Bimobet units to residents' associations.

"The second series was held in November at Dewan Seri Cempaka, where 1,310 Bimobet units were distributed.

"These programmes included participation from higher education institutions and several houses of worship."

MPKJ also handed over 100 Bimobet units to each Kajang councillor to distribute in dengue-prone areas within their respective zones.

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SUBANG Jaya assemblyman Michelle Ng is urging operators of care centres and nurseries in Selangor to submit feedback for a survey aimed at improving state guidelines for the care industry.

"Selangor government is implementing a survey for care centre and nursery operators to obtain feedback from those running such facilities state-wide."

"This is being done through the Special Committee for Improvements of Care Services (JKPPP) in collaboration with Hayat Technologies Sdn Bhd."

May 17 deadline for survey on care centres in Selangor

said Ng, who is JKPPP chairman.

She said the survey covered operators of care centres for the elderly, persons with disabilities, nurseries and daycare centres for children.

The survey was also sent to unregistered operators, as the state government wanted to hear from all stakeholders to identify challenges in complying with existing procedures and guidelines.

Ng said the state was revising

its guidelines to meet growing demand for care services driven by migration and increase in life expectancy.

She added that the guidelines were also meant to address the increase in the number of registered care centres and ensure operators receive adequate training for better protection of vulnerable groups as well as reducing cases of neglect and abuse.

The state, she said, wanted to create business-friendly guide-

lines without compromising safety and to better map the care economy landscape for targeted subsidies and assistance.

"Survey findings will be analysed and used to amend the guidelines for care centres and nurseries, which will be finalised this year," said Ng in a statement.

She said feedback collected would be for research purposes only and not for enforcement.

"To date, 87 operators have completed the survey."

Operators who complete the survey will receive access to its results and a free ticket to the Selangor International Care Summit 2025, scheduled for early October.

Ng said these efforts aligned with Objective 2.1 of Selangor Care Economy Policy.

The survey takes about 30 minutes to complete and the deadline is May 17.

It can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/surveypusatjagaan>

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ECONOMY

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia has proposed the creation of an Asean Halal Council to strengthen strategic cooperation in the regional halal industry, facilitate the entry of halal products between countries, and boost intra-Asean trade, which has yet to reach its full potential.

Halal Development Corp (HDC) chairman Azwan Harun said Malaysia made the proposal during the Malaysia-Indonesia halal industry roundtable session in Jakarta on April 22, which was also attended by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and the head of Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency, Ahmad Haikal Hassan.

"This Asean Halal Council will serve as a platform to streamline trade, expand markets, and harmonise the use of halal logos while also tapping into a regional market of nearly 700 million people," Azwan told Bernama.

At the conference, both countries also proposed easing the entry of halal products by mutually recognising Malaysian and Indonesian halal certificates without additional procedures or inspections.

Azwan said this will not only save costs and time, but is expected to boost bilateral trade between Malaysia and Indonesia, especially for micro, small, and medium enterprises seeking to penetrate a combined market of over 240 million Muslims.

"Malaysian products certified halal and regulated by the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia can be marketed directly in Indonesia, and vice versa."

"This is a game changer that will immediately increase the export value of our halal products," he said.

Azwan added that Malaysia and Indonesia have agreed to lead efforts to enhance intra-Asean trade, particularly for halal products, to capitalise on the poten-

Malaysia proposes setting up Asean Halal Council

Regional trade already worth about US\$1.3 trillion

"Strengthening halal trade among Asean countries will position the grouping as a competitive halal economic bloc."

Azwan Harun

tial of the regional halal market, currently valued at about US\$1.3 trillion.

"Malaysia and Indonesia play a catalytic role in this effort, as both are the largest Islamic economies in the region."

"Strengthening halal trade among Asean countries will position the grouping as a competitive halal economic bloc," he said.

Azwan noted that these three strategic outcomes align with the Halal Diplomacy framework outlined by the government through HDC to ensure Malaysia remains a global leader in the halal industry.

He added that the implementation of the three key initiatives will be refined at the Halal Industry Development Council meeting on May 29, chaired by Ahmad Zahid, before being officially finalised by the Asean Secretariat.

According to Azwan, the concept of halal diplomacy, led by Ahmad Zahid, focuses on sharing Malaysia's expertise in developing the halal ecosystem with friendly coun-

tries, particularly within Asean.

He said Malaysia, through HDC, has taken a proactive approach to expanding the influence of the halal industry into non-traditional markets such as North Africa, Central Asia, and West Asia through a strategy called "halal diplomacy".

"We cannot move alone. Malaysia and Indonesia need to collaborate as a unified Asean halal entity to meet the global halal market demand, as producing countries can only fulfil 20% of the requirements."

"HDC is also working with the Investment, Trade and Industry Ministry, and the Malaysia External Trade Development Corp to accelerate business matching between Malaysian and Indonesian halal industry players, including in halal logistics, pharmaceuticals and halal park development."

Malaysia aims to achieve halal export values exceeding RM260bil by 2030 under the Halal Industry Master Plan by promoting six key sectors: food and beverages,

ingredients, logistics, cosmetics and nutraceuticals, medical devices and pharmaceuticals.

Meanwhile, Azwan urged halal industry players to be more aggressive in realising the digital transformation of the halal system, including certification and standards, to ensure Malaysia maintains its position as a leading global halal ecosystem.

He said this transformation is crucial to enhancing the efficiency and transparency of the halal supply chain, in line with advancing technologies and increasingly sophisticated market demands.

A science, technology, and innovation (STI)-based approach is also seen as a key driver in revolutionising the local halal system through technologies such as blockchain, artificial intelligence and the Internet of things, he added.

"Digital transformation will not only accelerate certification processes but also boost consumer confidence and facilitate monitoring of halal standard compliance throughout the value chain."

"Malaysia, which has long been a benchmark in the development of the global halal industry, now faces the challenge of remaining relevant in the digital era," he said.

Therefore, he added that close collaboration among government agencies, industry players and STI researchers is essential to realise a sustainable and competitive digital halal ecosystem.

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Countdown to price list display

Private healthcare players urge govt to reconsider new regulation

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PETALING JAYA: Supplements, along with controlled drugs, over-the-counter (OTC) medication and traditional medicines, are required to be on the price list display by private hospitals and clinics once the Medicine Price Transparency Mechanism begins.

The price display, which the Health Ministry has scheduled for Thursday, will also include extemporaneous drugs, which refers to medication specially prepared by pharmacists when an appropriate drug is not readily available yet.

"All medicine displayed for sale must come with a price list in ringgit that shows the price per unit, price per packet or the price per dosage.

"The price must be displayed in a readable font size and colour," said the Health Ministry's Pharmacy Division in a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) released recently to healthcare practitioners.

It is also stipulated that the price display must be in Bahasa Malaysia or English, and the uses of a drug cannot be mentioned or indicated although images of the medicine are permitted.

This new regulation applies to

Guidelines for display of medicine prices for private clinics

Example of medicine price list for clinics

Active ingredient & strength	Trade name & strength	Price per unit	Retail price per unit (per pack)
Amoxicillin 500mg & Clavulanate 125mg Tablet	Noxiolav 625mg Tablet	RM2.70/ tablet	RM37.80/ box 14 tablet
Metoclopramide HCL 10mg/2ml Injection	MetocloHo 5mg/ml injection, 2ml	RM2.30/ ml	RM4.60/ ampoule
Paracetamol 250mg/5ml Syrup	Zuonamo suspension 250 (Apple)	RM10.90/ bottle (100ml)	RM10.90/ bottle (100ml)

*Extemporaneous preparations according to the price per unit
Note: This format is for reference only.
Display of drug uses/indication is prohibited
Source: Health Ministry

The Stargraphics

private healthcare facilities including hospitals, hospices, psychiatric hospitals, clinics, mental health centres, dental clinics, haemodialysis centres, ambulatory centres, maternity centres, nursing homes and community pharmacies.

But with three days left before the price display mechanism is expected to kick in, there is much doubt among private healthcare players on the implementation.

Malaysian Chinese Medical

Association president Heng Aik Teng said the group had not been informed of any requirement for a price list for traditional medicines.

"The situation regarding this matter is rather complex and requires further verification from the ministry," he said.

Federation of Private Medical Practitioners Associations Malaysia president Dr Shanmuganathan TV Ganeson said many general practitioners are anxious about

the order taking effect on May 1.

"We all have our prices to enable our clinic staff to generate the charges. This is a bundled charge to cover other expenses. The display itself is a rudimentary requirement," he said.

Bundled charges refers to the total cost after factoring in professional fees, medicines, consumables and procedures.

"With so many associations voicing their displeasure, it is important that the Cabinet take note. Of course they can force it on the clinics, but this may backfire," he added.

Shanmuganathan said the government should scrap the plan and instead work towards revising consultation fees for GPs.

Rachel Gan, honorary secretary of the Malaysian Community Pharmacy Guild, said the move would increase administrative work for them.

She said pharmacies had already been displaying prices for OTC medication and supplements for a long time.

"But the problem is price increase and fluctuation. Updating this list daily could be an unnecessary additional workload for us," she said, adding that pharmacists may spend more time on administrative work instead of focusing on patient care.

"I have been trying to prepare the list and it takes a lot of work. We need to write down the generic name of medicines and the price per unit of tablets," she said.

Aside from that, reprinting catalogues if there is a price adjustment could be an added cost.

"If we use electronic devices and we use a tablet just to display prices, the cheapest one would cost RM300 per unit," she said.

"So if you have several outlets, you can imagine the cost just to comply with this requirement."

According to the FAQ, the price list must be displayed in a physical form such as catalogues, notice boards, laptops, desktop computers, kiosks or electronic screens.

The price list must be placed at a location that is easily accessible to patients, such as at the registration counter, hospital lobby or dispensary counters in pharmacies.

The FAQ said displaying the price list via QR code, online or using LED banners or digital scrolling messages are not considered as other options for a physical price list.

However, facilities are permitted to share the price list digitally via QR code or online through their website or official social media channels as an additional measure.

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Gold remains a safe hedge amid US policy changes

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PETALING JAYA: The demand for gold is gaining steady traction as US policy unpredictability triggers shifts in global markets.

The yellow metal has become a safe hedge against the uncertainties impacting most sectors today, said analysts, which in turn could support the historic high gold prices.

SPI Asset Management managing partner Stephen Innes told *StarBiz* that the demand trend remains intact and the case for gold as a hedge against systemic risk is only getting stronger.

According to him, the key drivers for this sentiment consist of a two-pronged squeeze.

"With central bank demand at the core, and institutional reallocation riding alongside, emerging market central banks, particularly in Asia and the Middle East, are steadily accumulating physical gold," he noted.

He added that the reason behind this includes diversifying away from US Treasuries and the US dollar, but the bulk of it is simply geopolitical hedging.

On top of that, Innes said exchange-traded funds are lighting up again, with macro funds front-running what's likely to be the next retail wave.

The yellow metal hit a historic high of US\$3,499 an ounce on April 22, before some profit-taking saw it close the week at US\$3,348 an ounce. On a year-to-date basis, gold price is up 26%.

"Real money accounts are rotating out of negative-carry sovereign debt and into yieldless but stable hard assets."

"This isn't a retail frenzy – it's a strategic reweighting across sovereigns, macro funds, and high-net-worth portfolios, and that's what makes the current grind higher so relentless," Innes explained.

However, Innes noted that while gold price has surged to a fresh all-time high, he still sees an upside for it, but the path forward will not be linear.

According to him, the macro undercurrent has not yet shifted.

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"We're in a liquidity super cycle, with central bank dominance creeping back into the narrative and US policy credibility under increasing scrutiny, while fiat fatigue kicks into high gear."

"Even if gold consolidates after this breakout, the structural bid remains fully intact," he said.

Innes targets the precious metal to hit US\$4,000 per troy ounce mark over the medium term, further clarifying that the figure is not a moonshot, but rather a logical reflection of continued capital rotation into hard assets.

Asked if a breakthrough in tariff talks could slow the gold rally, Innes said only marginally, as such an outcome won't derail the broader trend.

He explained that even if a trade thaw provides some temporary relief to equities, it isn't just about tariffs.

"This is about the perception of systemic instability. There's (Federal Reserve chair) Jerome Powell's independence under fire, long-end yields rising as Treasuries flood the market, and political signals that suggest real rates are going to stay negative longer than markets had expected," Innes added.

Meanwhile, OCBC foreign-exchange strategist Christopher Wong said a notable catalyst in the recent move that resulted in gold's record-high prices was speculation around the possible removal of Powell.

President Donald Trump's threat to fire Powell would undermine the principle of central bank independence and risk politi-

cising US monetary policy.

"In an environment where US dollar assets are already facing headwinds – from rising debt to tariff implications on US growth and inflation – any rise in risk premiums further strengthens the case for gold," he told *StarBiz*.

On top of that, the US Congressional Budget Office's latest projections have painted a stark picture of how debt-to-gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to rise from 100% to 156% over the next 30 years, with interest costs rising to a record 5.4% of GDP.

Wong noted this stoked fears over America's long-term debt sustainability and intensified the de-dollarisation narrative – further boosting gold's appeal as a hedge.

"Global monetary policy also continues to tilt dovish, and central banks are still easing monetary policies."

"That said, we do acknowledge that a breakthrough in tariff negotiations – or more conciliatory US-China rhetoric – could see some near-term profit-taking in safe haven assets, including gold," he said.

Wong, however, said that from a structural and medium-term perspective, the drivers for gold remain intact.

"Rising protectionism, shifts in global supply chains, and questions around the greenback's status as a safe haven and primary reserve currency are all part of a broader geo-economic transition – one in which gold remains a key hedge against heightened uncertainty."

CPO futures seen bullish this week on rising buying interest

KUALA LUMPUR: The crude palm oil (CPO) futures market is expected to trade on a bullish note this week, driven by a price discount relative to soybean oil, which could spark increased buying interest, according to trader David Ng.

Ng told *Bernama* that CPO prices are forecast to range between RM4,050 and RM4,250 per tonne.

Interband Group of Companies senior palm oil trader Jim Teh also predicted a firmer market, with CPO futures likely to trade between RM3,800 and RM3,900 per tonne.

He said physical demand would primarily come from India, China and the Middle East.

Additionally, Teh said buying interest could extend to Pakistan and some European Union countries.

On the supply side, Teh noted that local CPO stocks remain abundant, with better-than-expected production in April, supported by favourable weather conditions.

Meanwhile, Fastmarkets Palm Oil Analytics senior analyst Sathia Varqa said market participants would focus on April's supply and demand estimates, particularly the extent of the production increase.

On a Friday-to-Friday basis, the spot month May 2025 contract rose RM22 to RM4,139 per tonne, while June 2025 gained RM68 to RM4,057.

The July 2025 contract increased RM82 to RM4,057 per tonne, while August 2025 climbed RM86 to RM4,047, September 2025 grew RM80 to RM4,039, and October 2025 rose RM69 to RM4,029 per tonne.

Weekly trading volume declined to 410,686 lots from 434,196 in the previous week, while open interest edged up to 239,139 contracts from 239,000 previously.

The physical CPO price for May South was RM50 lower at RM4,200 per tonne.

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Kerjasama Nestle, KDEBWM lancar Program SELKitar

Kuala Lumpur: Nestle Malaysia menandatangani Perjanjian Kerjasama dengan KDEB Waste Management (KDEBWM) untuk melancarkan Program SELKitar, fasa terbaharu Program Kutipan dan Kitar Semula Pintu ke Pintu Nestle Malaysia di bawah Projek SAVE, inisiatif Tanggungjawab Pengeluaran Lanjutan (EPR) terbesar di Malaysia.

Dilancarkan pada 2020, Projek SAVE ialah program besar-besaran yang dilaksanakan Nestle Malaysia bersama majlis perbandaran di sekitar Lembah Klang, yang turut diperluas ke Pulau Pinang.

Projek SAVE yang kini mencapai lebih 200,000 isi rumah, mengelakkan lebih 33,000 tan sisa termasuk lebih 20,000 tan plastik setakat ini daripada disalurkan ke tapak kambus tanah dan laut.

Program SELKitar akan meluaskan inisiatif berterusan ini untuk mencapai 17,000 lagi isi rumah

di kawasan kediaman ber-tanah di bawah Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) dan Majlis Perbandaran Sepang mulai Mei 2025.

Perbincangan bagi fasa kedua peluasan yang turut meliputi kediaman berstrata dan perkampungan luar bandar sedang dijalankan.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Nestle Malaysia, Juan Arnolds berkata, di Nestle, pihaknya percaya usaha mencipta nilai bersama penting dalam cara menangani cabaran alam sekitar.

"Program SELKitar peluasan bermakna bagi Projek SAVE yang sedang berjalan dan menzahirkan komitmen kami menangani isu sisa plastik dan menggalakkan penggunaan sumber secara kitaran.

"Menerusi peluasan berterusan Program Kutipan dan Kitar Semula Pintu ke Pintu, kami semakin hampir mencapai wawasan mewujudkan Malaysia bebas daripada sisa plastik," katanya.

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(DBKL) Isu Kampung Sungai Baru perlu jadi iktibar

Kuala Lumpur: Kegagalan pengambilan tanah dan pembangunan semula Kampung Sungai Baru wajar dimasukkan sebagai asas penggubalan rang undang-undang (RUU) baharu terhadap usaha pembaharuan semula bandar pada masa akan datang.

Ahli Parlimen Titiwangsa yang juga Menteri Perladangan dan Komoditi, Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani berkata, kerajaan perlu meneliti perkara berbangkit daripada pembangunan Sungai Baru dan mengambil kira sensitiviti hak milik tanah sebagai antara asas dalam mana-mana akta yang akan digubal.

Menurutnya, ia termasuk RUU Pembaharuan Semula Bandar (PSB) yang dijangka dibentangkan di Parlimen pada Julai depan.

"Isu sama (Kampung Sungai Baru) perlu dipastikan tidak berulang kerana ada banyak perumahan flet berusia 50, 70 tahun yang memerlukan pembangunan semula dan wujud keperluan menggubal akta berkaitan asal (hak milik) tanah.

"Keluasan tanah Kuala Lumpur kian terhad, maka isu tanah harus menjadi antara syarat penting supaya tiada pengusiran besar-besaran dalam pembangunan sesuatu kawasan," katanya.

Johari yang juga Naib Presiden Umno berkata, ketika ini banyak kawasan perumahan awam empat tingkat milik Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) berada dalam keadaan daif, tiada kemudahan lif dan memerlukan pembangunan semula.

"Perumahan uzur itu memerlukan perancangan yang mampu memanfaatkan penduduk setempat dan anak-anak mereka.

"Anak-anak yang berkahwin dan hidup berkeuarga, boleh kembali duduk kawasan dihuni ibu bapa apabila ada unit tambahan menerusi pembangunan daripada empat tingkat kepada 30 tingkat di tempat sama," katanya.

Dengan pembinaan lebih banyak unit, katanya, anak-anak berasal dalam kawasan sama diberi keutamaan memiliki unit di samping berupaya menjaga ibu bapa yang mendapat sebuah rumah percuma serta menikmati manfaat

pembangunan semula.

Johari berkata, perkembangan di Kampung Sungai Baru perlu diambil perhatian oleh pemaju yang mahu memulakan projek menggunakan Akta Pengambilan Tanah (APT) 1960.

"Keadaan menjadi rumit apabila ada penduduk setuju dan tidak bersetuju serta tiada siapa menasihatkan mereka sebelum berpindah walaupun ketika itu ada ramai wakil rakyat dan Menteri Wilayah Persekutuan.

"Ketika itu, tiada siapa bertindak (menghalang perpindahan sebahagian penduduk).

"Apabila saya kembali menjadi Ahli Parlimen (pada 2022) selepas tewas pada Pilihan Raya Umum ke-14 (PRU-14) 2018, saya berharap dapat membetulkan keadaan, tetapi sudah terlambat kerana penilaian selesai dibuat, warta dikeluarkan, dan pemaju membayar pampasan," katanya.

Justeru, beliau berkata, pemaju perlu membuktikan tuduhan sebagai syarikat tidak berwibawa adalah tidak benar susulan kegagalan menyelesaikan isu 109 pemilik, membabitkan 37 pemilik lot teres dan 72 pemilik flat atau 33 peratus yang enggan berpindah.

Menurutnya, pemaju perlu lebih berhati-hati dalam menggunakan APT 1960 kerana penduduk di Kampung Sungai Baru mempunyai geran dan bukan menghuni kawasan seinggian.

"Pemaju tidak boleh menghalang penduduk tidak berpuas hati dengan kadar pampasan tanah yang diambil melalui akta itu untuk membawanya ke mahkamah.

"Kalau penduduk menang dan mahkamah memerintahkan pemaju membayar tambahan 20 peratus atau apa sahaja kadar, mereka (pemaju) tak seharusnya merayu.

"Pemaju patut meneruskan projek kerana sudah memperoleh 7.8 ekar (3.15 hektar) tanah yang dari konteks penilaian adalah sangat murah.

"Pemaju hanya bayar RM10,000 dan boleh dikira murah berbanding projek mahu dibangunkan, maka berlaku adillah kepada rakyat kerana sama-sama buat kesilapan," katanya.

RAWAT INSIDEN JANTUNG BERHENTI

Selangor teliti garis panduan wajib AED

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Kerajaan Selangor sedang meneliti garis panduan dan berunding dengan pihak berkaitan dalam usaha mewajibkan penyediaan alat Defibrilator Luaran Automatik (AED) di kawasan awam dan tumpuan umum.

Exco Kesihatan Awam dan Alam Sekitar negeri Jamaliah Jamaluddin berkata perkara itu perlu diperhalusi secara terperinci bagi memastikan capaian dan pendidikan yang jelas dapat disampaikan kepada rakyat Selangor.

"Saya percaya mungkin ada antara kita yang masih belum tahu apakah itu alat AED dan lebih membimbangkan jika tidak tahu kaedah untuk melakukan prosedur resusitasi kardio-pulmonari (CPR).



"Alat AED menambah peluang untuk mangsa diselamatkan apabila ia dilaksanakan bersekali dengan CPR"

Jamaliah Jamaluddin

"CPR adalah tindakan awalan yang dapat kita laksanakan bagi menyelamatkan nyawa dan alat AED secara tidak langsung dapat menambah peratusan peluang untuk (mangsa) diselamatkan apabila ia dilaksanakan bersekali dengan CPR," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.

Beliau berkata Selangor juga telah menyediakan 56 unit alat AED untuk ditem-

patkan di bangunan kerajaan negeri, pihak berkuasa tempatan dan anak syarikat mulai Februari lalu.

Jamaliah memaklumkan usaha itu secara tidak langsung menjadi capaian bantuan rawatan awal kepada orang awam yang ditimpa kecemasan di premis kerajaan negeri.

"Insiden jantung terhenti boleh berlaku bila-bila masa dan kepada sesiapa

sahaja tidak mengira latar belakang umur atau situasi kesihatan.

"Dalam kebanyakan kes, peluang untuk terus hidup bukan bergantung kepada doktor atau jururawat sahaja, tetapi kita sebagai orang awam yang kebetulan atau mungkin berada di tempat kejadian dapat mengubah senario tersebut," katanya.

Menteri Besar Selangor Datuk Amirudin Shari ketika Majlis Penyerahan AED pada 25 Februari lalu memaklumkan inisiatif penyediaan 56 unit alat yang membabitkan peruntukan RM492,000 itu, sebagai antara langkah proaktif kerajaan untuk memastikan bantuan kecemasan awal dapat disediakan kepada mereka yang memerlukan khususnya di tempat awam.



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AI sebagai rujukan, semakan manusia masih diperlukan

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Hasil akhir dan semakan kualiti pada penghasilan grafik terutama bahan visual patriotik perlu dilakukan oleh manusia tanpa melibatkan teknologi kecerdasan

Isu bendera: Kesilapan perlu diambil serius

PM menegaskan kesilapan yang berlaku semasa hari Jln Sultan Abdul Halim perlu diambil serius kerana melibatkan jati diri bangsa.

Pengarah Urusan syarikat perkhidmatan fotografi dan videografi, Kun Studio, Amirulfikri Azman, 33, berkata, paparan maklumat dan

Laporan Sinar Harian
pada 19 April lalu.

buatan generatif (AI).

Pereka grafik bebas, Mohd Afizi Mat Seman, 33, berkata, ia kerana sistem AI dari segi grafik boleh dijadikan sebagai rujukan asas, namun tidak boleh bergantung sepenuhnya kepada mekanisme berkenaan.

"Masyarakat sekarang ramai menggunakan AI untuk menyunting gambar atau video, tetapi apabila kita tengok betul-betul memang akan ada kekurangan dan kelemahannya seperti ketidaksempurnaan anggotanya atau padanan warna yang tidak sesuai.

"Ini menunjukkan AI masih belum boleh menghasilkan imej yang betul-betul sempurna. Saya setuju supaya kerajaan tetapkan garis panduan penggunaan AI dalam bahan-bahan patriotik.



MOHD AFIZI



AMIRULFIKRI

"Ia penting bagi mengelakkan penyalahgunaan sistem tersebut, pada masa sama dapat jadi panduan kepada pereka grafik," katanya kepada Sinar Harian.

Menurut Mohd Afizi, melakukan semakan semula selepas sesuatu kerja grafik disiapkan penting terutama jika menggunakan AI.

Katanya, ia kerana ketepatan sistem tersebut dalam penjaan imej atau video masih belum sempurna meskipun, telah memasukkan arahan yang terperinci.

"Pada pengalaman saya, jarang AI dapat memberikan 100 peratus hasil seperti kita minta, pasti ada cacat-cela.

"Sebab itu semakan semula sangat penting lebih-lebih lagi melibatkan perkara sensitif seperti bendera negara kerana ia melibatkan soal patriotisme," ujarnya.

Sementara itu, Pengarah Urusan syarikat perkhidmatan fotografi dan videografi, Kun Studio, Amirulfikri Azman, 33, berkata, paparan maklumat dan

mesaj dalam rekaan grafik perlu dikendalikan serta dimuktamadkan oleh manusia, bukan sistem AI.

Katanya, meskipun arahan yang diberikan dalam sistem tersebut jelas dan terperinci, namun pasti akan berlaku kesilapan dalam hasil yang dikeluarkan.

"Apabila hasil tersebut mahu digunakan secara rasmi, kita tetap perlu melakukan suntingan dan semakan semula oleh manusia.

"Saya percaya memang wajar untuk kerajaan menetapkan garis panduan khusus untuk penggunaan AI dalam penghasilan bahan berunsur patriotik.

"Ia penting kerana kita tidak boleh buat sesuka hati, terutama dalam hal yang melibatkan bendera dan simbol kebangsaan," ujarnya.

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PERSPEKTIF

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Institusi Raja-raja Melayu dan masyarakat memang tidak boleh dipisahkan. Kesetiaan kepada raja dan negara yang termaktub dalam Rukun Negara adalah tunggak kekuatan masyarakat mendepani perubahan berlaku di persekitaran kehidupan masa kini.

Kursi Institusi Raja-raja Melayu, antara inisiatif diwujudkan bagi memberi kesedaran, kefahaman jelas dan tepat kepada masyarakat berkait tadbir urus berkesan institusi tersebut.

Kesedaran dan kefahaman yang tepat tentang keutuhan institusi beraja perlu diberi penekanan agar wasiat Raja-raja Melayu menjadi nadi kepada roh semangat Melayu dalam jiwa masyarakat. Pembentukan jiwa yang selari dengan perubahan persekitaran akan menambah kekentalan dalam diri individu meng-

harungi cabaran kehidupan.

Semangat itulah amat diharapkan bagi meningkatkan kesetiaan dan kekuatan dalaman generasi muda masa kini yang mudah rapuh dek perubahan berlaku di persekitaran.

Masyarakat perlu menyedari peranan dipertanggungjawabkan ke atas Raja-raja Melayu untuk menjaga kepentingan dan kedudukan orang Melayu tanpa mengabaikan kedudukan dan kepentingan kaum lain. Hakikatnya, tadbir urus Institusi Raja-raja Melayu membawa agenda keadilan kepada semua pihak.

Agenda madani yang dibawa seharusnya digabung jalin dengan peranan telah dimainkan Raja-raja Melayu sejak zaman dahulu lagi. Keharmonian dan kerja berpasukan yang merupakan inspirasi Institusi Raja-raja Melayu mampu memperkasa perpaduan kaum, saling menghormati, semangat ihsan dan keamatan bagi jalani kehidupan masa kini.

Pemeriksaan dan pengukuhan Institusi Raja-raja Melayu perlu disebar luas agar maklumat dapat diterima masyarakat. Antara penambahbaikan boleh dilakukan ialah melalui pengajaran dan pembelajaran, penyelidikan dan penerbi-

tan serta khidmat masyarakat sama ada di peringkat kebangsaan atau antarabangsa. Komitmen itu mampu memperkasa Institusi Raja-raja Melayu dalam membentuk keyakinan dan kesetiaan.

Konsep kesetiaan perlu dilihat daripada pelbagai dimensi dan terdapat banyak faktor penentu mempengaruhinya. Secara teori, kesetiaan terhadap institusi berdasarkan dua dimensi iaitu dimensi dalaman (aspek emosi) dan dimensi luaran (aspek tingkah laku).

Kesetiaan kepada institusi berdasarkan dimensi dalaman merujuk kepada tahap ikatan psikologi – masyarakat bangga dengan Institusi Raja-raja Melayu, perasaan taat dan sayang serta berkeinginan terus kekal dalam institusi itu.

Dimensi luaran pula menjelaskan kesetiaan terhadap institusi sebagai proses tingkah laku dan persekitaran yang ditunjukkan individu sehingga membuat keputusan mengekalkan tahap kesetiaan. Berdasarkan kerangka kesetiaan inilah, agenda Institusi Raja-raja Melayu mampu mencapai matlamat ditetapkan.

Pengukuhan Kursi Institusi Raja-raja Melayu ialah strategi berkesan dalam memupuk kesetiaan dan keyakinan masya-

rakat terhadap sistem beraja. Penubuhannya mampu meningkatkan kesedaran dan pengetahuan kepada masyarakat melalui aktiviti pengajaran, penyelidikan, seminar serta persidangan sebagai satu usaha memartabatkan serta memperkasakan institusi beraja di negara ini. Ia juga boleh menjadi pusat rujukan dan pengumpulan dokumentasi.

Realitinya, Institusi Raja-Raja Melayu berperanan menjaga dan memelihara Islam di Malaysia, dan pada masa sama menjaga hak etnik bukan Melayu. Maka, perkara itu perlu difahami setiap lapisan masyarakat agar sentiasa berlapang dada dalam sesuatu isu melibatkan Islam dalam perlembagaan.

Akhirnya, kursi ini mampu membentuk kesetiaan – ikatan psikologi antara individu dan negara bagi menjayakan matlamat secara bersama. Ikatan itu mampu menjadikan Institusi Raja-Raja Melayu lebih berdaya saing dan lestari mendepani cabaran persekitaran.

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Insentif rawatan tibi RM800 untuk B40

SHAH ALAM - Kerajaan Selangor meneruskan insentif Rawatan Penyakit Tuberculosis (tibi) RM800 sebagai usaha berterusan memerangi penularan penyakit berkenaan dalam kalangan penduduk.

EXCO Kesihatan Awam Jamaliah Jamaluddin memberitahu insentif tersebut menyasarkan golongan berpendapatan rendah (B40) demi memastikan pesakit dapat meneruskan rawatan hingga sembuh.

"Usaha ini mencerminkan komitmen Selangor dalam memastikan pesakit terutama B40 dapat meneruskan rawatan secara konsisten hingga mencapai kesembuhan sepenuhnya," katanya.

Beliau juga menjelaskan Malaysia pada tahun lalu mencatat sebanyak 26,183 kes tibi dan kira-kira 20 peratus daripadanya atau 5,337 kes berlaku di Selangor.

Katanya, kadar penyakit itu yang menunjukkan peningkatan purata 2.5 peratus setiap tahun sejak 2020, menjadikan keperluan terhadap keperluan rawatan semakin lama semakin mendesak.

"Kerjasama Kerajaan Negeri, Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Selangor (JKNS) dan Persatuan Bagi Mencegah Penyakit Tibi Malaysia membuahkan hasil apabila kadar kejayaan rawatan naik daripada 80 peratus pada 2020 kepada 88 peratus



pada 2024," katanya.

Jamaliah memberitahu JKNS berperanan penting mendepani cabaran semasa berkait penyakit tibi dengan tumpuan diberi kepada aspek pengesanan awal, penyediaan rawatan dan pendidikan awam.

Katanya, teknologi kesihatan

termasuk penggunaan ultra portable X-ray berteknologi tinggi yang disokong kecerdasan buatan meningkatkan ketepatan dan kepantasan diagnosis tibi.

Menurut beliau, ujian makmal terkini serta formulari ubat mesra kanak-kanak yang diperkenal

Kementerian Kesihatan turut memperkukuh usaha merawat pesakit pada semua peringkat usia.

"Pendekatan melalui inovasi perubatan ini diharap dapat menyelamatkan lebih banyak nyawa dan mengurangkan beban penyakit dalam komuniti," katanya.

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Pegawai kerajaan perlu cekap, berilmu

- Sultan Mizan titah penjawat awam tingkat kecekapan
- Pegawai perlu berupaya kenal pasti peluang baharu jana pendapatan negeri

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KUALA TERENGGANU – Sultan Terengganu, Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin menitahkan semua pegawai kerajaan agar meningkatkan kecekapan mereka dalam urusan pentadbiran agar hasil negeri dapat ditingkatkan secara mampan.

Baginda bertitah, pegawai yang cekap, berilmu dan berkeahlian tinggi mampu melaksanakan tugas dengan berkesan termasuk merancang strategi kutipan hasil, mengurus sumber negeri secara optimum serta memastikan penguatkuasaan undang-undang secara tegas dan saksama.

"Seiring dengan perkembangan semasa, beta melihat

penguasaan dalam bidang pengurusan strategik, korporat, kewangan antarabangsa, komunikasi berkesan serta kefahaman yang mendalam terhadap dasar fiskal dan ekonomi semasa amat penting dalam memperkukuh keupayaan pegawai kerajaan.

"Pegawai yang berkaliber bukan sahaja mampu melaksanakan tanggungjawab dengan cekap, malah berkeupayaan mengenal pasti peluang-peluang baharu bagi menjana pendapatan kepada negeri," titah baginda di Istana Syarqiyyah di sini, semalam.

Baginda bertitah demikian pada majlis Istiadat Pengurniaan Bintang Darjah Kebesaran Negeri Terengganu sempena sambutan Hari Keputeraan Sultan Terengganu ke-63.

Seramai 130 orang menerima kurmaian darjah kebesaran dan bintang sempena Ulang Tahun Hari Keputeraan Sultan Terengganu.

Mendahului senarai penerima darjah kebesaran tersebut ialah

Ketua Setiausaha Negara, Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar; Panglima Tentera Darat, Jeneral Tan Sri Muhammad Hafizuddeain Jantan dan Pengerusi Eksekutif Melati Ehsan Holdings Berhad, Tan Sri Yap Suan Chee.

Mereka dikurnia Darjah Kebesaran Seri Setia Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin Terengganu Yang Amat Terpilih (S.S.M.Z) yang membawa gelaran Datuk Seri.

Dalam pada itu, Sultan Mizan turut menitahkan agar usaha mitigasi dan pemuliharaan pesisir pantai Terengganu yang kini diancam hakisan kritikal diberi perhatian serius demi menjamin kelestarian sumber semula jadi, kesejahteraan komuniti pesisir serta kedaulatan negeri.

Baginda bertitah, hakisan pesisir pantai di negeri ini bukan sahaja mengubah bentuk muka bumi, malah turut menjejaskan sempadan kedaulatan negara, termasuk jarak Zon Ekonomi Eksklusif iaitu 200 batu nautika dari garisan pantai serta sempadan maritim.



SULTAN MIZAN berkenan mengurniakan darjah kebesaran kepada Shamsul Azri (kiri) di Istana Syarqiyyah, Kuala Terengganu semalam.

KOSMO

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Premis haram atas rizab sungai antara punca banjir kilat

Penduduk dakwa pembinaan makin berleluasa sejak beberapa tahun lalu kerana tiada tindakan tegas

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Kuala Lumpur: Kewujudan ratusan struktur haram di atas rizab sungai di sekitar ibu negara dikenal pasti menjadi antara punca utama berlaku pencemaran air, hakisan tebing dan banjir kilat.

Tinjauan BH di beberapa lokasi seperti Jalan Klang Lama dan Pantai Dalam mendapati banyak bangunan sementara dan kekal, termasuk pusat cuci

kereta, warung makan serta stor simpanan, dibina sewenang-wenangnya di atas rizab sungai.

Kesan daripada tindakan itu, banyak kawasan tebing sungai kini rosak teruk, selain air sungai bertukar kotor dengan buangan sisa makanan, minyak kenderaan dan sampah domestik.

Seorang pekerja restoran berhampiran Sungai Klang, dikenali sebagai Suresh, 36, berkata kawasan itu mula sesak dengan premis haram sejak lima tahun lalu.

"Dulu hanya ada satu dua warung kecil, sekarang sudah penuh deretan gerai, stor dan bengkel. Sungai pun makin busuk dan sampah selalu tersangkut di bawah jambatan," katanya.

Sementara itu, tinjauan di lokasi turut mendapati ada antara premis terbabit disambungkan secara haram kepada sistem bekalan elektrik dan air, menambah risiko kebakaran dan pencemaran air sungai.

Seorang penduduk di Pantai Dalam, Azman Rashid, 48, berkata pembinaan premis haram di kawasan rizab sungai semakin berleluasa sejak beberapa tahun lalu kerana tiada tindakan tegas diambil.

"Kami pernah buat aduan, tetapi selepas notis diberikan, pemilik tetap beroperasi seperti biasa. Malah, ada yang membesarkan premis mereka," katanya.

Sudah lama berlaku

Penduduk di Jalan Klang Lama, Siti Mariam Abdul Halim, 54, berkata kegiatan membina premis di kawasan rizab sungai itu sudah lama berlaku, namun tindakan penguatkuasaan dilihat kurang berkesan.

"Ada kedai makan, bengkel kereta, malah ada juga rumah sewa dibina atas rizab sungai. Apabila hujan lebat, air mudah melimpah kerana laluan sungai tersekat."

"Kalau hujan lebat, kami memang takut. Air sungai cepat



Struktur haram di atas rizab sungai di sekitar ibu negara dikenal pasti menjadi antara punca utama berlaku pencemaran air, hakisan tebing dan banjir kilat.
(Foto Essa Abu Yamin/BH)

naik sebab aliran tersekat dengan binaan berkenaan. Kami risau rumah kami pun boleh tenggelam," katanya.

Penduduk yang hanya mahu dikenali sebagai Amirul, 27, berkata pencerobohan rizab sungai yang semakin berleluasa itu mencerminkan kegagalan masyarakat menghargai sumber alam sekitar yang sepatutnya dilindungi.

Amirul yang bekerja dalam sektor pelancongan turut me-

lahirkan rasa kecewa kerana pencemaran sungai secara tidak langsung merosakkan imej Kuala Lumpur sebagai destinasi pelancongan.

"Pihak berkuasa disarankan untuk meningkatkan kesedaran pada peringkat komuniti, khususnya golongan muda, mengenai kepentingan memelihara sungai dan menghentikan budaya mementingkan keuntungan jangka pendek semata-mata," katanya.

Spora penyakit ayam ternak di rumah 'terbang' melalui debu tercemar

Jangkitan berlaku jika manusia gagal mematuhi pematuhan standard dari segi kebersihan

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Kuala Lumpur: Penternakan unggas seperti ayam telur di kawasan perumahan boleh menjadi 'kilang' kepada pelbagai patogen iaitu agen biologis yang boleh mengakibatkan penyakit berjangkit kepada manusia.

Ia berlaku sekiranya manusia yang melakukan aktiviti itu gagal mematuhi pematuhan standard dari segi kebersihan.

Selain dicemari najis yang dijangkiti, ternakan yang tidak dipastikan bersih boleh mengakibatkan telur dihasilkan tercemar dan mewujudkan spora berba-

Ternak unggas di rumah undang risiko wabak



Keratan akhbar BH, semalam.

ya yang kemudian disedut manusia di kawasan sekitar.

Pensyarah Kanan Jabatan Parasitologi dan Entomologi Perubatan Fakulti Perubatan, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Dr Vinoth Kumarasamy, berkata ternakan ayam di kawasan penempatan tidak bersesuaian disebabkan risiko kesihatan yang mungkin berlaku kepada manusia.

Katanya, risiko jangkitan kepada manusia sebenarnya boleh berlaku dengan hanya sentuhan dan penyebaran debu tercemar.

"Jangkitan *salmonella* boleh berlaku secara sentuhan najis ayam, telur yang tercemar atau permukaan yang terkontaminasi. Begitu juga *campylobacter*, juga akibat sentuhan najis ayam manakala *Escherichia coli*/*E. coli*

(sentuhan najis ayam, persekitaran tercemar), *cryptosporidiosis* (najis ayam, air tercemar) dan *blastocystis* (najis ayam, permukaan tercemar parasit).

"Selain itu, jangkitan juga boleh berlaku melalui pemakanan atau minuman yang tercemar seperti *salmonella*, apabila kita memakan ayam atau telur yang tidak dimasak dengan sempurna.

Campylobacter (makan ayam yang kurang masak atau air yang tercemar), *E. coli* (makan makanan atau minuman yang tercemar dengan najis ayam) dan *cryptosporidiosis* (minum air yang tidak dirawat atau tercemar).

"Dibimbangi juga, jangkitan melalui debu yang tercemar seperti jangkitan Tuberkulosis Ayam (*Mycobacterium avium*) melalui sedutan debu yang tercemar dengan najis ayam.

"*Psittacosis* (Ornithosis) boleh dijangkiti hanya menyedut debu daripada najis kering atau rem-

besan pernafasan ayam yang dijangkiti manakala jangkitan *histoplasmosis* dengan menyedut spora kulat daripada tanah atau najis ayam yang tercemar," katanya kepada BH.

Semalam, BH mendedahkan, kegiatan penternakan unggas seperti ayam telur secara kecil-kecilan untuk kegunaan sendiri di kawasan perumahan yang popular ketika ini perlu dibendung kerana berisiko menyebarkan pelbagai penyakit, terutama wabak selesema burung H5N1 yang sangat mudah merebak.



Dr Vinoth

Malah, Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (DVS) juga memberi ingatan bahawa kegiatan itu jika tidak dikawal dengan baik boleh menyebabkan penyebaran penyakit lain seperti sampar ayam (*Newcastle disease*), *salmonellosis* dan kecacingan.

Malah, kebimbangan mengenai jangkitan H5N1 semakin meningkat di peringkat global khususnya di negara jiran, Kemboja yang

dikesan sudah mencatatkan tiga kes kritikal membabitkan jangkitan kepada manusia pada tahun ini, biarpun Malaysia ketika ini berjaya mengawal sepenuhnya H5N1 sejak Disember 2018.

Pelbagai penyakit berjangkit
DVS turut mengesahkan kepada BH, fenomena menternak unggas, terutama ayam telur secara kecil-kecilan di kawasan perumahan khususnya sangat membimbangkan kerana ia berisiko membawa pelbagai penyakit berjangkit termasuk H5N1.

Mengenai jangkitan H5N1, Dr Vinoth memberi ingatan mengenai kajian serologi di Borneo Malaysia yang menunjukkan terdapat antibodi terhadap H5N1 dalam kalangan manusia, yang menandakan adanya pendedahan kepada virus itu di negara ini.

"Meskipun wabak H5N1 terakhir di negara ini berlaku pada 2017 di Kelantan dan tiada laporan jangkitan manusia yang dikaitkan dengan kejadian itu, risiko penularan virus masih ada, terutama dalam kes membabitkan kontak rapat dengan haiwan yang terjangkit," katanya.

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Tarif: Malaysia ambil pendekatan sederhana

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KANGAR: Malaysia tegas menolak tindakan Amerika Syarikat (AS) yang mengenakan tarif baharu ke atas negara ini, namun perlu mengambil pendekatan sederhana bagi menjaga hubungan antara kedua-dua negara demi kesejahteraan rakyat dan kestabilan ekonomi.

Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata, biarpun tidak bersetuju dengan kepu-

Selesai isu tarif AS menerusi diplomasi elak ekonomi terjejas

tusan AS itu, Malaysia memilih jalan diplomasi agar kepentingan ekonomi negara tidak menjejaskan kehidupan rakyat dan pertumbuhan ekonomi negara yang sedang berkembang dengan cukup baik.

Katanya, dalam menangani masalah tersebut, Malaysia menghantar dua menteri ke AS untuk berunding supaya mereka memahami bahawa tindakan dan keputusan yang dilakukan itu lebih adil.

"Ada orang tanya saya, adakah kita setuju dengan tarif, kita tidak setuju. Malaysia adalah negara dagang tidak ada negara waima AS yang harus menetapkan kadar tarif sewenang-wenangnya ikut penilaian mereka namun kita akan tangani dengan bijaksana.

"Sebab itu juga, kita juga panggil satu sidang khas di Dewan Rakyat pada 5 Mei depan bagi membincangkan isu tarif berkenaan. Inilah masa semua parti dan rakyat bersatu serta fokus kepada pertumbuhan negara.

"Malaysia ini adalah negara hebat dan mampu jadi negara contoh di antara negara terbaik di Asia dengan syarat kita perlu bersatu dan bekerja kuat untuk mengangkat martabat ekonomi kita," katanya.

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Presiden AS, Donald Trump pada 3 April lalu mengumumkan negaranya akan memperkenalkan tarif asas sebanyak 10 peratus kepada semua negara dan duti yang lebih tinggi melibatkan beberapa negara termasuk Malaysia sebanyak 24 peratus.

Anwar berkata, pertumbuhan ekonomi negara ketika ini menggalakkan dengan mencecah 5.1 peratus selain pelaburan tertinggi pernah dicapai di dalam sejarah serta kadar inflasi juga berada dalam keadaan terkawal.

Katanya, ketika kemajuan ekonomi negara berada pada tahap terbaik namun dikejutkan pula dengan kenaikan tarif oleh AS itu.

"Dia (AS) kenakan kita kenaikan tarif iaitu bermakna barang Malaysia yang hendak bawa ke Amerika itu jadi mahal dan ini menjadi masalah kepada ekonomi negara.

"Alhamdulillah, setakat ini ditangguhkan 90 hari, supaya kita boleh bernafas. Ada negara-negara jiran seperti Thailand, Kemboja, Vietnam dan Indonesia yang ditekan dengan tarif lebih tinggi.

"Kita negara yang mengeluarkan semikonduktor yang besar dan Malaysia negara kedua di dunia yang menghasilkan semikonduktor paling tinggi di dunia dan eksport kita 60 peratus ke AS membabitkan nilai lebih RM140 bilion.



TUANKU Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail bersama Anwar Ibrahim ketika hadir pada Majlis Sambutan Aidilfitri Madani 2025 Peringkat Negeri Perlis di Dataran Lok 9, Kuala Perlis, di sini, semalam. - UTUSAN/IZLIZAN OTHMAN

"Sebab itu, hubungan antarabangsa termasuk dengan AS harus kekal sederhana supaya jangan menjejaskan kehidupan rakyat, pekerjaan mereka dan pertumbuhan ekonomi. Untuk apa pertumbuhan ekonomi ini, untuk pastikan keselesaan kepada rakyat," katanya ketika berucap pada Majlis Sambutan Aidilfitri Madani peringkat negeri Perlis di Dataran Lok 9, Kuala Perlis di sini semalam.

Berangkat sama, Raja Perlis, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail bersama Raja Perempuan Perlis, Tuanku Tengku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid.

Sementara itu, Anwar berkata, kerajaan tidak pernah meng-

abaikan semua negeri termasuk Perlis dengan peruntukan yang disalurkan kerajaan Persekutuan kepada kerajaan negeri itu terus ditingkatkan setiap tahun.

Pada 2022, sebanyak RM168.4 juta disalurkan dan ditingkatkan kepada RM182.3 juta pada 2023 dan terus meningkat kepada RM210.6 juta pada 2024.

"Kenaikan secara keseluruhan daripada tahun 2022 hingga 2024 itu adalah sebanyak 25 peratus.

"Peruntukan Pembangunan (DE) Perlis turut dinaikkan iaitu pada 2022 sebanyak RM391.91 juta, 2023 pula sebanyak RM596.82 juta dan RM645.58 juta pada 2024 sekali gus menunjukkan kenaikan keseluru-

han daripada tahun 2022 hingga 2024 adalah 65 peratus.

"Berhubung cabaran kos sara hidup, kerajaan menambatkan program sumbangan asas Rahmah (Sara) dengan peruntukan tambahan RM3 bilion melibatkan penerima daripada 700,000 kepada 5.4 juta bermula 1 April 2025. Setiap isi rumah menerima sehingga RM100 sebulan yang dikreditkan melalui MyKad dibelanjakan di kedai runcit.

"Di Perlis, penerima yang menerima manfaat Sara ini ialah 25,682 pada 2024 dan meningkat kepada 62,292 setakat April 2025 iaitu peningkatan hampir 2.5 kali ganda," katanya.

UTUSAN MALAYSIA

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A whole-of-nation approach to flash floods

How to end them for good

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INCESSANT rain, even for days, followed by floods, isn't uncommon for a tropical country like Malaysia. Be it monsoon season or inter-monsoon season, it is a story of rain, floods and flash floods. Historical records show that floods were a common occurrence in Kuala Lumpur during the 1900s and in the wider Klang Valley as urbanisation expanded. It took the 1971 floods — arguably the worst the capital city had seen — for the authorities to take flood mitigation seriously. But flood mitigation can only make floods less severe, not curb them. To do this, much thought must be given to how we build cities and residential areas, and with what materials. More on this later. Today, we have an added complication: climate change. Last year was the warmest on record, with global temperature rise reaching 1.5°C. What this means for Malaysia is a month's rainfall in a day and occasional droughts and forest fires.

Last Wednesday's flash floods in the Klang Valley made this abundantly clear. Continuous rainfall triggered flash floods in several areas, clogging traffic on highways. A photo shared by PLUS Malaysia Bhd revealed floodwaters submerging the left and middle lanes of the highway leading to the Setia Alam interchange. The area is prone to severe flash floods, which is

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itself a signal for the authorities to do something about it. The area surrounding the Shah Alam toll wasn't spared either. There, the motorcycle lane and the one adjacent to it were made inaccessible by rising waters. Other areas in Selangor weren't spared either. In Kampung Baru Sungai Buloh and Kampung Paya Jaras Hilir, Sungai Buloh, flash floods inundated 86 homes forcing the Fire and Rescue Department to go to their aid. *Mutatis mutandis*, the flash flood story, be it this month or last month, is the same. Because we do the same things expecting different results.

For one, we needn't wait until floods and flash floods come before we act. Given extreme weather caused by climate change, floods may be unavoidable, but they can be contained. As for flash floods, they can be avoided. For both, we need a whole-of-nation approach. From policymakers to town planners to flood mitigators to the people, all have a role to play. Policymakers, whether they acknowledge it or not, know that Malaysia was once more forests than concrete jungle. Forests help absorb most of the rainfall, but with development and agriculture encroaching on them, the land is unable to absorb the water. Policymakers must change this. In the Klang Valley and other urban centres, concrete jungles have replaced the real ones. This is town planning gone very wrong. Do not get us wrong. We are not against development. All we are saying is keep the natural greens and build around them. And get the drainage right by using permeable material like gravel, which allows water to flow easily to the ground. The French do this well and we must learn from them. Finally, the inescapable responsibility of the people. Like it or not, we, the people, are the ultimate cause of flash floods by clogging drains with rubbish. If we change this harmful habit, most of the flash floods will disappear.

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Animal lover recounts poignant rescue efforts at Putra Heights

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PETALING JAYA: When disaster struck Putra Heights, it was not just human lives that suffered. Countless animals were left trapped, injured or lost amid the devastation.

Among those who sprang into action was Manjit Kaur Shabeg Singh, 57, an independent animal rescuer who played a key role in rescue and relief efforts led by the Stray Animal Feeders of Malaysia (SAFM).

Speaking to *theSun*, Manjit recounted the raw, emotional reality behind the rescue missions.

"When I got a call from the SAFM president about the urgent need to save animals left behind, I didn't think twice. Volunteering was the only option for the sake of those innocent lives."

However, the mission was fraught with heartbreak. Manjit recalled scenes that would haunt her forever – animals that never had the chance to escape.

"Seeing dogs and cats lying lifeless in the very homes they trusted was devastating. Many were caged or tied up, unable to flee even as danger closed in."

"Please, never cage or tie up your pets at home. In a crisis, they deserve the chance to save themselves, just like any family member."

Beyond the emotional toll, logistical hurdles also posed major challenges.

In one painful incident, Manjit and her team found two severely dehydrated dogs but were initially unable to rescue them due to

legal restrictions.

"Walking away from them that day, knowing they needed urgent care, was one of the hardest things I've ever done."

"Thankfully, after days of trying, a kind police officer finally allowed us to jump over the gate and save them. That rescue still feels like a miracle."

"Animals experience fear, confusion, pain and trauma just like humans, but they cannot call for help. In times of crisis, stepping forward to save them isn't just kindness, it's a responsibility."

Although grateful for the recognition she received at SAFM's Volunteer Appreciation ceremony on Saturday at the Sri Maha Kaliamman Temple, Manjit said her true reward

is helping the voiceless.

At the ceremony, SAFM presented medals and certificates to 45 volunteers, veterinary clinics and the temple management for supporting the rescue efforts.

SAFM also launched three animal food banks at the Sri Maha Kaliamman Temple, Ministre' of Pets Veterinary Clinic and Taipan Veterinary Clinic and Surgery, aimed at helping families affected by the fire care for their pets.

"Every contribution, no matter how small, can help save lives and ease the burden on affected pet owners," said SAFM president Kalaivanan Ravichandran, urging the public to donate pet food supplies. – By **DEEPALAKSHMI MANICKAM**

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