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Wajib pasang perangkap nyamuk solar

➔ Langkah kurangkan kes denggi, zika di perumahan, taman rekreasi

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Berkuat kuasa serta merta, semua projek baharu perumahan dan kerja menaik taraf kawasan rekreasi diwajibkan memasang perangkap nyamuk solar.

Menteri Kesejahteraan Bandar, Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan, Tan Sri Noh Omar, berkata langkah itu diambil bagi mengurangkan kes demam denggi dan mencegah penularan virus zika di negara ini.

Beliau berkata, kawasan perumahan, termasuk tapak pembinaan perumahan baharu dan taman

rekreasi dikenal pasti menjadi lokasi berpotensi tinggi membiakan serangga terutama nyamuk.

“Kita akan keluarkan surat pekeliling kepada semua pemaju dan syarikat perumahan. Kalau pemantauan kita dapati mereka gagal (pasang perangkap nyamuk solar), kita akan kenakan denda atau lesen mereka (pemaju) digantung,” katanya.

Ambil tanggungjawab

Beliau turut menggesa semua kerajaan negeri, terutama pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) sama-sama mengambil tanggungjawab itu.

Terdahulu, Noh mengadakan pertemuan dengan penduduk Projek Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) di Taman Medan Cahaya, Taman Medan di sini, selain umum peruntukan RM1 juta bagi menaik taraf padang di kawasan perumahan

milik Syarikat Perumahan Negara Berhad (SPNB) itu.

Beliau turut mengumumkan penubuhan satu jawatankuasa khas Strategi Lautan Biru Kebangsaan (NBOS) membabitkan Jabatan Kesihatan, Jabatan Kerja Raya dan Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) bagi meneliti permasalahan penduduk

kawasan itu.

“Di Selangor kita sudah tubuhkan dua jawatankuasa NBOS, kita buat juga di Johor, Tanjung Malim (Perak) dan Sabah. Kita mahu masalah penduduk di kawasan perumahan di bawah kendalian kerajaan pusat seperti ini diselesaikan dan kita sediakan peruntukan yang perlu,” katanya.

Dalam pada itu, Noh menjelaskan kegagalan kerajaan Selangor mengurus sisa pepejal secara sistematik biarpun sudah mentadbir negeri sejak lapan tahun lalu kini mengundang kebimbangan baharu kepada penularan virus zika.

Beliau berkata, jika dilihat usaha mereka membendung nyamuk aedes, ternyata prestasinya lemah, apatah lagi kerajaan pimpinan Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali setakat hari ini masih enggan menerima pakai Akta Pengurusan Sisa Pepejal dan Pembersihan Awam 2007 (Akta 672).

“Sekarang ini Selangor berada di kedudukan paling atas bagi kes denggi di Malaysia. Datang pula (virus) zika yang juga dari nyamuk, ini sudah pasti membimbangkan. Maka kena ada tindakan,” katanya.

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Fakta nombor

RM53 JUTA
diperuntukkan kepada PBT naik taraf taman dan kawasan rekreasi di seluruh negara

RM3.5 JUTA
diperuntukkan kepada PBT di Selangor naik taraf taman dan kawasan rekreasi

RM8.5 JUTA
diperuntukkan kepada PBT Selangor khas bagi kawal dan cegah denggi

Info **Perangkap nyamuk solar**

- Berfungsi menarik tumpuan nyamuk dan serangga
- Dilengkapi dua lampu LED
- Mengandungi bateri boleh dicas semula
- Menggunakan kuasa tenaga solar
- Selamat kepada alam sekitar
- Lampu boleh bekerja lebih 8 jam
- Boleh diletak atas tanah dan pemegang logam atau digantung
- Mudah dibawa ke mana-mana



Dalam rumah



Dipasang di luar rumah



ANCAMAN VIRUS ZIKA



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Kemelut FAS rugikan bola sepak Selangor

SHAH ALAM 5 Sept. - Tindakan Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali yang dilihat seolah-olah tidak bersungguh-sungguh untuk menyelesaikan kemelut dalaman Persatuan Bolasepak Selangor (FAS) hanya akan membantutkan perkembangan sukan itu di negeri ini.

Pengerusi Kelab Sukan dan Rekreasi Parlimen Tanjong Karang, Maruwan Ahmad berkata, sikap sedemikian seperti menunjukkan yang Mohamed Azmin tidak serius mahu memajukan bola sepak tempatan.

Sehubungan itu jelasnya, adalah lebih baik Mohamed Azmin berundur dan menyerahkan tampuk kepimpinan FAS kepada individu yang lebih layak dan boleh memberi komitmen 100 peratus.

"Jika mesyuarat exco FAS pun payah nak hadir, apa lagi nak buat perancangan. Lebih baik berundur dan beri ruang kepada orang lain.

"Kemelut yang melanda pengurusan FAS kini semakin meruncing sehingga menjejaskan prestasi pasukan.

"Jika dibiarkan lebih lama, dibimbangi akan menjadi semakin parah dan pasukan Red Giants yang menjadi kebanggaan rakyat Selangor 'berkubur,'" katanya ketika dihubungi Utusan Malaysia di sini, hari ini.

Semalam, beberapa persatuan penyokong Red Giants berharap FAS ditransformasi bermula dengan pengunduran Mohamed Azmin dan melantik Raja Muda, Tengku Amir Shah menggantikannya.

Maruwan dalam pada itu turut menyokong supaya FAS melakukan perubahan menyeluruh termasuk melantik Tengku Amir sebagai Presiden FAS.

"FAS kini memerlukan satu perubahan menyeluruh termasuklah pengurusan dan pemain.

"Saya yakin Tengku Amir adalah orang yang paling tepat untuk menjadi Presiden FAS dan biarlah Mohamed Azmin berpolitik sahaja.

"Kami sebagai penyokong sentiasa menantikan kemenangan Red Giants dan sanggup berhabis-habisan untuk menyaksikan perlawanan mereka di seluruh negara, tetapi kesabaran kami ada batasnya," ujarnya.

Sementara itu, menurut sumber bekas Presiden FAS, Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim bakal mengadakan pertemuan dengan beberapa individu daripada badan induk bola sepak tersebut esok bagi membincangkan kemelut yang dihadapi oleh mereka.

"Tan Sri akan mengadakan perjumpaan dengan beberapa individu esok," kata sumber tersebut.



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AEDES, DENGGI DAN ZIKA



HANGAT diperkatakan sekarang ini adalah berkenaan dengan virus zika dan nyamuk aedes sebagai pembawanya. Mengapa zika sangat ditakuti? Zika mencacatkan zuriat dan merosakkan generasi akan datang. Demam dan selesema sedikit sahaja, tahu-tahunya anak yang lahir tidak sempurna. Memang benar tiada simptom yang ketara atau tandatanda yang perlu diberi perhatian. Tiada juga vaksinasi pencegahan, tiada ubat untuk dimakan malahan virus dapat tinggal beberapa lama dalam badan.

Dan yang paling ketara secara global adalah kurangnya pengetahuan berkenaan virus dan penyakit ini serta kesannya terhadap manusia. Satu musibah besar sebenarnya yang sekarang ini melanda negara kita dan dunia. Satu demi satu. Masihkah kita belum juga sedar?

Aedes sebenarnya adalah nyamuk yang malas. Ia terbang tidak jauh hanya sekitar 100 hingga 200 meter sahaja. Sekiranya ada makanan iaitu darah untuk dihisap lagilah ia malas untuk ke mana-mana. Ia akan hanya berlegar di kawasan kecil itu sahaja. Tetapi trend terkini ia boleh menumpang tempat, hendak ke tempat tinggi ia menumpang naik dengan lif, untuk bergerak ke kawasan lain misalnya ia hanya perlu menumpang kereta atau bas. Ini adalah satu fakta yang perlu kita ketahui.

Tidak terkira wang yang dilaburkan selama ini. Banyak wang yang telah pun dibelanjakan untuk membanteras aedes ini namun masih gagal. Mengapa masih gagal? Lihatlah bilangan kes yang dicatatkan daripada statistik negara kita. Peningkatan kes hari demi hari. Mengapakah saban tahun memerangi nyamuk aedes ini tidak

menmpakkan pengurangannya?

Jawapannya ada pada diri kita sendiri. Tidak salah jika kita katakan warga Malaysia, warga pengotor. Iarah dan malu diperkatakan sebeitu juga sukar untuk ditelan. Tetai tak salah juga apabila kita katakan itu juga adalah satu hakikat. itu hakikat yang telah membudya di dalam diri sebahagian besaindividu negara ini.

Perhatikan sekitar kita, sampah bertouran di kawasan yang terpacak papan tanda "Dilarang Membuar3 Sampah", sampah-sampah yang berselerakkan selepas pasar malam, tikus yang sebesar kucing di kawasan pasar borong dan kawasan sekitarnya, longkang-longkang yang tersumbat dan banyak lagi jika ditulis satu persatu.

Kegagalan kita dalam mengawal tempat pembiakan nyamuk tersebut maka penyakit-penyakit yang dibawanya semakin berduasa seperti denggi, chikungunya dan yang terbaharu menakutkan adalah zika. Pembawa yang sama, tetap nyamuk aedes. Pelbagai kempen telah dijalankan. Banyak dari kita yang masih belum sedar. Kita gagal setakat ini.

Untuk mengekalkan dan memperbaiki dalam menikmati nilai sihat ini, rakyat Malaysia perlu berubah. Berubah dari dalam setiap individu. Berubah dari dalam diri dan unit keluarga. Titik mula di situ kerana jawapannya memang ada pada diri kita sendiri. Perubahan melalui hati akan membawa kejayaan dan hari ini kita mula dengan langkah pertama demi mengubah satu budaya. Jadilah kita masyarakat pembersih dan sihat.

Sekiranya sesiapa di dalam rumah itu dijangkiti penyakit yang dibawa oleh aedes, apa yang perlu dilakukan terlebih dahulu dan yang paling utama adalah mencari tempat pembiakannya di dalam rumah itu sendiri dan sekitarnya terlebih dahulu. *Fogging* penting tetapi ia tetap jatuh nombor dua. Segeralah membersihkan rumah

dan bukan menuding jari ke rumah jiran. *Fogging* tidak berkesan atau sebagainya kerana aedes malas terbang dan tidak perlu terbang jauh-jauh. Itu sebabnya tidak mustahil dan seringkali berlaku selepas kakak masuk hospital kemudian bergilir dengan adiknya pula. Ini juga adalah fakta.

Oleh itu, bagaimana perubahan ini boleh dilakukan adalah dengan memulakan dengan gotong royong isi rumah. Carilah semua tempat pembiakan nyamuk aedes ini sehingga ke lubang cacing. Musnahkan kesemuanya.

Musnahkan semua botol kosong serta bekas yang boleh menakung air, membersihkan longkang saliran sebagai contoh adalah sesuatu yang amat mudah dilakukan. Ini hanya memerlukan 10 hingga 15 minit sehari untuk pembersihan di dalam serta luar rumah. Luangkan hanya sedikit masa untuk kekalkan persekitaran rumah bersih.

Pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) perlu melaksanakan tanggungjawab dengan lebih berkesan. Pengurusan longkang serta saliran perlu dipertingkatkan. Sistem pengurusan sampah perlu diperbaiki dan harus dipastikan lebih efisien dari sedia ada.

Pembuangan sampah domestik dan yang penting juga sampah pulkal seperti sofa, almari dan meja lama oleh penduduk perlu diperbaiki. Perlu ada jalan penyelesaian untuk rumah-rumah tinggal atau projek-projek yang terbengkalai yang mana adalah potensi besar dalam menternak aedes ini.

Nescaya jika langkah mula ini dapat dilakukan secara berterusan serta istiqomah kita boleh mengubah budaya bangsa kita kepada bangsa pembersih. Justeru, aedes, denggi dan zika dapat dibanteras. Semoga kita serta generasi yang akan datang kekal sihat. Nikmat sihat yang tidak boleh dibeli dengan wang ringgit. Kebersihan itu sebahagian daripada iman.

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Malaysia (Perdim).



LANCAH membanteras tempat pembiakan nyamuk aedes masih gagal berikutan tabiat rakyat yang pengotor seperti dipamerkan selepas perbarisan Hari Kebangsaan 2016 di Kuala Lumpur pada Rabu lalu. - GAMBAR HIASAN/IHSAN DBKL

VALUATOR

Company(Brand)	Mention	Tone	ROI
Kuala Lumpur City Hall (Kuala Lumpur City Hall)	1	0	RM 0
Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan (PBT) (Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan (PBT))	2	0	RM 0
Public transport - Buses (Public transport - Buses)	1	0	RM 0

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Fokus isu naik taraf Jalan Reko

Adun, agensi berkaitan turun padang lihat permasalahan penduduk sempena program Walkabout 4.0

KAJANG— Adun Bangi, Shafie Ngah bersama beberapa agensi antaranya, Jabatan Kerja Raya, Majlis Perbandaran Kajang, Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran Negeri Selangor turun padang melihat permasalahan serta aduan penduduk di sekitar Sungai Tangkas dan Alam Sari.

Shafie berkata, program siri Walkabout 4.0 itu turut dilaksanakan bersama persatuan penduduk di kawasan tersebut.

“Tujuan kita adalah untuk meningkatkan perkhidmatan kepada masyarakat terutama aduan yang masih belum selesai.

“Aduan yang dibangkitkan oleh penduduk di kawasan ini adalah berkenaan kesesakan lalu lintas di laluan utama Jalan Reko, jalan tersebut kini dalam projek naik taraf,” katanya.

Menurutnya, pihak berkuasa serta agensi terlibat telah melaksanakan tugas sebagaimana yang diamanahkan kepada mereka.

“Tetapi ada beberapa perkara yang belum selesai sehingga mengakibatkan keresahan orang awam dan penduduk.

Banyak aduan yang kita terima, kita akan cuba selesaikan isu tersebut secepat mungkin,” katanya.

Shafie berkata, pihaknya difahamkan projek naik taraf itu telah melebihi tempoh 300 hari daripada jadual asal.

“Ini adalah berkaitan isu pengambilan tanah yang belum selesai, tetapi atas inisiatif Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali turun di kawasan ini pada tahun lalu, kerajaan negeri telah memperuntukkan lebih RM50 juta untuk pengambilan tanah dan pengalihan utiliti.

“Kita jangka pertengahan tahun depan isu pelebaran jalan ini selesai,” katanya.

Pada tahun 2012, Kerajaan Negeri Selangor turut mengumumkan peruntukan sebanyak RM80 juta bagi menaik taraf jalan dan pemasangan lampu antara Jalan Reko dari Kajang ke Jalan

Bangi menuju Pekan Bangi.

Sebelum ini juga, sebanyak RM250,000 melalui Geran Selangorku

diperuntukkan bagi pemasangan 70 lampu jalan di laluan itu bagi tujuan keselamatan.



Shafie (tiga, kiri) bersama wakil penduduk dan agensi berkaitan melihat perkembangan projek naik taraf Jalan Reko.

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Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 5,680



Ringankan beban mangsa konflik

SHAHALAM - Hari Kemanusiaan Sedunia bertemakan 'One Humanity' merenung kembali tanggungjawab bagi meringankan beban penderitaan mereka yang paling lemah di antara umat manusia.

Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali berkata, ia juga hari untuk menghargai individu yang membahayakan dan mengorbankan diri sendiri dalam memberikan bantuan kemanusiaan.

Menurutnya, tema tahun ini merangkumi keperluan mendesak ke atas semua merentasi sempadan politik, agama dan perkauman untuk berdiri bersama.

"Ia juga meminta kita melakukan yang terbaik dalam memberikan bantuan kepada jutaan manusia di seluruh dunia.

"Wabak kebuluran, perang dan kemiskinan meminggirkan jutaan manusia yang akhirnya berada di kem-kem pelarian dan tiada akses kepada keperluan yang paling asas," katanya.

Katanya, semua pihak perlu percaya kepada kehormatan dan kudusan nyawa setiap manusia.

"Justeru, kita perlu melaksanakan bahagian kita bersama untuk meringankan penderitaan mangsa konflik, keganasan dan kemusnahan bencana alam," katanya.



MOHAMED AZMIN

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Tiada kompromi usaha pencegahan virus Zika

KLANG - Walaupun kes pertama virus Zika yang dilaporkan baru-baru ini adalah kes import, Majlis Perbandaran Klang (MPK) akan meneruskan kerja-kerja pencegahan dan kawalan seperti biasa.

Pengarah Kesihatan MPK, Azmi Muji berkata, ia berikutan Klang mencatatkan kawasan tinggi kes demam denggi dan puncanya adalah nyamuk aedes, sama seperti Zika.

"Kami akan teruskan sebab Zika dan denggi, jenis nyamuk terlibat adalah sama. Tambahan, kawasan Klang ni mencatatkan banyak kes denggi terutamanya di Taman Sentosa dan Kota Pandamar.

"Tindakan dibuat bukan hanya berdasarkan kes, tapi juga aduan. Jika ada yang buat aduan banyak nyamuk di kawasan mereka, kita akan bertindak," katanya selepas Program Gotong Royong Kebersihan Ad-Hoc di lokality rumah kes mangsa Zika, Taman Botanic, kelmarin.

Katanya, program tersebut melibatkan kira-kira 822 unit rumah yang diduduki di kawasan Ambang Botanic dengan kerjasama lebih 20



Exco Kesihatan Negeri, Dr Daroyah Alwi (tengah) turut memeriksa kolam hiasan di rumah penduduk.

kakitangan.

"Setakat ni MPK bersama Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah (PKD) Klang memasang 'obi trap' untuk mengesan jumlah nyamuk di kawasan ni.

"Kedua, langkah pemusnahan kawasan pembiakan di seluruh kawasan dan seterusnya proses pengasapan atau 'fogging' untuk membunuh nyamuk-nyamuk tersebut selain program gotong-royong," katanya.

Azmi berkata, keluarga terdekat mangsa disahkan negatif Zika melalui ujian da-

rah yang dilakukan dan ujian seterusnya akan dilakukan ke atas kenalan yang ditemui selepas pulang dari Singapura 21 Ogos lalu.

Pada masa yang sama, Ahli majlis Ambang Botanic, Robert Choo, berkata, dia sering bertemu dengan penduduk dan berkongsi maklumat tentang pencegahan aedes.

"Sebagai ahli majlis saya sentiasa bekerjasama dengan penduduk di sini dan sentiasa beri peringatan supaya jangan simpan air bertakung dalam dan luar rumah," katanya.

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Kerajaan Selangor perlu campur tangan

SHAHALAM-Jawatankuasa Sokongan Penduduk Pembangunan Berstrata (JSPPB) Selangor menggesa Kerajaan Selangor campur tangan berhubung dakwaan mengatakan Pesuruhjaya Bangunan (COB) di pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) akan menjaga satu blok Program Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) Lembah Subang.

Setiausaha penajanya, Ariffin Mahaiyuddin berkata, pihaknya memperoleh maklumat Kementerian Kesejahteraan Bandar, Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan berhasrat melakukan transformasi terhadap PPR tetapi ia perlu menggunakan kakitangan dan peruntukan baharu daripada kerajaan persekutuan.

"Tidak wajar 'mencuri' kakitangan dan peruntukan daripada PBT kerana COB-COB di Selangor mempunyai tugas penting menguruskan dan menyelesaikan masalah di pembangunan berstrata di negeri ini.

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Warta tanah sebagai pusat desa

Penduduk rayu kerajaan negeri tidak bangunkan tanah itu untuk tujuan projek pembangunan lain

SUNGAIYU – Jawatankuasa Bertindak Penduduk Kampung Sungai Yu memohon keprihatinan kerajaan negeri supaya dapat mengekalkan tanah seluas 12.8 hektar yang dirancang untuk pusat desa kampung itu sejak 1997.

Urusetia Jawatankuasa Bertindak Penduduk Kampung Sungai Yu, Mohd Herwan Mohamed Said berkata, pihaknya merayu kepada kerajaan negeri supaya tidak membangunkan tanah itu untuk tujuan projek pembangunan lain.

Menurutnya, jawatankuasa ini memohon tanah itu dikekalkan sebagai pusat desa kerana kemudahan seperti itu amat diperlukan golongan muda dan generasi akan datang.

“Untuk makluman, keperluan pusat desa itu seiring dengan pembangunan dengan mengambil kira keluasan kampung, taman perumahan dan kepadatan penduduk.

“Bahkan pembangunan pusat desa yang dirancang sebelum ini menepati ke-

pentingan penduduk yang bakal meliputi kemudahan awam seperti pusat rekreasi, sekolah, klinik, pondok polis dan projek industri kampung,” katanya.

Mohd Herwan berkata, rayuan ini dibangkitkan apabila difahamkan tanah itu mahu dibangunkan untuk tujuan projek pem-

angunan perumahan sekali gus menimbulkan kebimbangan penduduk.

“Oleh itu, Jawatankuasa Bertindak Penduduk Kampung Sungai Yu memohon kerajaan negeri supaya dapat mewartakan tanah itu sebagai Pusat Desa Kampung Sungai Yu.

“Pewartaan tanah itu penting bagi mengekalkan tapak sekali gus membangunkan pusat desa untuk kepentingan dan kemudahan penduduk pada masa akan datang.

“Memorandum turut diberikan kepada Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Mohamed

Azmin Ali dan Pegawai Daerah Kuala Selangor, Shamsul Shahril Badliza Mohd Noor,” katanya.

Sementara itu, Adun Permatang, Datuk Sulaiman Abd Razak berharap kerajaan negeri dapat memberi perhatian terhadap permohonan penduduk yang mahu tapak itu dikekalkan untuk pusat desa.

“Saya dimaklumkan, usaha penduduk tanpa mengira kaum dan fahaman parti politik itu mahu kerajaan negeri mengekalkan tapak pusat desa meskipun tapak itu belum dibangunkan sepenuhnya untuk kemudahan awam.

“Setakat ini baru ada dewan kecil dan belum dibangunkan sepenuhnya seperti yang dirancang sebelum ini yang lengkap dengan kemudahan pusat rekreasi, sekolah, klinik, pondok polis dan projek industri kampung.

“Sudah ada perancangan yang jelas untuk memenuhi keperluan kampung bagaimanapun penduduk bimbang kerana

ada ura-ura yang mengatakan tanah itu akan dibangunkan untuk tanah gantian penempatan setinggan.

“Saya tidak tahu sejauh mana kebenaran itu bagaimanapun penduduk berharap kerajaan negeri dapat mewartakan tanah itu sebagai pusat desa...suara rakyat ini perlu didengari kerana mereka dapat memerintah hasil undian rakyat.

“Bagi saya, tidak wajar tanah itu dibangunkan untuk tujuan penempatan kerana masih ada tanah kosong lain yang sesuai dan tak perlulah nak guna tanah yang sudah dirancang untuk kegunaan kampung.

“Saya sudah lihat banyak dasar kerajaan negeri yang mengambil alih tanah penduduk untuk tujuan pembangunan dan saya harap isu ini dapat diberi perhatian sebaiknya,” katanya.



SULAIMAN

Headline	Warta tanah sebagai pusat desa		
MediaTitle	Sinar Harian		
Date	06 Sep 2016	Color	Full Color
Section	Nasional	Circulation	279,000
Page No	41	Readership	837,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	499 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 8,512
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 25,536



Mohd Herwan (kiri) menunjukkan memorandum kepada Azmin supaya Pusat Desa Kampung Sungai Yu dapat dikekalkan.



Mohd Herwan (kanan) menyampaikan memorandum kepada Pegawai Daerah Kuala Selangor, Shamsul Shahril Badliza Mohd Noor berhubung isu sama.

87,229 calon duduki UPSR di Selangor



Seramai 125 calon UPSR 2016 Sekolah Kebangsaan Pelabuhan Klang mengaminkan doa sebelum menduduki peperiksaan itu, semalam.-Bernama

SHAH ALAM - Jumlah calon Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR) 2016 meningkat 0.35 peratus berbanding tahun lalu.

Pengarah Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri (JPN) Selangor, Mohd Salleh Mohd Kassim berkata, ia melibatkan seramai 87, 229 calon termasuk 22 calon hospital dari 10 daerah seluruh Selangor.

"Tahun lalu hanya 86,928 calon terlibat dan meningkat seramai 301 calon pada tahun ini.

"Calon di daerah Petaling Perdana dan Hulu Langat mencatatkan jumlah tertinggi

iaitu masing-masing seramai 16,840 dan 16,393 murid," katanya, semalam.

Katanya, sebanyak 790 pusat peperiksaan seluruh Selangor dibuka.

"Seramai 5,789 pengawas dan 790 ketua pengawas ditugaskan di semua pusat peperiksaan berkenaan.

"Bagi Gred Purata Negeri (GPN), kami menasaskan sebanyak 2.18 bagi 2016. Tahun lepas, GPN yang diperoleh adalah 2.23," katanya.

Mohd Salleh berkata, semua calon juga diminta sentiasa bersedia sepanjang tempoh peperiksaan dijalankan.

Headline	Mahathir, Anwar bertemu selepas 18 tahun		
MediaTitle	Harian Metro		
Date	06 Sep 2016	Color	Full Color
Section	Setempat	Circulation	1,270,667
Page No	22	Readership	3,812,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	286 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 11,267
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 33,800



Kuala Lumpur: Selepas 18 tahun tiga hari tidak 'bertentang mata', Tun-Dr Mahathir Mohamad akhirnya bersua muka dengan bekas Ketua Pembangkang, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim di Mahkamah Tinggi, semalam.

Pertemuan itu menarik perhatian ramai apabila Mahathir muncul bersama Menteri Besar Selangor Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali pada pendengaran permohonan Anwar yang mencahar pelaksanaan Majlis Keselamatan Negara 2016 (MKN).

Anwar dilihat bersalaman dengan Mahathir yang duduk di galeri awam mahkamah sebaik saja bekas Ketua Pembangkang itu tiba dengan diiringi pegawai penjara.

Ketika ditemui di luar mahkamah, Mahathir berkata, beliau hadir kerana berminat dengan kes berkenaan yang membabitkan keselamatan negara selain ia telah diulas di blog beliau.

Dalam pertemuan kira-kira 20 minit di bilik saksi beliau berkata, mereka hanya berbincang mengenai kes itu, namun tiada sebarang perkara la-

Mahathir, Anwar bertemu selepas 18 tahun



DR Mahathir bersama Anwar di Mahkamah Rayuan Kuasa-Kuasa Khas, Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur, semalam.

ma dibangkitkan.

Bagaimanapun, beliau menafikan kehadirannya itu sebagai tanda sudah berdamai dengan Anwar.

"I'm not making peace with him (Saya bukan mahu

berdamai dengan beliau)," katanya.

Menjawab soalan adakah beliau menyokong sekiranya Anwar dipilih menjadi pemerintah negara pada masa akan datang, Mahathir ha-

nya menjawab 'la terlalu awal.'

Dalam pada itu Anwar ketika ditemui wartawan berkata, dalam pertemuan itu, beliau melahirkan penghargaan terhadap kesudian Ma-

hathir untuk hadir dan menyokong kes saman dikedudukannya.

"Beliau mendoakan kejayaan dan kesihatan saya. Kami akan terus berhubung," katanya.

Anwar dipecat daripada jawatannya sebagai Timbalan Perdana Menteri pada tahun 1998.

Sementara itu, Mahkamah Tinggi menetapkan 14 Oktober ini untuk hujahan lanjut pihak berkenaan permohonan Anwar.

Tarikh itu ditetapkan Hakim Datuk Hanipah Farikullah pada prosiding di dalam kamar dengan dihadiri Anwar selaku plaintif yang diwakili peguam N Surendran dan Latheefa Koya serta Peguam Kanan Persekutuan Datuk Amarjeet Singh yang mewakili kerajaan dan MKN selaku defendan.

Amarjeet Singh ketika ditemui media berkata, dalam bantahan awal pihaknya, beliau berhujah bahawa Mahkamah Tinggi tidak mempunyai bidang kuasa untuk mendengar permohonan itu.

Pastikan rumah, persekitaran bebas aedes

Klang: Majlis Perbandaran Klang (MPK) menasihatkan penduduk Ambang Botanic, dekat sini, sentiasa memastikan kediaman termasuk kawasan luar rumah 'bebas' daripada tempat pembiakan nyamuk aedes.

Hasil pemeriksaan bersama Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah (PKD) Klang di taman perumahan didiami wanita yang positif dijangkiti virus Zika minggu lalu menemui 15 tempat pembiakan nyamuk, semalam.

Pengarah Jabatan Kesihatan MPK Azmi Muji berkata,

pemantauan mendapati antara lokasi pembiakan nyamuk ialah di pasu bunga dan tin kosong di sekitar rumah penduduk.

"Ia menunjukkan bahawa walaupun kawasan dalaman rumah bersih, penduduk perlu memeriksa persekitaran luar rumah kerana ia berpotensi menjadi lokasi pembiakan nyamuk terutama di tempat air bertakung.

"Ia terbukti apabila kita dan PKD menemui 15 tempat pembiakan yang di-khuatiri mengundang kepada wabak denggi," katanya.



PENYEMBUR nyamuk diedarkan kepada penduduk pada Program Gotong-Royong Kebersihan di Ambang Botanic, Klang.

Headline	Kemelut FAS rugikan bola sepak Selangor		
MediaTitle	Utusan Malaysia		
Date	06 Sep 2016	Color	Full Color
Section	Sukan	Circulation	171,663
Page No	38	Readership	563,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	174 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 3,439
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 10,317



Kemelut FAS rugikan bola sepak Selangor

SHAH ALAM 5 Sept. - Tindakan Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali yang dilihat seolah-olah tidak bersungguh-sungguh untuk menyelesaikan kemelut dalaman Persatuan Bolasepak Selangor (FAS) hanya akan membantutkan perkembangan sukan itu di negeri ini.

Pengerusi Kelab Sukan dan Rekreasi Parlimen Tanjong Karang, Maruwan Ahmad berkata, sikap sedemikian seperti menunjukkan yang Mohamed Azmin tidak serius mahu memajukan bola sepak tempatan.

Sehubungan itu jelasnya, adalah lebih baik Mohamed Azmin berundur dan menyerahkan tampuk kepimpinan FAS kepada individu yang lebih layak dan boleh memberi komitmen 100 peratus.

"Jika mesyuarat exco FAS pun payah nak hadir, apa lagi nak buat perancangan. Lebih baik berundur dan beri ruang kepada orang lain.

"Kemelut yang melanda pengurusan FAS kini semakin meruncing sehingga menjejaskan prestasi pasukan.

"Jika dibiarkan lebih lama, dibimbangi akan menjadi semakin parah dan pasukan Red Giants yang menjadi kebanggaan rakyat Selangor 'berkubur,'" katanya ketika dihubungi Utusan Malaysia di sini, hari ini.

Semalam, beberapa persatuan penyokong Red Giants berharap FAS ditransformasi bermula dengan pengunduran Mohamed Azmin dan melantik Raja Muda, Tengku Amir Shah menggantikannya.

Maruwan dalam pada itu turut menyokong supaya FAS

melakukan perubahan menyeluruh termasuk melantik Tengku Amir sebagai Presiden FAS.

"FAS kini memerlukan satu perubahan menyeluruh termasuklah pengurusan dan pemain.

"Saya yakin Tengku Amir adalah

orang yang paling tepat untuk menjadi Presiden FAS dan biarlah Mohamed Azmin berpolitik sahaja.

"Kami sebagai penyokong sentiasa menantikan kemenangan Red Giants dan sanggup berhabis-habisan untuk menyaksikan perlawanan mereka di seluruh negara, tetapi kesabaran kami ada batasnya," ujarnya.

Sementara itu, menurut sumber bekas Presiden FAS, Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim bakal mengadakan pertemuan dengan beberapa individu daripada badan induk bola sepak tersebut esok bagi membincangkan kemelut yang dihadapi oleh mereka.

"Tan Sri akan mengadakan perjumpaan dengan beberapa individu esok," kata sumber tersebut.



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Date	06 Sep 2016	Color	Full Color
Section	Local News	Circulation	74,711
Page No	1,3	Readership	240,000
Language	English	ArticleSize	538 cm ²
Journalist	AINA NASA	AdValue	RM 18,474
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 55,422




ZAPPING ZIKA

DEVELOPERS of People's Housing Projects have been told to immediately deploy insect traps at construction sites to stem the spread of Zika. Those who do not comply risk losing their licence.

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New PPR sites, parks must install insect traps

PREVENTION: Move will curb breeding of mosquitoes, says Noh

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EFFECTIVE immediately, all construction sites of new People's Housing Projects and landscaping sites in public parks must install insect traps. Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar said the move was necessary to curb the breeding of mosquitoes that caused diseases such as dengue and Zika. "We have the Destruction of Dis-

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ease-bearing Insects Act (1975) in place. Under Section 2 of the law, actions can be taken to overcome problems caused by disease-bearing insects.

“Developers who do not comply with this ruling of setting up insect traps will be punished or have their licences suspended.

“These areas, which are new housing development areas and recreational parks undergoing upgrading, have been identified as mosquito-breeding locations,” he said during his visit to Taman Medan Cahaya here yesterday.

Local authorities, he said, had to enforce the setting up of insect traps in housing construction sites.

Local authorities would be issued circulars that require them to report the efforts to prevent the spread of dengue and Zika.

“We gave an allocation of RM8.2 million to local authorities. So, these allocations must be followed up with feedback on the situation.

“For existing projects, we will issue reminders to set up the insect traps as well.

“What must be made known is that all costs will be borne by the developers and not by residents.”

Asked why Selangor had many rubbish and development sites prone to mosquito-breeding insects, Noh said this was because the state government did not enforce Act 672,

or the Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management Act 2007.

“Selangor can be said to be the state most prone to dengue and Zika because the state government does not want to enforce Act 672.”

He said this prevented waste-management company Alam Flora from carrying out its duties in the state.

“They are not allowed to carry out their duty and the state government has chosen its own contractor, which costs more than Alam Flora.”

Noh was visiting Taman Medan Cahaya, a housing area owned by Suruhanjaya Perumahan Negara Bhd, to announce an allocation of RM1 million to upgrade its field and conduct repairs on elevators and damage to other infrastructure.

He announced the formation of a National Blue Ocean Strategy committee to look into problems faced by residents in the area.



Fogging being carried out in Bukit Tinggi, Klang, yesterday. Pic by Faiz Anuar

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Ministry of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government (Ministry	1	0	RM 0

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EFFECTIVE immediately, all construction sites of new Peoples Housing Projects and landscaping sites in public parks must install insect traps.

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MediaTitle	The Star		
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Language	English	ArticleSize	636 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 32,007
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Pledge to extend conservation efforts

Selangor signs deal with Global Environment Centre to manage and protect peat swamp forests until 2023

THE Selangor government has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Global Environment Centre (GEC) to work together in managing and conserving the state's peat swamp forests.

The main objective of this MoU is to enhance conservation of peat swamp forests and reduce the risk of peatland fires and haze.

It will facilitate collaboration among multi-stakeholders involving the state government, private sector and local communities to manage nearly 100,000ha of peat swamp forests in Selangor.

The state government, through the Selangor Forestry Department has been working with GEC to continuously protect and rehabilitate peat swamp forests in Selangor since signing their first MoU in 2010.

It has agreed to expand its collaboration with GEC after a review of the achievements.

Selangor Tourism, Consumer Affairs, and Environment Committee chairman Elizabeth Wong said the state government intended to strengthen cooperation with GEC to enhance community participation in forest conservation programmes in Selangor, particularly for peat swamp forests.

Selangor Forestry Department director Dr Mohd Puat Dahalan said the MoU would facilitate cooperation with GEC until 2023.

"With the MoU in place, the department can step up implementation of the Integrated Management Plan (2014-2023) for The North Selangor Peat Swamp Forest, as well as expand actions to other sites in Selangor.

"This MoU also allows the state Forestry Department to work closely with GEC to sustainably conserve and rehabilitate our peat swamp forests in the long term," said Dr Mohd Puat.

GEC director Faizal Parish said the NGO intended to continue the strong collaboration with Selangor Forestry Department.



Canal blocking to restore peat swamp's high water table is part of efforts to preserve the unique forests.

It is critical to conserve these unique forests in order to preserve our heritage as well as reduce coastal flooding and enhance water supply for agriculture.

Faizal Parish

"We have been working closely with the department since 2008 in the conservation of peat swamp forests in Selangor.

"It is critical to conserve these unique forests in order to preserve our heritage as well as reduce coastal flooding and enhance water supply for agriculture. It will also prevent peatland fires and haze.

"In the future, we will expand our work to support peatland management and rehabilitation in all parts of Selangor.

"We hope that we can enhance our collaboration with local communities and the private sector, to support the protection and rehabilitation of peatlands," Faizal added.

GEC was established in 1998 to work on environmental issues of global importance. The centre is registered in Malaysia as a non-profit organisation but works regionally and internationally both directly and through many partners.

It supports information exchange and capacity building as well as undertakes strategic projects particularly in developing countries. It works in partnership with other like-minded agencies worldwide.

GEC has been appointed by Asean member states as a technical and operational support partner of the Asean Peatland Management Strategy 2006-2020 and has been working on peatland management and rehabilitation in Malaysia since 1998.

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Dr Mohd Puat (left) and Parish signing the MoU.



The development of ecotourism at peat swamp forests can create an alternative source of income for local communities.

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Headline	Hope grows for school lost in limbo		
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Language	English	ArticleSize	409 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 20,583
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 61,749



Hope grows for school lost in limbo

Selayang MIC to petition for plot of land in Kota Emerald

THERE is light at the end of the tunnel for the SJK (T) Kota Emerald project in Rawang that did not take off since it was launched in May last year.

Selayang MIC, which was championing the cause to provide a Tamil school in Kota Emerald, will apply for one of three plots of land allocated for schools under the Selayang Municipal Council (MPS) local plan.

Its deputy chairman Datuk Seri A. Balakrishnan said he did not know why the project was launched last year on a plot of land that was not allocated for the school.

He added that the division would now request from the Federal Government for a Tamil school on one of the three reserve land stated in MPS' local plan.

"I am aware that the current Tamil school SJK (T) Rawang is unable to cope with the high student intake as it has reached its maximum capacity.

"We will also forward this matter to the Selangor Education Department to hasten the approval for the new Tamil school," he said.

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Datuk Seri A. Balakrishnan

MPS Corporate Department deputy director Ahmad Fauzi Ishak said under the council's local plan there were three plots of land allocated for schools in Kota Emerald.

Of these, two were for primary schools and one secondary school on a combined 6.3ha.

Ahmad Fauzi said school projects were under the Federal Government's jurisdiction and that he was unsure if one of the three plots was meant for a Tamil school.

On May 18, 2015, *StarMetro* had reported of a 2ha land identified in Kota Emerald next to SJK (C) Kota Emerald for the new Tamil school.

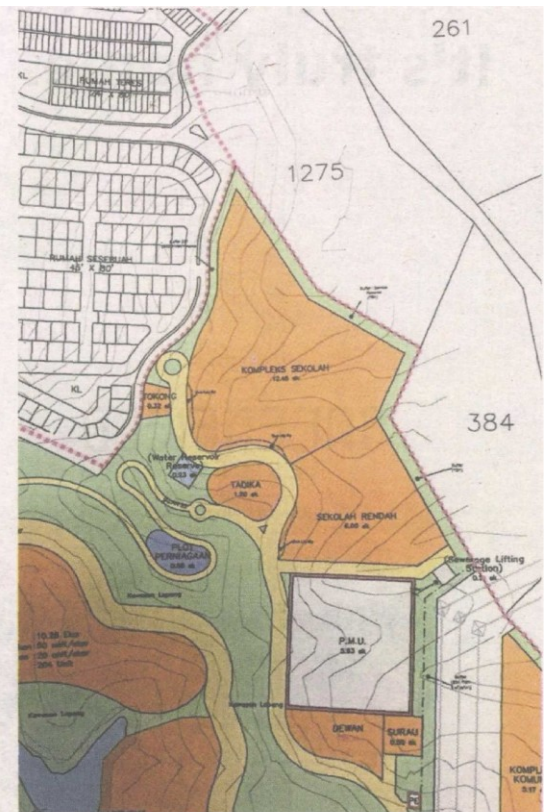
However, until today no work had been done on the proposed site and no signboard was put up.

It was discovered later from the Selangor Education Department that it had not received any application for a Tamil school in Kota Emerald.

An SJK (T) Kota Emerald Task Force was set up last year to collect signatures from parents in Bandar Country Homes, Rawang, to gauge how many parents wanted to send their children to the school.

From the feedback gathered, many parents, especially those living in Bandar Tasik Puteri, Bandar Country Homes, Kampung Sungai Bakau Tambahan, Kundang and Kota Emerald, were keen to send their children to a Tamil school but the only school there - SJK(T) Rawang was located too far.

About 1,000 Indian families in the surrounding areas had expressed their desire to have another school for their children.



A map provided by MPSI showing sites for proposed schools in Kota Emerald, Rawang.

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N/A

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Stench irks residents

Clogged drains and manholes at Lembahyung low-cost flats cause toilets to overflow and flood homes

RESIDENTS of the Lembahyung low-cost flats in Taman Sri Muda want the sewerage problems they have suffered for months, to be fixed once and for all.

Since April this year, residents have been waking up to their living room filled with dirty water overflowing from the toilets and the contaminated water also floods the children's playground.

The residents said they had minor problems with the sewerage tank when they moved in back in 2000 but after the management committee and developer handed over the flats to the residents, the full extent of the problem was discovered.

Resident Mohd Fadzilah Jamaluddin, 46, said the developer handed over the reigns of a crumbling building and they have had to pick up the pieces.

Each block had to chip in some RM3,000 to build temporary pipelines that connected their toilets and sinks to the drains on the ground floor.

However, the drains get clogged up and the dirty water will overflow from the manholes onto the roads and result in a backflow into the houses.

The wastewater was also channelled out via the drains that pass through other neighbourhoods in Sri Muda, before ending up in the river.

With the current rainy season and Taman Sri Muda being prone to floods because the drains are unable to cope with the increased water levels during the monsoon season, the flooding situation in the area may become worse.

Although the residents understood the danger this temporary arrangement could cause, they said they had no choice especially since the water treatment plant at their flats was not working.

Roshidah Ali, 48, said the treatment plant was never handed over to Indah Water Consortium (IWK) because it failed to meet several specifications.

"Only when we lodged a complaint did we find out that the developer had tried to submit it in



Roshidah looking at the temporary pipe used to drain the backflow from the homes. — Photos: PRIYA MENON/TheStar

2007 and since then, they have not attempted to meet the specifications and hand it over," she added.

The treatment plant now was an ideal placebo breed diseases since the water there had not been treated and the place was open, with animals and rodents running freely there.

The smell was also overwhelming but the residents had become accustomed to it.

The residents had also built a pump to drain the water from the treatment plant every day.

However, during a recent visit, the Shah Alam City Council Health Department confirmed that the pipelines built were illegal and had to be taken down.

The area's councillor Ruthira Surasan then organised a meeting between the developer and the residents with Sri Muda assemblyman Shuhaimi Shafiei.

At the meeting, a representative of the developer promised to fix the water treatment plant and other problems within two days of



The manholes overflow every day, leaking onto the streets, contaminating the area and posing health risks for residents and the public.

the meeting that was held on Aug 25.

"We are now in September and nobody has started any work thus far. The contractor visited us again and he told us he had not been paid for the job," said another frustrated resident Norlaili Zuraini.

She said the sewerage problem was also causing rifts among

neighbours.

Norlaili said neighbours from the first and second floors had been fighting because the first floor residents were unhappy about the temporary pipes.

"The first floor residents are the first to be affected by the drains because of the smell and backflow but without the pipes, the entire block will be in trouble," she added.

Residents, said Norlaili, were forced to share bathrooms with their neighbours because some were not functioning.

"We want a solution to this problem soon. The relevant agencies and the developer must help us out," the residents said.

When contacted, Ruthira said she was in the midst of setting up a meeting with IWK and the developer.

"The developer will have to take responsibility for this issue, they have failed to comply and now, nobody wants to fix the problem. This has endangered the lives of residents," she added.

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Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 550
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 1,650



WATER FESTIVAL

Sepang Municipal Council (MPSepang) will be organising the Pesta Air Pantai Bagan Lalang from 7am to 10pm on Sept 17 and 18 at Pantai Bagan Lalang. A host of fun activities await visitors such as a fun run, sandcastle building competition, silat competition, photography contest, beach volleyball, duck catching competition, various performances as well as booths. Competition winners stand to win cash prizes. For details, call MPSepang hotline at 03-8319 0200 or 03-8319 0300.

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Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 29,289



Park in Bukit Antarabangsa left to rot

A RECREATIONAL park in Taman Bukit Mulia, Bukit Antarabangsa, Ampang that was once the nerve centre of a community has fallen into neglect after its maintenance was handed over to the Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID).

Previously, the retention pond at the park was under DID's jurisdiction while the playground area fell under the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ).

The entire maintenance of the area was handed over to DID early this year.

Residents said nothing had been done for the past six months and the place had become derelict with overgrown vegetation and faulty playground equipment.

A check by *StarMetro* showed that the grass was uncut and a

badminton court sported vegetation growing out of the cracks on its surface.

Even the playground set had stagnant water on the slides and the rubber floor mat was entirely covered by grass.

Abdul Razak Mamat, 51, said the park had become unsafe for public use.

"Snakes are a real concern here as the long weeds make perfect hiding spots. The ground is also uneven making it dangerous for children to run around.

"This place can be turned into a beautiful recreation area once it is spruced up," he said, claiming that they had not had many problems when it was handled by MPAJ previously.

Taman Bukit Mulia Residents Association chairman Amin

Osman said the recreational park needed proper maintenance.

"There are many residents who use this place to exercise and get together. It would be nice to have that back again," he said.

Amin said the last upgrading exercise was done more than two years ago when the jogging track was cemented.

MPAJ councillor Ahmad Sabri Abdul Bakar said the council had appointed a contractor to clean up the place after numerous complaints.

"As three cases of dengue were reported in Taman Bukit Mulia, MPAJ decided to clear the park.

"For the next stage, MPAJ will pressure DID to deepen the pond as the water floods the playground area when there is a downpour," he said.



Stagnant water on the slide at the recreational park in Taman Bukit Mulia, making it unusable for children to play. — SHALINI

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Not a lake: The Astaka field's carpark near the Cobra Club in Petaling Jaya gets flooded easily as the drains are clogged and rarely cleaned. — AZHAR MAHFUF/The Star

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A taste of Malaysian way of life

MPSJ hosts 11 Japanese guests as part of its homestay programme

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A HALL full of Malaysians stood straight as they sang the *Negaraku*, but the interesting thing about the scene was that leading them was 71-year-old Hatono Tomiko from Japan.

Tomiko enjoyed learning about the cultures and traditions in Malaysia so much that she even spent time experiencing how Malaysians lived during her trips to the Klang Valley.

She was one of 11 delegates from Hioki City, Japan who experienced living with Malaysian families in Kampung Sri Aman, Puchong.

This was the second time Kampung Sri Aman was chosen for the homestay programme, a collaboration between the Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) and Hioki City, Japan since 2012.

This year saw delegates from as young as 13 years up to 71 participating, and for the majority of them, it was their first time visiting the country.

They were given a warm welcome over a dinner offering Malay food at the MPSJ multipurpose hall in Kampung Sri Aman before they

were entertained to traditional Malay dances and a silat show.

The delegates took turns introducing themselves and telling what they hoped to learn or achieve during their short trip.

Shimajima Hiroshi, 13, said he was excited to try the variety of Malaysian food during his stay, while Yamashita Chizuko, 69, told guests that she had hoped to visit Malaysia since learning about the culture during her classes with current Malaysian international relations coordinator in Hioki City, Muhamad Syukri Ghazali.

Muhamad Syukri said Chizuko never missed a class and was excited when she finally got a chance to see how Malaysians lived.

Imamura Jin, one of the 11 delegates who spoke on behalf of the president of Hioki City, said international relations officers from Malaysia had been selected to teach the Japanese about Malaysian culture including Bahasa Malaysia.

The current coordinator was the fourth and Malaysia has had coordinators in the city for the past 15 years.

Jin hoped the exchange would expand to other fields such as education, economy and environment that would benefit both cities.

The 11 delegates also put up their own show by performing a traditional dance called Ohara



Each of the 11 delegates who arrived in Subang Jaya under the cultural exchange programme introduced themselves and shared what their expectations were of the trip.



The 11 delegates from Hioki City who lived with families in Kampung Sri Aman, Puchong, for three nights to experience Malaysian culture.

Bushi.

They also got everyone to sing along when Tomiko played on the harmonica while the 10 sang the Doraemon theme song.

MPSJ president Datuk Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan said the programme allowed both cities to exchange not just ideas but culture and traditions as well.

"The friendship between Subang Jaya and Hioki City, Japan was sealed through an agreement in 2012 and the partnership between the two cities was made possible by the Alumni Look East Policy Society," he said.

The agreement also helped MPSJ with its mission to create an environmentally-friendly community.

He said MPSJ had set up an MPSJ-Hioki Joint Venture Centre at the council headquarters where it carried out activities that introduced friendly programmes for both cities, marketed products and shared knowledge and culture programmes.

MPSJ officers will make a counter visit to Hioki City in December.

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PETALING JAYA: Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar has blamed the Selangor government for improper waste management that he says led to the spread of dengue and probably Zika.

He said the state government is ignorant for not being part of Putrajaya's waste management scheme under the Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management Act 2007, or Act 672.

"Selangor recorded the highest incidence of dengue fever among the states in Malaysia, now probably Zika will follow suit.

"They don't want to be part of Act 672 because if they agree to it, the federal government will have the power to intervene over waste management," he told the media after visiting Taman Medan Cahaya low-cost houses here yesterday.

The federal government allocates

RM2.2 billion each year for rubbish collection for states that have agreed to the terms of the scheme.

To date, seven states in the peninsula - Johor, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Kedah, Perlis and Federal Territories - have agreed to it.

He said his ministry is working closely with the Health Ministry, under the National Blue Ocean Strategy, to curb the spread of dengue and Zika.

The steps taken include making it compulsory for developers to install insect traps at their sites to ensure mosquitoes and other insects would not breed, he added.

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