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More facilities for the public

Iskandar Puteri City Council to build two new halls

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ISKANDAR PUTERI: The Iskandar Puteri City Council (MBIP) plans to build two new halls in its area for the community to hold events.

The two new halls will be located in Taman Impian Emas and Taman Tan Sri Yacoob.

Iskandar Puteri Mayor Salehuddin Hassan said this during MBIP's full council meeting.

He said the 14 halls available now

were well utilised by the people.

"The venues are booked throughout the week for functions, including weddings and family celebrations,

"Those unable to rent MBIP's halls end up paying more for privately-managed premises," Salehuddin said, adding that more halls would be built in the future in suitable places.

Apart from building new halls, he said existing premises would be upgraded as well to serve the

community better.

"We are looking into ways to upgrade the current halls to accommodate more people and have space for multiple events at a time," he said.

He said there was an allocation of RM2mil this year for the halls, with more funds channelled for the project next year.

Both halls are scheduled for completion in 2022.

On flashfloods, Salehuddin said MBIP had taken preventive meas-

ures to overcome the situation.

He said drains would be cleared of rubbish to prevent flooding when there was a downpour.

Salehuddin said this and other actions will be taken for the safety of the people.

"They pay taxes and we must provide good services to them.

"Beside overcoming flash floods, we will ensure faulty streetlights are repaired, grass is cut, rubbish collected and public facilities are in working order," he said.





MAJLIS BANDARAYA ISKANDAR PUTERI

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RM336mil federal funds for upkeep of Johor roads

PASIR GUDANG: Johor has received RM336mil from the Federal Government to maintain state roads this year, the Menteri Besar revealed.

Datuk Dr Sahrudin Jamal said the allocation would fund 545 road maintenance projects.

He urged contractors involved in the road maintenance project under the Malaysian Road Record Information System (Marris) to adhere to the time frame and specifications.

About RM92mil had been allocated to the Johor Baru district, channelled through the Johor Baru district office, Johor Baru City Council (MBJB), Iskandar Puteri City Council (MBIP) and Pasir Gudang Municipal Council (MPPG), he added.

"RM6.5mil was allocated to road works in Johor Baru alone involving 130 projects under phase one.

"We will see how these contractors perform. If their work is good, we will proceed with phase two," he told reporters after officiating the Marris road maintenance project phase one open balloting process here yesterday.

Dr Sahrudin said the open ballot was to satisfy the contractors.

"We want to show the people that the government is transparent in awarding tenders," he said.





MAJLIS BANDARAYA ISKANDAR PUTERI

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JOHOR BARU: The number of illegal dumpsites in Johor declined significantly between 2014 and 2018, only to increase again last year.

Johor Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Corporation Sdn Bhd (SWCorp) director Cairul Hisham Jalaluddin said 229 illegal dumpsites were identified and cleared in 2014.

He said the figures went down to 76 in 2015, and declined further to 59 sites in 2016, followed by 37 and 16 illegal dumpsites in 2017 and 2018 respectively.

"We attributed the decline to effective enforcement and better awareness among the public," Cairul said, adding that the dumpsites had mainly been filled with construction waste.

However, he said the number went up to 38 sites in 2019, with illegal dumping activities taking place repeatedly at four sites in areas under Johor Baru City Council (MBJB) and Iskandar Puteri City Council (MBPI) despite cleaning efforts undertaken by the company.

Cairul said the illegal dumpsites were identified in areas within the jurisdiction of 15 local authorities in the state.

The authorities are MBJB, MBPI, Pasir Gudang City Council (MBPG), Kulai Municipal Council (MPKu), Muar Municipal Council (MPM), Batu Pahat Municipal Council (MPBP) and Kluang Municipal

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Council (MPK).

Others are Segamat Municipal Council (MPS), Yong Peng District Council (MDYP), Pontian District Council (MDP), Tangkak District Council (MDT), Kota Tinggi District Council (MDKT), Simpang Renggam District Council (MDSR), Mersing District Council (MDM) and Labis District Council (MDL).

He said most of the illegal dumpsites were identified in Johor Baru, Pasir Gudang, Iskandar Puteri and Kulai.

"This was due to vast development projects carried out in these areas within the Iskandar Malaysia region," said Cairul.

He said some irresponsible parties took the easy way out to get rid of waste by dumping them at illegal dumpsites, with no concern for those living in the area or harm to the environment.

"Most of the illegal dumpsites are in secluded areas and some of the landowners are being paid for use of their land," said Cairul, adding

that they planned to beef up enforcement and actively engage with stakeholders and local communities including urging the public to report to SWCorp if they come across irresponsible parties involved in illegal dumping activities.

He said those caught dumping waste illegally would be prosecuted under Section 71(2) of the Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management Act 2007 (Act 672) that carries a minimum fine of RM10,000 and maximum of RM100,000, or a jail term of six months to five years.

Cairul said five cases of illegal dumping were resolved in 2018 and eight in 2019, with RM78,000 and RM115,000 compounds collected in 2018 and 2019 respectively. One accused was jailed for a year.

"There are 22 cases under investigation for which we are gathering more evidence. We hope these will be dealt with soon," he said.





MAJLIS BANDARAYA ISKANDAR PUTERI

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Plans to include all councils in 'Kitar3cycle'



Mohd Norlisam (second from right) with Mersing District Council president Norazmi Amir Hamzah (sixth from right) and Johor local government, urban well-being and environment committee chairman Tan Chen Choon (sixth from left) at a Kitar3cycle programme.

JOHOR BARU: SWM Environment Sdn Bhd (SWM Environment) is planning to expand its recycling programme called "Kitar3cycle" to all 15 local authorities (PBT) in the state this year.

SWM Environment corporate general manager Mohd Norlisam Mohd Nordin said the campaign would give them a chance to redeem "Recycling Points" (RP) that could be converted into cash in e-wallet.

"So far we have conducted the programme at Mersing District Council, Kulai Municipal Council and a few schools in Johor Baru and Gelang Patah area.

"Our main objective is to run this programme on a bigger scale every week throughout the year with the involvement of local communities and organisations," he said.

He added that the public could choose between 30 categories of recyclable items such as paper, plastic, metal, electric appliances, tyres and used cooking oil.

"This is one of the efforts undertaken by SWM Environment to boost recycling among the public," he said.

Mohd Norlisam said to take part in the programme, the public could download the Kitar3cycle app through Google Play or Apple App Store to register or also visit www.kitar3cycle.com.

Registered members would then be given a unique bar code sticker to separate waste and put next to their rubbish bin.

He added that the collaboration with PBT aimed to reduce the amount of rubbish sent to the landfill. — **By REMAR NORDIN**

