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Azmi (second from right) launching Pengerang Low Carbon Community Action Plan 2030 at Dataran Tasik Bandar Penawar.

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Azmi: Technology useful in serving the public better

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KOTA TINGGI: The local authorities (PBT) are advised to incorporate technology and use social media to provide better service to the people.

Johor state secretary Datuk Azmi Rohani said PBTs should play a more proactive role in getting information from the people on any issue fast and not wait for it to go viral or reported by the media.

"The use of technology and social media has given the public a platform to voice out their concerns and we should not overlook any issues and wait for it to be reported by the media.

"The public today do not want to hear excuses, they want their issues or problems solved immediately. As such, we have to change our approach in line with technological

advancement," he said in his speech after launching Pengerang Low Carbon Community Action Plan 2030 (PLCSBP2030) at Dataran Tasik Bandar Penawar here.

Azmi added that local authorities should provide inclusive service to the people, especially in planning sustainable development in their areas.

"We must ensure that any development undertaken will provide opportunities for the locals, irrespective of small or large scale projects," he said, adding that PBT must ensure international standard service to the people in line with development.

On the programme, Azmi said PLCSBP2030 would not only focus on the physical development in Pengerang but also boost the economy, social standards and look into environmental management.

"By reducing our greenhouse gas

emissions, we can ensure that the people in Johor will continue to lead a healthy lifestyle, apart from attracting investments based on green technology," he added.

Pengerang Municipal Council president Hazlina Jailil said PLCSBP2030 was created as part of the Pengerang sustainable development plan in line with the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) initiative.

"The PLCSBP2030 initiative is developed together with the help of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and it contains 207 programmes and projects, as well as 52 initiatives that promote greenhouse gas emission reduction.

"Some of the short-term and the long-term programmes includes a community garden project, solar panel development and smart waste management," she added.





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Stimulus package to be introduced soon in Johor

State also reconsidering certain policies to help tourism sector

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ISKANDAR PUTERI: Johor government will introduce a stimulus package to reduce the impact the Covid-19 outbreak on the state economy, particularly its tourism industry.

Mentri Besar Datuk Hasni Mohammad said the package would be introduced before the next state assembly sitting, which was expected to be held in June.

He added that his administration would be reviewing certain policies such as the implementation of tourism taxes on hotels and tourism agencies.

"Besides that, the state government will also be looking at not having events or programmes at hotels," he said, adding that it was a practical measure to prevent further spread of the disease through public events.

"We also have to rethink other policies that will be able to help the tourism sector and hotel industry in Johor during the Covid-19 outbreak," he added.

Hasni said this to the media after receiving a courtesy visit from Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin at the Mentri Besar's office in Kota Iskandar here.

He pointed out that the state government



Mohamed Khaled (left) greeting Hasni (right) during a visit to the Mentri Besar's office in Kota Iskandar.

was looking at channelling 50% of the tourism tax collected from hotels and tourism agencies back into the industry as a way to ease their financial burden.

On an unrelated matter, Hasni said his administration had no intention of replacing all local councillors and village chiefs appointed during the previous government.

"These councillors and village chiefs still have to serve out their terms and the state

government will honour their appointments," he added.

On the visit, Hasni said he thanked Mohamed Khaled, who was the 15th Mentri Besar, for giving him valuable advice and input.

"Mohamed Khaled is one of the most respected leaders and there was a lot of development and progress in Johor under him," he said.

