

Perkhidmatan bas Smart Selangor di Subang Jaya kembali beroperasi sepenuhnya bagi lima laluan

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Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) mengumumkan bahawa kesemua lima laluan perkhidmatan Bas Smart Selangor di kawasan Subang Jaya kini telah kembali beroperasi sepenuhnya. Pengumuman itu dibuat pada Jumaat lalu (20 Jun), sekali gus menandakan pemulihan penuh bagi laluan SJ01, SJ02, SJ03, SJ04 dan SJ05.

Menurut laporan *The Star*, tiga laluan awal iaitu SJ01, SJ02 dan SJ03 telah pun memulakan operasi semula lebih awal, iaitu pada 26 Mei 2025, selepas ia digantung sementara bermula 2 Mei berikutan isu permohonan permit laluan oleh pengendali, SKS Coachbuilders.

Agensi Pengangkutan Awam Darat (APAD) kemudiannya menjelaskan bahawa gangguan tersebut bukan disebabkan kelewatan pihak berkuasa memproses permit, tetapi berpunca daripada kelewatan penghantaran dokumen dan ketidakpatuhan oleh pihak pengendali.

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BAS SMART SELANGOR MBSJ KINI TELAH BEROPERASI SEPENUHNYA

Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) ingin mengucapkan tahniah kepada SKS SMART COACHBUILDERS atas kerja bersempena memulakan perkhidmatan Bas Smart Selangor.

Laluan Bas Smart Selangor (MBSJ) yang beroperasi di kawasan Subang Jaya adalah:

- Laluan SJ01: BRT/LRT USJ7 - KTMB Subang Jaya
- Laluan SJ02: LRT Pusat Bandar Puchong - LRT SS18
- Laluan SJ03: BRT/LRT Kinrara BK5 - SMK Bandar Puchong Jaya
- Laluan SJ04: KTM Serdang - Hospital Serdang
- Laluan SJ05: Putra Permai - Taman Bukit Serdang

Perkhidmatan Bas Smart Selangor (MBSJ) ini akan memulakan operasi semula sepenuhnya pada 24 Jun 2025. Semua laluan ini akan beroperasi dengan frekuensi dan jadual yang ditetapkan.

MBSJ, bersama dengan SKS Coachbuilders, akan memastikan perkhidmatan pengangkutan awam yang terbaik, selamat, efisien dan mudah diakses untuk semua pengguna. MBSJ akan bekerjasama dengan SKS Coachbuilders untuk memastikan perkhidmatan Bas Smart Selangor beroperasi dengan lancar dan memuaskan.

Untuk maklumat lanjut mengenai perkhidmatan Bas Smart Selangor, sila hubungi:

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Berikut adalah maklumat terkini mengenai laluan dan jumlah bas yang beroperasi

- SJ01: BRT/LRT USJ7 – KTMB Subang Jaya (tiga buah bas)
- SJ02: LRT Pusat Bandar Puchong – LRT SS18 (tiga buah bas)
- SJ03: BRT/LRT Kinrara BK5 – SMK Bandar Puchong Jaya (tiga buah bas)
- SJ04: KTM Serdang – Hospital Serdang (dua buah bas; 1 tambahan akan diperkenalkan tidak lama lagi)
- SJ05: Putra Permai – Taman Bukit Serdang (dua buah bas)

Dengan pemulihan penuh kelima-lima laluan ini, perkhidmatan bas percuma Smart Selangor di Subang Jaya dijangka akan kembali memainkan peranan penting dalam memudahkan pergerakan harian penduduk, khususnya ke stesen LRT, KTM dan lokasi utama seperti hospital serta sekolah.



艾華置地Avenue25 行人天橋項目動土

Avaland breaks ground on pedestrian bridge project at Avenue 25

艾华置地 (Avaland) 日前在雪州 Avenue25 项目地段, 为一条连接 USJ 21 轻快车站的一座长达 300 米的专属有益行人步道与天桥的建设工程举行动土仪式。

Avenue25 项目占地 13 英亩, 距离雪州梳邦市中心大约 10 分钟车程, 是一项融合自然与现代城市生活的多元综合发展项目。即将建设的天桥, 有助于为居民及访客带来通往公共交通的直接通道的便利, 进一步实现“步行友好、互联互通、自给自足型社区”的愿景。

该公司首席营运员欧世杰表示, 此次的动土仪式是集团整合住宅、零售空间与完善道路网络愿景的起点, 有助缓解交通堵塞及减少碳排放。

雪州行政议员兼金堡区州议员黄思汉主持动土仪式时表示, 该行人天桥项目体现了雪兰莪在“第一雪兰莪计划”(RS-1) 下对智慧流动性、可持续增长及以人为本发展目标的承诺。通过改善交通的连通性, 鼓励更多民众使用公



黄邦翔 (左起)、李燕韵、黄思汉、莫哈末祖克纳因、莫哈末阿里夫丁、欧世杰联合主持动土礼。

共交通, 从而减少交通拥堵并降低碳排放。出席动土仪式者包括项目发展主任黄邦翔、梳邦再也市议会副市长莫哈末祖克纳因、市议员李燕韵、市政局工程部主任莫哈末阿里夫丁。(AL)

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MBSJ MATTERS

> Subang Jaya City Council (MBSJ) is closing parts of Jalan USJ9/5, Jalan USJ13/5 and Persiaran Kewajipan from today to Aug 26 to facilitate upgrading of the drainage system as part of its flood mitigation efforts. The closure will be conducted in six phases, with different stretches of the roads being closed in each phase. For details, visit MBSJ's social media pages.

> MBSJ is holding a photography contest themed 'Khazanah Tersembunyi' until July 31. Participants must capture hidden gems in Subang Jaya with historical, cultural or natural value. The total prize pool is RM2,250. For details, visit www.mbsj.gov.my

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MBPJ GRANTS

The 7th Petaling Jaya Sustainable Community Grant (PJ SEED Fund) is accepting applications until July 15. Eligible communities stand to receive between RM5,000 and RM50,000. To apply, visit www.mbpj.gov.my

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Tamil tribute adds shine to Shah Alam city silver jubilee

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(From left) Wan Mohd Mahfodz, Sri Radhakrishnan, Saraswathy, MBOR official V. Menaga, Nalini, Nathindran and Zone 13 Penggerak Belia Selangor youth movement representative A. Vinod.

A LANDMARK celebration of Tamil heritage was held as part of festivities marking the silver jubilee of Shah Alam city.

The "Tamizh Vanna Vizha" event was organised by the Kota Kemuning assemblyman's office, Shah Alam City Council (MBSA), Zone 13 residents representative council (MPP), and arts and culture non-governmental organisation Sri Rathakrishnan Fine Arts (SRFA).

Kota Kemuning assemblyman Preakas Sampunathan who played an instrumental role in the tribute via encouragement, involvement and facilitation.

The celebration, with over 3,000 attendees, was held at MBSA's Aster Hall in Bukit Rimau.

Also present were Shah Alam mayor Datuk Mohd Fauzi Mohd Yatim and

It was jointly launched Deputy National Unity Minister and Senator K. Saraswathy, Selangor human resources and poverty eradication committee chairman V. Papparaidu, Klang MP V. Ganabatrau, Tourism, Arts and Culture Ministry division secretary Mohamd Raizuli Mat Jusoh, arts and culture unit

Over 3,000 celebrate 25th anniversary with cultural event



Mass poem recital participants dressed as Bharathiyar during the tribute.

assistant director Wan Mohd Mahfodz Wan Hasan and Malaysia Hindhudharma Maamandram president Sri Radhakrishnan Alagamalai.

In her address, Saraswathy expressed praise for how the tribute was led by youths.

She also commended the event's role in reintroducing traditional and cultural

knowledge to younger generations.

Papparaidu voiced hope that the event would grow into a state-level celebration that could reinforce unity through cultural engagement.

The idea for the tribute came from Zone 13 MPP chairman Nathindran Raj Baskaran.

He then invited SRFA founder and

president Nalini Rathaktris to collaborate on an initiative for the Indian community.

Nalini conceptualised the event as a celebration of Tamil Puthandu (new year) aimed at reviving and showcasing authentic Tamil cultural elements.

Her vision was to create an immersive platform for the younger generation to embrace their cultural roots.

An event highlight was a mass recital of "Ahamillai Ahamillai" written by well-known 18th century poet Bharathiyar from Tamil Nadu, India.

Featuring 1,631 participants from schools and cultural groups nationwide, the recital made it into the *Malaysia Book of Records* for the "Most Participants in a Poem Recital".

It paid homage to Bharathiyar's fearless spirit and symbolised pride in Tamil identity.

Adding vibrancy to the event were contests in Tamil public speaking, rangoli kolam art, thoranam tying, and bharatanatyam.

A lively bazaar offered traditional food, attire, books and handmade crafts.

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Checks to ensure no foreign workers at Selayang stalls

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SELAYANG Municipal Council (MPS) has carried out over 80 operations this year on hawker and roadside stalls to ensure compliance with rules on hiring foreign workers.

MPS deputy president Az'har Samsuri said foreign workers were only allowed to work in licensed restaurants, not roadside stalls or hawker setups.

He said MPS had been working with the Immigration Department on this matter.

"We now have clearer guidelines.

"If we find foreign workers in hawker zones, we will issue compounds or revoke permits," he told *StarMetro* after chairing the local council's monthly full board meeting at its headquarters.

Since January, Az'har said over 200 notices had been issued by MPS for various offences linked



Selayang residents taking part in morning exercise at the Senior Citizens Activity Centre (PAWE) in Sungai Tua. — Courtesy photo

to hawker stall operations, including the use of unlicensed foreign labour.

"This is not about targeting any group.

"It is about maintaining compliance and ensuring fair trading opportunities for Malaysians.

"If they are hired at proper restaurants with the right documentation, that is permitted.

"But anything under the hawker category is not allowed," he reiterated.

In a separate matter, Az'har said MPS' Senior Citizens Activity Centre (PAWE) in Sungai Tua was now fully operational.

"The RM2.4mil activity centre for senior citizens opened on June 16 and has received strong response, with 68 elderly

residents participating on the first day alone," he said.

Activities at PAWE include light exercise, art workshops, religious talks, and health awareness sessions.

"We are also looking into providing estate planning modules such as will-writing, because many of our seniors are not familiar with these processes," said Az'har.

He said MPS might consider opening more such centres in Rawang and other areas under its jurisdiction if the pilot project proved sustainable.

Regarding the local council's monthly meet-the-client session on June 13 at Menara MPS, Az'har said they received 43 walk-in complaints and enquiries.

"This platform has helped resolve many issues quickly, especially on enforcement, compounds and planning matters."

He said MPS hoped to extend it to twice a month.

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A TOTAL of 139 sites in Kuala Lumpur have been identified for redevelopment in the newly gazetted Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 (KLLP 2040).

The plan prioritises redevelopment of public housing sites and areas that are obsolete, old or abandoned.

Kuala Lumpur mayor Datuk Seri Maimunah Mohd Sharif said these areas were not only residential but also commercial and institutional land.

The areas include Wangsa Maju flats in sections 1, 2 and 4, PKNS flats in Jalan Kuching and flats in Taman Ikan Emas.

Also earmarked are Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur, Pasar Sentul and Pasar Raja Bot.

Commercial areas such as Danau Kota Uptown and Jalan Sungai Besi are also listed.

Maimunah said the city's population was expected to grow to 2.35 million by 2040, from the existing 2.1 million.

"By 2040, we envision there will be 762,500 units of housing, 40% or 305,000 units of which will be affordable housing.

"Currently, we have 110,188 units of affordable housing," she said during a media briefing at Menara DBKL in Jalan Raja Laut.

"KLLP 2040 contains comprehensive urban development strategies, outlining six main goals, 39 planning strategies, 88 implementation proposals and 191 action initiatives.

"These six goals reflect our determination to make Kuala Lumpur into an innovative, inclusive, green and low-carbon liveable city.

"It also aims to build an efficient and environmentally friendly urban mobility system and to empower more sustainable urban redevelopment and land management.

"We also have a bold target to achieve, which is 70% of public transport usage by the Kuala Lumpur population," said Maimunah.

KLLP 2040, which was gazetted on May 28 and came into effect on June 11, replaced KLLP 2020.

DBKL identifies 139 sites for renewal

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Mayor: Newly gazetted KLLP 2040 prioritises regeneration of obsolete, old, abandoned areas



The PKNS flats in Jalan Kuching is one of the redevelopment sites identified in KLLP 2040. — Bernama

It was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at Institut Latihan DBKL in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday.

In a media statement, DBKL said the draft KLLP 2040 was displayed for public viewing between Jan 30 and April 15 this year.

"During this period, more than 28,000 responses from 4,640 contributors were received.

"However, only 3,717 (13.15%) of the feedback was accepted while 23,902 (84.53%) was rejected and 657 (2.32%) was found to be irrelevant."

In response to the feedback received, DBKL said 13 engagement sessions were held.



KLLP 2040 came into effect on June 11. — AZHAR MAHFUF/The Star

Since 2019, more than 70 engagement sessions have been held to prepare the draft KLLP 2040.

"These sessions were held in various formats such as workshops, online surveys, group discussions and briefings."

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KL to be a sustainable city

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An inclusive plan for all: Anwar with (from left) Housing and Local Government Minister Nga Kor Ming, KL Mayor Datuk Seri Maimunah Mohd Shariff and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Datuk Dr Zaliha Mustafa looking at the Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 during its launch at the DBKL Training Institute in Kuala Lumpur.
— AZHAR MAHFOF/The Star



PM: New development plans will be structured, human-centric

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 (PTKL2040) marks the beginning of a major overhaul in development planning for the national capital, says the Prime Minister.

Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the long-delayed plan was now more structured, inclusive and human-centric, highlighting new thinking such as artificial intelligence and the interests of the B40 and M40 groups.

"Usually, when it comes to development plans, the people are just one aspect of it, and isolated with facilities concentrated on a certain group.

"This approach is not wrong, but there should be a more organised one with development being human-centric," he said in launching PTKL2040 at the Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) Training Institute here yesterday.

PTKL2040, which came into effect on June 11, will serve as the main guide for the physical development of Kuala Lumpur over the next 15 years.

It is designed to incorporate policies outlined in the Kuala Lumpur Structure Plan 2040 (PSKL2040) by focusing on sever-

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Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim

al key aspects, namely land use planning control, development intensity, control over activities on each land lot, infrastructure planning, environmental conservation and improving the quality of life of city dwellers.

The plan was drawn up in line with the provisions of the Federal Territories (Planning) Act 1982, and through a careful preparation process involving comprehensive community participation.

Anwar said the government was not moving in a vacuum or building a new city but working with the existing structures and constraints, which posed a challenge.

As such, he said the plan was about building a new image with-

in the old framework.

Although KL was developed to be a city with planned structure and modernity, over time, it has faced disorganisation especially when projects were approved without proper considerations, he said.

"I don't understand how approvals were given because this is an issue of governance.

"The plans are put in place but it is also bound by good management that adheres to regulations. Otherwise, we risk repeating the same chaos.

"We have inherited a situation that can be improved as the previous plans were made to suit the times, but now we need a specific and structured plan for everyone," he said.

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Anwar also spoke about how the plan faced resistance from the elite group especially on public housing projects, but said he was firm that the lower income group also deserved to live in comfort.

"When we put forward the plan, there were some issues as elites who have lived in comfort don't want their existing surroundings to be disturbed," he added.

Under the plan, he said public transportation will be prioritised to favour the majority, adding that several new projects have been identified under the Transport Ministry.

He said new housing developments will be required to incorporate solar energy as part of being a more sustainable city.

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Four cops in remand in bribery case involving couple

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MELAKA: Four policemen have been remanded for five days for allegedly soliciting and receiving a bribe amounting to RM2,000.

The money was allegedly taken as an inducement for not taking

action against an individual found with his lover inside a car.

The remand order, which lasts until June 28, was issued by Magistrate Sharda Shienha Mohd Suleiman at the Magistrate's Court in Ayer Keroh here.

All four were detained by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Com-

mission at the commission's Melaka office on Monday.

Two of the suspects are corporals, aged 33 and 36, another is a 26-year-old constable and the fourth is a 40-year-old police volunteer reserve holding the rank of corporal.

All the suspects are believed to

have stopped the complainant, who was in a vehicle with his fiancée at the parking area of Jalan Melaka Mall in Ayer Keroh.

Melaka MACC director Adi Supian Shafie confirmed the arrest and said the suspects are being investigated under Section 16(a)(B) of the MACC Act 2009.

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Retiree ^{STAR}
loses over ²⁵¹⁶
RM690,000
to phone scam

GEORGE TOWN: A retiree from a factory in Bayan Lepas near here lost RM696,513.50 after she fell victim to a phone scam recently.

Penang police chief Datuk Hamzah Ahmad said the 65-year-old woman lodged a police report at the Commercial Crime Investigation Division of the Timur Laut district police headquarters on Monday after realising she had been deceived by the syndicate.

"The victim said she was at her home in George Town when she received a phone call on May 12 from a man who introduced himself as a representative of a bank, and informed her that there was a misuse of the Platinum Mastercard credit card registered in her name.

"The woman denied having the credit card before the call was purportedly connected to a police station in Johor, where a 'police officer' warned the victim that she was involved in a money laundering case, and asked her to hand over all her money for audit," he said in a statement yesterday.

Hamzah said the 'police officer' also assured her that all her money will be returned after the investigation was completed, but if she failed to do so, an arrest warrant will be issued.

Out of fear and panic, he said the victim made 27 online money transfer transactions into three bank accounts from May 19 to June 5, involving a total of RM696,513.50.

He added that the case is being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating.

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36% rise in Covid-19 cases in Selangor, no deaths

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SHAH ALAM: The Covid-19 situation in Selangor saw a 36% increase to 1,082 cases in Epidemiological Week (ME) 24/2025 compared to 795 cases in the previous week.

However, state Public Health and Environment executive councillor Jamaliah Jamaluddin said the numbers were still below the warning level set

based on the trend of cases in Selangor for 2022 to 2024, apart from not involving any deaths so far.

"In Selangor, a total of 7,582 Covid-19 cases were recorded from ME 1 to ME 24 of 2025 (ending on June 14), compared to 18,231 cases recorded in the same period in 2024," she said in a statement yesterday that was

reported by Bernama.

Jamaliah said that based on ME1 to ME24 this year, the Petaling district recorded the highest number of cases (2,475), followed by Hulu Langat (1,435); Klang (974); Gombak (927); Sepang (615); Kuala Selangor (499); Kuala Langat (372); Hulu Selangor (148); and Sabak Bernam (137).

"Based on the findings of the Selangor State Health Department (JKNS), adults aged 31 to 59 years old are the most frequently infected group (at 44%), followed by youth aged 18 to 30 years old (27%) and children aged one to six years old (9%," she said.

Commenting further, Jamaliah said that for this year, a total of

7,582 individuals had undergone Covid-19 screening, of which 353 people had been admitted for further treatment.

"On ME24, a patient was admitted to the intensive care unit.

"She was pregnant and also infected with dengue fever, but the patient was transferred to a regular ward on June 17," she said.

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MACC: Prosecution of businessman not in vain

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KUALA LUMPUR: A grabbuster told the Sessions Court here in the corruption trial involving former Penang chief minister Lim Guan Eng that their efforts in charging a businessman were "not in vain" despite the charges having to be changed and reduced later.

Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) investigating officer Ng Heng Jun, who was called to the stand yesterday as the 36th prosecution witness, said the pursuit of justice was meaningful despite the challenges faced during the investigation.

Ng was in charge of a cheating case involving former Consortium Zenith Construction Sdn Bhd (CZCSB) director Datuk Zarul Ahmad Mohd Zulkifli and businessman G. Gnanaraja in Shah Alam.

In the 2019 case, Zarul Ahmad, who is the star prosecution witness in Lim's corruption trial involving the Penang undersea tunnel project, sued Gnanaraja for cheating him of RM19mil as an inducement to help him drop money laundering charges.

However, Gnanaraja pleaded guilty to an alternative charge under the Companies Act 2016 and was fined RM230,000, while the cheating case has since been classified as "no further action".

Previously, a 108-page statement by Zarul Ahmad to the MACC, which was recorded for the Shah Alam case, was allowed in the court to impeach Zarul Ahmad's credibility for making conflicting statements involving Gnanaraja.

During the cross-examination led by lead defence lawyer Haijan Omar, Ng was questioned extensively about the Shah Alam case charges and the investigation process.

Haijan: You recommended the charges, all 68 under the Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act, and three under Section 420 of the Penal Code, correct?

Ng: Yes.

Haijan: You took time to prepare your charges and documents, up to more than a year, correct?

Ng: Yes.

Haijan: The investigation was conducted, and you were convinced a crime was committed?

Ng: Yes.

Haijan: The investigation you did revealed that they were serious crimes, correct?

Ng: Yes.

Haijan: They can lead to fines and imprisonment?

Ng: Yes.

Haijan: Assets belonging to

Gnanaraja were seized by the court, correct?

Ng: Yes.

Haijan: However, the investigation you did after more than a year turned out to be in vain. Agree?

Ng: Not really. The investigation was not in vain because Gnanaraja paid a fine of RM230,000 to the government.

Haijan: But do you agree that the alternative charge was minor compared to the original charges?

Ng: I disagree.

Haijan had also questioned the prosecution's strategy, questioning why Gnanaraja was offered a reduced charge.

Ng said the decision followed amendments made by Zarul Ahmad to his witness statement in 2019.

He said that in Zarul Ahmad's initial testimony, the latter claimed the funds paid to Gnanaraja were derived from a cheque.

However, Zarul Ahmad later corrected his statement, saying that the funds came from loans obtained through his own company and cash reserves kept at his office.

Ng noted that these changes rendered the evidence "insufficient to proceed with the cheating charges", prompting the prosecution to alter their approach and proffer an alternative charge.

Tiara Katrina Fuad, another member of Lim's defence team, then questioned Ng on whether Zarul Ahmad's changed testimony affected his credibility as a witness.

Ng refuted the suggestion, saying that the decision to proffer the alternative charge came from the case's deputy public prosecutor, and was not a reflection of Zarul's credibility.

Lim, 64, is facing an amended charge of using his position as then Penang chief minister to solicit RM3.5mil in bribes as an inducement to assist Zarul Ahmad in securing the undersea tunnel project worth RM6.34bil.

Lim allegedly committed the offence at the Penang Chief Minister's Office, Level 28, Komtar, George Town, between January 2011 and August 2017.

In the second amended charge, Lim is accused of soliciting a 10% profit from the company as gratification to secure the project.

The offence was allegedly committed near The Gardens Hotel, Lingkaran Syed Putra, Mid Valley City here in March 2011.

Lim, who is Bagar MP, faces two further charges of causing two plots of Penang state land worth RM208.8mil to be disposed of to two companies linked to the project.

The trial before judge Azura Alwi continues today.

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S'gor-based syndicates abusing diesel fleet cards

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SHAH ALAM: The Selangor branch of the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry has revealed that diesel fraud syndicates in the state are using the fleet card system to carry out their criminal activities.

Its director Mohd Zuhairi Mat Radey said the ministry is actively conducting intelligence and investigations in collaboration with the police, and is confident that the syndicates involved can be busted in the near future.

"We know that syndicates like this are creative and have started abusing the rationalisation of subsidies using fleet cards that do not belong to them.

"I am confident that after this, we (the ministry) will have many more cases under the Control of Supplies Act (CSA) 1961, including the fleet card syndicates," he told Bernama at a press conference after witnessing the disposal of the ministry's major Selangor exhibits here yesterday.

Mohd Zuhairi said the ministry is also collaborating with oil-producing companies in the country by implementing internal controls to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of operations to combat the syndicates.

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MLKN: Negative perception of National Service must be changed

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PEKAN: Efforts must be made to counter the negative perception of the National Service Training Programme (PLKN), and parents have a role to play in promoting their children's involvement, said Jeneral (Rtd) Tan Sri Dr Abdul Aziz Zainal.

The National Service Training Council (MLKN) chairman said those who join the programme would benefit in many ways, particularly in shaping a strong personal identity.

In addition, he said the programme offers added value to trainees as it includes basic mili-

tary training while assuring parents that their children's welfare would be well taken care of throughout the 45-day period.

"All their needs are taken care of throughout the programme, with RM3,150 allocated per trainee, not including travel expenses. I hope parents will help raise awareness and encourage their children. PLKN seeks to guide them in the right direction.

"Those who do not want to join may still be affected by past stigma. Forget the past; the current programme brings benefits and has been improved for the bet-

ter," he said at a press conference after the PLKN 3.0 Series 2/2025 Passing-Out Parade yesterday, Bernama reported.

Abdul Aziz said more than RM400mil had been allocated to make the programme a success, including improvements to camp facilities to ensure a more comfortable training environment for the trainees.

A total of 257 male trainees completed the training, which began on May 11 at the 505th Territorial Army Regiment Camp here, with Bartholomew Thierry Timothy from Papar, Sabah,

named the best trainee.

For Timothy, 18, being away from his family for 45 days proved worthwhile when he was selected as the best trainee, adding that PLKN had instilled discipline and punctuality in him.

The third of four siblings, who will pursue a foundation in science at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas), said the nationalism module and basic military training had contributed to building his identity as a quality Malaysian with a more positive outlook.

"It's an honour to be chosen as

the best trainee. In the beginning, I had trouble adjusting, especially with punctuality, but I've improved and become a more confident person," he said.

Zarimi Isa, 50, a former soldier and father of trainee Muhammad Hakim, 20, said parents should not hesitate to send their children for the programme, which he described as highly beneficial.

"Don't listen to the negative comments about PLKN. It's a good programme for the younger generation, and with the training lasting just 45 days, I think it's still relevant," said the father of five.

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Lax attitudes fuel risk of fire STAR 25/6

PETALING JAYA: Alarming fire safety lapses in schools could put hundreds of students at risk, with experts warning that even a single oversight during an emergency could lead to damaging consequences.

Malaysian Federation for Occupational Safety and Health chairman Dr Abu Hasan Samad said the numbers revealed by the Fire and Rescue Department stressed the importance of schools having a fire emergency plan and more regular fire drills.

"If renovations are made to the school grounds or if there is a change in the schooling session, it is recommended that a new fire drill be conducted to account for changes in layout and people involved.

"Everyone must be ready," he said.

In addition to being directly impacted by fires, he said students can also be exposed to other hazards like being trampled during emergencies as people rush away from danger.

Teachers and wardens too can be trained on firefighting basics so they can be first responders in any emergency situation, he said.

"It is also important for firefighting equipment to be functioning, especially during emer-

gencies," he added.

Another concern he raised is how firefighting equipment like fire extinguishers are not placed in the proper locations.

"While it may be documented that fire extinguishers should be located along a hallway, they could have been relocated. This may result in confusion during emergencies," he said.

Malaysian Fire Protection Association (MFPA) president Tee Siew Chong said fire safety is a fundamental right.

"Issuing notices alone is not enough. There must be timely inspections and penalties for non-compliance to ensure that action is taken. Notices are not mere administrative warnings but highlight potential risks that could threaten lives," he said.

Tee said many schools operate out of older buildings where wiring, emergency exits and fire detection systems could be outdated.

"There needs to be a nationwide audit and allocation of funds for upgrading these facilities.

"Every school should also have a designated person trained in basic fire prevention and emergency response who can liaise directly with the Fire and Rescue Department.

"Fire safety must be integrated into the culture of schools rather than treated merely as a checklist item," he said.

To enhance the effectiveness of fire drills, Tee said they should include contingency situations like blocked exits.

Tee also questioned who holds responsibility for ensuring fire safety compliance in schools.

"If so many are issued, are the governing bodies, be it the Education Ministry or state education departments, tracking these cases?" he asked.

MFPA, he added, advocates for a national fire safety rating for schools, just like food hygiene grades issued to premises.

"This would create transparency and empower parents to ask the right questions," Tee noted.

Education activist Mak Chee Kin said fire drills should be taken more seriously by school authorities.

"Currently, students seem to just line up and walk to the gathering point.

"Younger students may not understand its purpose or the dangers of a fire.

"The authorities can also play a role by getting involved in fire drills at schools to better prepare



Recent cases of school fires

2024	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 6 A school hostel in Bukit Puchong, Selangor, was partially burnt in an early morning fire. Oct 21 Two blocks of administration buildings at SMK Lawas, Sarawak, were destroyed in a fire. June 22 A block at SK Abaka in Tawau, Sabah, was destroyed in a fire. April 21 Five classrooms at SK Lata Selatan in Changlun, Kedah, were damaged after a fire broke out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 10 An administrative building at SM Sains Alam Shah in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, was destroyed in a fire. April 28 A fire broke out at a dormitory in SMK Tinggi Setapak, Kuala Lumpur. April 12 A fire broke out at SMK Lahat, Perak, damaging part of the school's art room.

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students and school staff," said the Melaka Action Group for Parents in Education (Maggpie) chairman.

Mak also proposed that selected teachers in each school be well-equipped with knowledge

about fire safety.

"Another aspect that can be looked into is the storage of flammable materials and liquids in schools, as well as the measures that can be taken to mitigate potential hazards," he said.

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Fire safety lapses plague schools

Over 700 notices issued after checks from last year until April this year

PETALING JAYA: Over 700 fire-hazard abatement (MBK) notices were issued to schools nationwide throughout 2024 and up until April of this year for failing to meet fire safety standards, says the Fire and Rescue Department.

The department had conducted fire hazard checks on 853 schools nationwide, with 144 schools flagged.

A total of 767 notices were issued to the 144 schools for failing to comply with fire safety requirements.

It is not known how many of these schools are private and public.

"Pahang had the highest number of MBK notices issued for school premises, with 201 notices, followed by Perak with 82 notices and Kuala Lumpur with 75 notices," the department told *The Star*.

The department is in the process of commencing legal action to charge three schools under the Fire Services Act 1988 (Act 341) for not complying with the seven notices issued to them.

The remaining 760 notices have been heeded and measures were taken to rectify the matter.

"The department has also conducted periodic checks on 'Passive and Active Safety Installations' under the Act 341 as an important enforcement measure to ensure buildings and premises are free from any fire risks," it said.

MBKs are usually issued for defective firefighting tools and the absence of exit signs or emergency lights, among others.

Premises that receive an MBK notice must rectify the issues

within the stipulated period to avoid being charged in court.

Under Act 341 (the Fire Services Act), one can be fined RM3,000 or face a maximum of three years' imprisonment, or both, for these offences.

On June 10, the administrative building of SM Sains Alam Shah in Cheras was destroyed in an early morning blaze.

This was not the only school fire reported this year.

On April 28, a fire erupted at the dormitory of SMK Tinggi Setapak, Kuala Lumpur.

Last year, the boys' dormitory of SM Sains Hulu Terengganu caught fire for the second time on June 4, following a previous fire on a different floor on May 12.

In November, the same year, a hostel at a school in Bukit Puchong, Selangor, was partially damaged by an early morning fire.

The most devastating fire reported to date is the 2017 fire at the Darul Quran Itifaqiyah tahfiz school at Jalan Keramat Ujung, Kuala Lumpur, which killed 25 people.

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Educators must reach students through their screens

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SOCIAL media is rapidly becoming the new "blackboard" for Gen Z. According to our survey involving 345 Gen Z university students (275 female and 70 male students), platforms like TikTok and WhatsApp status updates are emerging as primary sources from which students receive important reminders and educational content in their daily lives.

Over 90% of participants said they spend more than three hours a day on social media. TikTok, WhatsApp status updates and Instagram are the platforms they use most often.

It is vital that educators engage students directly through these platforms. Used wisely, the screen can touch both hearts and minds, in line with the holistic aims of

education to nurture both intellect and character.

Notably, over 80% of participants said they adopt positive linguistic behaviours modelled by influencers or speakers online. This suggests that social media not only informs but also shapes individual behaviour.

Several students shared how social media helps them stay grounded and reflective.

One participant stated: "I spend a lot of time scrolling through social media, especially TikTok. I don't have the time or the attention span to watch long lectures or religious talks on TV or YouTube. So watching content on TikTok is very beneficial for me. I actually watch it to the end."

"Plus, TikTok's algorithm seems

to understand what I need. On bad days, when I lack the courage to keep going, it often shows me the religious content I need to hear the most during those difficult times."

Another noted: "When you watch good content, you start to develop a sense of self-awareness and even shame over your bad habits, like frequently using curse words."

However, students also raised concerns about misinformation.

One participant said: "Sometimes, I feel confused about whether to believe the content or not, because those who share it don't even check the facts before spreading it."

Social media isn't going away, and that is exactly why it should

be embraced as an educational tool. It is a dynamic space filled with experimentation, where celebrities, influencers, and content creators compete for attention.

However, many of these voices lack the depth and accuracy needed to educate effectively, and there are often grave concerns about misinformation. This makes it even more important for educators to step into the digital space and engage meaningfully with their students – while balancing substance with style. Educational content that lacks creativity will struggle to capture attention. To make an impact, educators must be both proactive and innovative.

As one student put it: "Content

on social media needs to be more interactive and feature aesthetic elements, which appeal to Gen Z. We enjoy watching videos with engaging themes and creative concepts."

If educators are willing to meet students where they already are, on their screens, then meaningful learning can happen one scroll at a time.

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A call for long-term care coverage

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WE refer to *The Star's* article dated June 17 and titled "Ageing society will deeply affect healthcare and workforce, says EPF chairman" (online at bit.ly/3HWukKA). The concerns raised are timely and urgent – Malaysia is rapidly ageing, and our current healthcare and retirement systems are not adequately prepared.

Healthcare costs are rising at an unsustainable pace. Healthcare inflation is currently estimated at 6%-10% annually, and out of pocket expenditure remains high at around 36%, based on World Bank and World Health Organisation (WHO) estimates. Malaysians spend an average of 9.5 years in poor health, and non-communicable diseases cost the Health Ministry nearly RM9.65bil annually. All this leaves many older Malaysians financially vulnerable, especially after retirement.

While we commend the Health Ministry's proposal to allow EPF withdrawals for voluntary medical insurance, we believe this only addresses part of the problem. Just providing for healthcare without consideration for long-term care is not keeping pace with the needs of an ageing popu-



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lation. The government needs to also consider long-term care insurance systems. In addition, there also needs to be the consideration that financial provisions are only one part of preparing for ageing, and hence saving up for old age should also consider investments in the physical, mental, social, and spiritual aspects of life.

Today, transitional care services (eg post-discharge rehabilitation, home nursing) are 100% out of pocket, with practical help pro-

vided almost exclusively by unpaid family caregivers. These individuals are potentially eligible for caregivers' allowance, and the Finance Ministry has provided tax rebates for payment for long-term care which do soften the blow. However, it still remains a huge burden, and with limited access to caregiver training, such situations often lead to major strains on individual and family relationships.

Nursing home care and home care services remain fragmented,

largely unregulated, and financially inaccessible. Few older adults have EPF savings left by the time they require long-term care.

On behalf of the Malaysian Society of Geriatric Medicine, we would like to provide the "cup half full", viewpoint.

Population ageing should never be viewed as a calamity but rather, as an opportunity. After all, it has undeniably been through improvements in education, hygiene standards, nutrition, and healthcare that the Malaysian born today enjoys the privilege of expecting to grow old, since life expectancy has increased by 20 years over the past 50 years.

We should bask in this success – but to do so, a sea change is needed in the way we view old age. We have no option but to extend working lives and reduce the healthcare burden through healthy ageing.

The United Nations' Decade for Healthy Ageing began in 2021 and will continue to 2030. The decade's action areas include removing ageism, creating age-friendly environments, integrating care, and supporting long-term care. In addition, the WHO also released a report in March

2024 stating the need to integrate health and social care, and to incorporate long-term care into universal health coverage. Hence, unless provisions are made for long-term care in Malaysia, we will no longer have universal health coverage.

We fully support EPF's efforts to rethink retirement adequacy in the face of population ageing. Retirement security, however, must go beyond financial security and take into consideration holistic preparations through the building of physical, mental, social, and spiritual resilience. Furthermore, one must not forget that workforce and healthcare issues can only be addressed by extension of working lives and shrinking the number of years lived with ill health and disability.

Let us act now to build a fair, sustainable, and caring system, "adding life to years for the older Malaysian".

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Pets on parade at bazaar



A tail-wagging good time: Issac with his mongrels Max and Jack at the Popipop Market at Maritime Automall in Karpal Singh Drive in George Town. — CHAN BOON-KAI/The Star

Open-air market lets animals and owners mingle, shop and strut

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GEORGE TOWN: Pets are often barred from public places and events, so when an open-air bazaar was held for people to bring their pets, it became a joy for them to walk, shop and let their furry companions socialise.

The four-day Popipop Market at Maritime Automall in Karpal Singh Drive turned the waterfront strip into a lively pet haven.

"I usually take my dogs out once a week, but there aren't many places we can go to," said Issac Lim, 28, who brought his two mongrels, Max and Jack.

"Here, they could walk freely in the crowd, and people were comfortable around them. It feels good to see so many other pet lovers too. Events like this help us bond, and strangers even came up to say hi to the dogs."

While Issac came as a visitor, clothing vendor Michelle Si, 30, was grateful she didn't have to leave her Bichon-Pomeranian mix, Hamisu, at home.

"She's like my child. I bring her to my shop daily, and we're hardly apart."

"Some bazaars don't allow pets,

"We believe coexisting with pets is not just possible – it's becoming normal."

Ronaldo Lim

so I have to find someone to look after her. This bazaar lets me run my stall and still have her with me," she said.

Si was joined by her friend, Ooi Eufey, 25, who brought along her two energetic Chihuahuas, Fubao and Nina.

The bazaar was organised with support from Stark Tower, a nearby project that aims to promote pet-friendly living.

Sales project director Ronaldo Lim said it was part of a push to foster broader inclusivity.

"Pets in public spaces can be a touchy subject. But more people are adopting animals and sho-



Scaly experience: Lee (left) and Xuan Rou petting a bearded dragon at the Popipop Market.

wing civic awareness.

"We believe coexisting with pets is not just possible – it's becoming normal. This is about building understanding between pet owners and the wider community," he said.

Local pet care brand founder Gary Chin, who took part in the bazaar, said pets today are treated like family and their health matters more to people these days.

"We're here to help owners understand the importance of good food and care," he said.

Chin organised a round of musical chairs for dogs and their humans — a crowd favourite that

drew cheers and laughter.

The event also welcomed exotic animals, giving visitors a chance to meet creatures like a bearded dragon and a milk snake up close.

College student Lee Wan Ning, 21, was among those who stepped forward.

"People are scared of exotic animals, but they're really gentle and even adorable," she said.

"It's not every day you get to touch something like that. I'm glad I attended the bazaar."

Lee was accompanied by her friend Chin Xuan Rou, also 21, who agreed that seeing exotic pets was a rare experience.

Asean urged to use AI against cybercrime

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PUTRAJAYA: New technologies such as the use of artificial intelligence (AI) are needed to fight online financial crimes and ransomware attacks plaguing Asean, says Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail.

The Home Affairs Minister said the use of such new technologies will help enforcement authorities in the region work together to detect, prevent and tackle new emerging crimes in the region.

"The rise of cybercrimes, from financial scams to ransomware attacks, shows that this is not just a future problem. It is a pressing issue right now.

"Our digital intelligence must evolve as fast as technologies do, which means we must responsibly adopt new technologies such as the use of AI to significantly improve detection, prevention and enforcement against these crimes," he said in his speech at the opening 25th Asean Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC) here yesterday.

While the use of new technologies is crucial, Saifuddin Nasution said it is only part of the solution in combating cyber threats in the Asean region.



OPENING CEREMONY OF 25TH ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ON TRANSNATIONAL CRIME (SOMTC) AND ITS RELATED MEETINGS



One for the album: Saifuddin Nasution (sixth right) posing for a group photo with delegates at the opening ceremony of 25th Asean SOMTC in Putrajaya. — FAIHAN GHANI/The Star

"While we may have the use of these new tools, the true strength comes from our collective responses.

"This includes trust, sharing of information and building on each other's capabilities," he added.

He said efforts to combat regional transborder crimes must be equally matched with willingness among Asean member states to act decisively.

"What we need is not only our alignment but also the courage to

confront new and hybrid threats," he said, adding that this includes discarding outdated mechanisms and making bold decisions.

He reaffirmed Malaysia's commitment to fighting transboundary crimes.

"It is crucial for the safety and stability of the shared prosperity of Asean.

"Without security, there can be no prosperity and without peace, there can be no meaningful progress," he said.

Saifuddin Nasution also said that Malaysia continues to hold on firmly to Asean's core principle of neutrality.

He said this is even more crucial for Asean now in the currently divided global landscape.

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More 4.00 CGPAs than ever

Sharp rise in top STPM scorers after previous year's dip

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SELAYANG: The number of candidates scoring a 4.00 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) in the Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) 2024 examination has recorded a significant increase, rebounding from the noticeable decline seen the year before.

Overall, 1,266 (3.06%) of the STPM 2024 candidates scored a perfect 4.00 CGPA, the highest in the examination's history. In 2023, the number of 4.00 scorers were 1,116.

The number of candidates who scored 5As in all five subjects also increased from 41 in STPM 2023 to 53 this year.

Meanwhile, those who achieved 4As rose to 1,228 candidates, up from 1,087 in 2023.

About 10.71% of all candidates had a CGPA of 3.75 and above, 44.97% had a CGPA of 3.00 and above, 58.96% had a CGPA of 2.75 and above, and 90.10% had a CGPA of 2.00 and above.

This marked an overall improvement from 2023, said Malaysian Examinations Council (MPM) chairman Prof Datuk Dr Md Amin Md Taff.

"With more candidates achieving these CGPAs, it is hoped that there will be no obstacles for them to receive offers to study in public universities," he said at MPM's office here yesterday.

All 23 subjects offered, he said, saw more than 60% of candidates achieving grade C and above – a full pass.

He added that with the increase in the national CGPA by 0.01 from 2023 to 2.85 this year, and with



Honouring the best: Fadhlina (centre) with Prof Md Amin (second from left) interacting with awardees during the STPM top scorers' award presentation ceremony. – Low Lay Phon/The Star

STPM's internationally recognised standards and quality, he urges more SPM students to consider STPM as their first choice.

A total of 41,434 candidates sat for the examinations for all three STPM 2024 semesters.

During the award presentation ceremony to top scorers, Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek reaffirmed the government's commitment to making Form Six a top post-SPM choice for students.

"Hopefully, with these better results, along with improved incentives and initiatives, we can continue to enhance the quality of Form Six students in the coming years," she added.

She also announced the formation of the Form 6 Madani generation representative council under her purview.

"We are streamlining the Form Six council, where all Form Six student associations will operate under its umbrella," she said.

Fadhlina added that through this effort, the ministry aims to build a Form Six leadership team, particularly to nurture the next generation of national leaders.

"These students will be given the opportunity to be with me and experience the leadership process through an internship programme we call 'Sanggar Bitara'," she said.

She said the students will observe how leadership operates and how policy decisions are made, adding that programmes like this – along with the Form Six council – must be supported to help shape these students into future leaders as part of Malaysia's regeneration programme.

Meanwhile, Fadhlina also said that 300 scholarships are reserved for outstanding STPM graduates pursuing education degrees in public institutions.

She said the ministry is focusing its attention on supporting talented and competent individuals who have achieved good STPM results to further their studies in the field of education.

"I hope that STPM graduates will apply and look into this offer to further their studies in the field of education," she said.

Separately, Fadhlina also stated that the MPM will be implementing a mechanism referred to as "patching", which enables STPM students to retake selected subjects within the same academic year to improve their grades and university admission prospects.

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Don't punish students over protest stunt, says Anwar

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has instructed the Higher Education Ministry and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) not to hinder the academic progress of students involved in a recent anti-corruption rally, which included the burning of a caricature resembling him.

Senior Press Secretary to the Prime Minister, Tunku Nashrul Abaidah said during the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) daily briefing that the students' actions at the Gempur Rasuah Sabah 2.0 rally on Saturday should be viewed in the context of youths courageously expressing their views on issues of integrity and corruption.

He said the act of burning the caricature during the assembly was a symbol of unwavering reform, and as a former student activist and reformist himself, the Prime Minister consistently defends freedom of expression as enshrined in the Constitution.

"This incident reminds us of the people's deep hope for corruption to be eradicated from its roots.

"The Prime Minister himself emerged from the student movement and once led reformist demonstrations in the streets, so he truly understands that voice.

"He has witnessed that criticism, no matter how harsh, is an essential part of celebrating democracy," Tunku Nashrul said, Bernama reported.

The Suara Mahasiswa UMS group had organised the rally, which involved marching through Kota Kinabalu city carrying placards highlighting various issues in Sabah, such as corruption and the state's water supply.

During the rally, a caricature of Anwar was set on fire.

Tunku Nashrul said Anwar emphasised that the spirit of change begins with the courage of young people to speak the truth, grounded in facts and with sincere intent.

"On the government's part, the reform commitment remains strong (and) already being translated into real, actionable steps.

"This commitment will not stop here and will continue to be refined and implemented in a structured manner," he said.

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MyGov Malaysia app for easy access to govt agencies

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PUTRAJAYA: MyGov Malaysia, a single digital gateway app for government services, will be launched next month, says Gobind Singh Deo (pic).

The Digital Minister said the app is part of the nation's government technology (GovTech) initiative, providing Malaysians easy access to various government agencies.

"This is part of the government's plan to transform Malaysia into a digital nation. It is only

right to ensure we have a single platform where Malaysians can deal with various government agencies seamlessly," said Gobind in a statement.

The MyGov Malaysia mobile application will focus on seven main services - travel (passport-related matters); registration (birth and citizenship); driving (road tax and driving licence); healthcare



(appointments and medical records); summonses; housing (land tax/assessment rates); and Rahmah Cash Aid, with more features to be added in the near future.

Gobind said MyGov Malaysia would be integrated with MyDigital ID to streamline access to government services via a single, secure platform.

"Users will be able to verify their identity and access multiple services directly through the mobile application using their MyDigital ID credentials.

"This unified approach not only simplifies user interaction with government platforms but also underpins the broader commitment to digital inclusivity, trust and service excellence by the Digital Ministry," he said.

As of June 23, a total of 2,604,160 MyDigital ID registrations have

been recorded. The integration of the single sign-on will be for 34 main government system applications.

"The MyGov Malaysia app will allow Malaysians direct access to multiple services at the palm of their hands. This is part of our journey in transforming Malaysia into a digital nation, a journey that will benefit Malaysians and to ensure no one is left behind in a trusted digital environment," Gobind added.

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Projek Lapangan Terbang Subang di fasa akhir rundingan

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SHAH ALAM - Lapangan Terbang Subang bakal kembali memainkan peranan strategik sebagai hab penerbangan serantau apabila projek pembangunan semula kini memasuki fasa akhir rundingan antara kerajaan negeri dan pihak berkaitan.

Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari berkata, pelaksanaan fasa kedua projek itu melibatkan pembangunan zon kargo, laluan teksi dan tanah milik kerajaan negeri yang akan dimanfaatkan secara optimum dalam menjayakan industri aeroangkasa negara.

Menurutnya, perbincangan mengenai perkara itu membabitkan Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad (MAHB) dan syarikat berkaitan kerajaan (GLC).

"Peretujuan bersama telah dicapai dan saya yakin projek ini dapat dilancarkan sebelum hujung tahun ini," katanya

semasa sidang akhbar selepas Majlis Perasmian Pembukaan APS Asia Pacific di Seksyen U10 di sini pada Selasa.

Amirudin berkata, pembangunan semula Lapangan Terbang Subang bukan sahaja akan memperkukuh keupayaan logistik dan kargo, malah menyokong aspirasi Selangor untuk menjadi hab aeroangkasa utama di Asia Tenggara.

"Kita melihat potensi besar Subang sebagai sebahagian daripada ekosistem aeroangkasa yang saling melengkapi dengan pembangunan di Sepang," jelas beliau.

Terdahulu, media melaporkan bahawa pembangunan semula Lapangan Terbang Subang dijangka menjana pendapatan berjumlah RM216.6 bilion atau RM8.7 bilion setahun kepada ekonomi negara dalam tempoh 25 tahun akan datang.



Amirudin (tiga dari kiri) menyempurnakan Majlis Perasmian Pembukaan APS Asia Pacific di Seksyen U10 di Shah Alam pada Selasa.

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Aplikasi MyGOV Malaysia dilancar Julai Ini - Gobind

PUTRAJAYA - Gerbang digital tunggal negara bagi perkhidmatan awam atau MyGOV Malaysia akan dilancarkan bulan depan, kata Menteri Digital, Gobind Singh Deo.

Menurutnya, aplikasi mudah alih tersebut merupakan sebahagian daripada inisiatif Teknologi Kerajaan (GovTech) negara yang bertujuan memudahkan rakyat negara ini mengakses pelbagai agensi kerajaan dengan mudah.

"Aplikasi mudah alih itu memfokuskan kepada tujuh perkhidmatan utama, iaitu perjalanan (urusan pasport), pendaftaran (kelahiran dan kewarganegaraan), pemanduan (cukai jalan dan lesen memandu) serta kesihatan (janji temu perubatan dan rekod kesihatan)," katanya dalam kenyataan pada Selasa.

Tambahnya, aplikasi berkenaan turut melibatkan perkhidmatan saman (semakan dan bayaran), perumahan (cukai tanah dan cukai taksiran) serta Sumbangan Tunai Rahmah (STR).

"Lebih banyak ciri tambahan akan diperkenalkan dalam masa terdekat bagi memperkasakan fungsi aplikasi ini. MyGOV Malaysia akan diintegrasikan dengan MyDigital ID bagi memperkemas akses kepada perkhidmatan kerajaan menerusi satu platform yang selamat dan bersepadu," jelas beliau.

Katanya, pengguna akan dapat mengesahkan identiti dan mengakses pelbagai perkhidmatan secara terus melalui MyGOV Malaysia dengan menggunakan maklumat pengenalan MyDigital ID masing-masing.

"Setakat semalam (Isnin), sebanyak 2.6 juta pendaftaran MyDigital ID telah direkodkan. Integrasi log masuk tunggal ini akan melibatkan 34 sistem utama perkhidmatan kerajaan dan lebih banyak perkhidmatan akan ditambah dari semasa ke semasa," katanya.

- Bernama



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63 peratus bimbang kerja diganti AI

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Kajian Ipsos dapati rakyat yakin AI tingkat mutu kerja, namun bimbang hilang pekerjaan



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Rakyat Malaysia semakin terbuka menerima kemajuan kecerdasan buatan (AI) dalam dunia pekerjaan, namun pada masa sama tetap bimbang dengan kemungkinan kehilangan kerja.

Tinjauan AI 2025 yang dijalankan oleh firma penyelidikan global Ipsos mendapati, 54 peratus rakyat negara ini yakin AI akan memperbaiki kualiti kerja mereka dalam tempoh tiga hingga lima tahun akan datang, meningkat sebanyak 15 peratus berbanding tahun lalu.

Menurut laporan itu, Malaysia mencatatkan tahap keyakinan lebih tinggi berbanding beberapa negara maju termasuk Singapura (49 peratus), Amerika Syarikat (33 peratus) dan Jepun (20 peratus).

Ia sekali gus mencerminkan keterbukaan rakyat terhadap perubahan teknologi dalam sektor pekerjaan.

Namun begitu, di sebalik sikap optimis tersebut, 63 peratus rakyat Malaysia menyatakan kebimbangan bahawa pekerjaan mereka mungkin digantikan oleh AI dalam tempoh lima tahun akan datang, satu lonjakan be-



Rakyat semakin terbuka menerima kemajuan AI dalam dunia pekerjaan, namun pada masa sama tetap berdepan kebimbangan terhadap kemungkinan kehilangan pekerjaan.

sar berbanding hanya 36 peratus pada 2024.

Menurut Ipsos, tahap kebimbangan itu jauh lebih tinggi berbanding purata global (36 peratus) dan turut melebihi negara seperti Amerika Syarikat

(29 peratus) dan Jepun (26 peratus).

"Tiga daripada lima rakyat Malaysia percaya bahawa AI boleh menggantikan kerja mereka, manakala separuh lagi mengakui berasa bimbang ter-

hadap penggunaan teknologi itu dalam kehidupan seharian," jelas laporan itu.

Laporan itu turut memperincikan keadaan berbeza di negara-negara Asia Tenggara lain seperti Thailand (68 peratus) dan Indonesia (66 peratus) yang turut menunjukkan corak kebimbangan hampir sama, manakala negara-negara maju pula lebih tenang dalam menghadapi gelombang AI.

Hasil dapatan berkenaan dilakukan ke atas 500 responden berumur antara 18 hingga 74 tahun di Malaysia antara 21 Mac hingga 4 April lalu melibatkan keseluruhan 30 negara dan lebih 23,000 individu di seluruh dunia.

Keseluruhan hasil Ipsos mengesahkan bahawa walaupun rakyat Malaysia bersedia menerima AI sebagai pemangkin inovasi kerja, kerajaan dan majikan perlu memberi perhatian terhadap kerisauan orang ramai, khususnya dalam aspek keselamatan pekerjaan dan perlindungan sosial.

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PTKL2040 rombakan besar-besaran pembangunan ibu negara

KUALA LUMPUR - Pelan Tempatan Kuala Lumpur 2040 (PTKL2040) yang dilancarkan pada Selasa menandakan permulaan kepada satu rombakan besar-besaran dalam perancangan pembangunan ibu negara, kata Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Menyifatkan PTKL2040 sebagai pelan paling lengkap dalam sejarah Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL), beliau berkata, ia bukan sekadar penyusunan fizikal kota, tetapi satu anjakan falsafah dan pendekatan bagi men-

jadikan Kuala Lumpur sebuah bandar lebih manusiawi, inklusif dan adil kepada masyarakat.

Selain itu, Perdana Menteri berkata, PTKL2040 turut mengambil kira pemikiran dan teknologi baharu seperti digital dan kecerdasan buatan (AI) termasuk dalam membangunkan perumahan rakyat.

"Kita bukan membangunkan kota yang baharu seperti Putrajaya, tidak. Kita bangunkan dalam keadaan sudah terikat dengan beberapa struktur lama yang tidak mungkin dipindahkan, agak lebih sukar.

"Jadi, jangan kita andaikan

peluncuran ini bermakna membangunkan satu imej baharu Kuala Lumpur, ia sedaya upaya terbatas kepada kerangka lama yang tidak semestinya memenuhi maksud dan keperluan kita," kata beliau pada pelancaran PTKL2040 di sini pada Selasa.

Anwar turut menekankan bahawa cabaran terhadap pembangunan bandar bukan hanya membina, tetapi membaiki apa-apa yang sudah sedia wujud termasuk sistem cacamarba, kelulusan perumahan tanpa pertimbangan menyeluruh dan amalan tadbir urus yang longgar.

Pada masa sama, Perdana

Menteri berkata, pelan berkenaan tertangguh lama antaranya disebabkan wabak Covid-19 yang melanda negara, namun Kerajaan Madani mengusulkan satu rombakan dan penyesuaian terhadap pelan itu untuk memastikan Kuala Lumpur menikmati pembangunan utuh.

Selain itu, beliau berkata, pelancaran PTKL2040 mengambil masa kerana perlu menyantuni dan mengambil kira pandangan semua pihak berkepentingan termasuk pengusaha dan masyarakat setempat.

Sementara itu, Anwar berkata, pembangunan bandar raya

ini tidak boleh lagi dipisahkan daripada keperluan rakyat berpendapatan rendah (B40) dan pertengahan (M40) yang selama ini hanya menikmati sisa-sisa pembangunan berbanding kelompok elit dan berpendapatan tinggi.

Beliau turut mengukui wujud tentangan daripada golongan elit terhadap projek perumahan rakyat yang dirancang semula, namun menegaskan bahawa kerajaan tidak akan berganjak daripada prinsip menyantuni mereka yang selama ini terpinggir.

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Tarikh:

Rombakan besar bangun KL

- PTKL 2040 lebih terangkum libat semua rakyat
- Sentuh aspek fizikal, ekonomi, sosial dan alam sekitar secara holistik

Oleh AHMAD SHAHERMAN SHAMSURI

KUALA LUMPUR – Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim menegaskan Peluncuran Pelan Tempatan Kuala Lumpur 2040 (PTKL 2040) adalah permulaan rombakan besar dalam perancangan pembangunan di ibu negara.

Anwar berkata, pelan itu yang sebelum ini tertangguh lama akibat pandemik Covid-19 kini lebih terangkum dan memenuhi konsep manusiawi seperti yang digariskan di bawah konsep Malaysia Madani.

Malah kata beliau, PTKL 2040 turut menyetengahkan pemikiran baharu seperti kecerdasan buatan (AI) dan keperluan baharu lain dengan ia turut mengambil kira kepentingan rakyat terutama golongan B40 dan M40.

"Kebiasaannya pembangunan bandar itu meletakkan pembangunan rakyat hanya satu kelompok, terasing dan semua kemudahan atau keselesaan itu tertumpu kepada kelompok tertentu.

"Tiada salahnya pendekatan itu, tapi ia harus lebih terangkum, barulah ada makna manusiawi mengikut falsafah Madani.

"Saya percaya selepas pe-



ANWAR (dua dari kanan) ketika melawat rerual pameran pada Majlis Peluncuran PTKL 2040 di Institut Latihan DBKL, Kuala Lumpur semalam.

luncuran PTKL 2040 ini, bukan saja pegawai dan pimpinan politik tapi korporat serta pengusaha utama dalam membangunkan (Kuala Lumpur) harus mengambil kira (pendekatan ini)," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap pada Majlis Peluncuran PTKL 2040 di Dewan Perdana Mustika Institut Latihan DBKL, di sini semalam.

PTKL 2040 ialah dokumen rujukan utama dalam menentukan arah tuju pembangunan Kuala Lumpur yang menyentuh aspek fizikal, ekonomi, sosial dan alam sekitar secara holistik.

Pelan ini dirangka bukan sa-

baja untuk menyelesaikan isu hari ini, tetapi juga bersiap siaga menghadapi masa depan termasuk perubahan iklim, pertumbuhan pesat penduduk bandar, kemajuan teknologi serta keperluan kepada mobiliti pintar dan infrastruktur hijau yang berdaya tahan.

Pelan ini menggabungkan 12 prinsip pembangunan termasuk kesesuaian tapak, kemudahan asas, jaringan utiliti dan keharmonian persekitaran bagi memastikan pembangunan baharu tidak membebankan sistem sedia ada, sebaliknya memperkukuhkannya.

Dalam ucapan itu juga, Anwar

turut mencadangkan supaya semua projek perumahan baharu yang didirikan di ibu negara disyaratkan supaya menggunakan tenaga solar sebagai satu langkah peralihan tenaga.

Menurut beliau, langkah itu merupakan antara syarat-syarat baharu yang terkandung dalam PTKL 2040.

"Rumah-rumah baharu mesti menggunakan solar sebagai syarat baru yang tidak ada dalam peraturan yang sebelumnya.

"Ini akan menjadi pilihan seharian kepada rakyat dan saya percaya bahawa rakyat akan pastikan ia akan menjadi satu kelestarian," katanya.

KOSMO

25 JUN 2025

Tarikh:

Minta rasuah dalam balai polis

- 4 anggota dituduh minta 'duit kopi'
- Balasan untuk lepaskan pasangan kekasih

Kosmo

Oleh DIYANATUL ATIQAH ZAKARYA 25/6

MELAKA – Empat anggota polis ditahan kerana disyaki meminta dan menerima rasuah berjumlah RM2,000 di dalam balai polis sebagai balasan tidak mengambil tindakan terhadap pasangan kekasih yang duduk berdua-duaan di dalam kenderaan di kawasan parkir.

Perintah reman lima hari hingga 28 Jun ini dikeluarkan oleh Majistret Mahkamah Melaka, Sharida Shienha Mohd. Suleiman terhadap kesemua suspek berusia antara 26 hingga 40 tahun.

Menurut sumber, dua suspek masing-masing berpangkat



EMPAT suspek kes rasuah dibawa ke Mahkamah Majistret Melaka semalam. – ARIF HAMIZAN MISKON

koperal berusia 33 dan 36 tahun, manakala dua lagi adalah konstabel berusia 26 tahun serta sukarelawan polis berpangkat koperal berusia 40 tahun.

"Kesemua suspek dipercayai telah menahan pengadu yang ketika itu sedang berdua-duaan di dalam sebuah kenderaan dengan tunangnya di parkir Jalan Melaka Mall.

"Pengadu kemudian dibawa ke balai polis dan kesemua suspek dipercayai meminta suapan berjumlah RM4,000, namun mangsa hanya dapat memberikan wang tunai RM2,000," katanya.

Kesemua suspek telah ditahan selepas mereka diarahkan untuk hadir ke pejabat Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) Melaka bagi proses pengecaman oleh pengadu kelmarin.

Sementara itu, Pengarah SPRM Melaka, Adi Supian Shafie ketika dihubungi berkata, kes disiasat di bawah seksyen 16(a) (B) Akta SPRM 2009.

KOSMO

Tarikh: 25 JUN 2025

PNGK STPM 2024 tertinggi sejak 1982

- 1,266 calon dapat PNGK 4.00
- 53 pelajar perolehi 5A dalam lima mata pelajaran

KOSMO
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GOMBAK – Keputusan Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) 2024 menunjukkan peningkatan purata Nilai Gred Keseluruhan (PNGK) Nasional kepada 2.85 berbanding 2.84 tahun sebelumnya.

Pengerusi Majlis Peperiksaan Malaysia (MPM), Prof. Datuk Dr. Md. Amin Md. Taff, berkata, dengan peningkatan sebanyak 0.01 mata PNGK Nasional tahun ini menjadikan ia pencapaian tertinggi sejak peperiksaan itu dilaksanakan pada 1982.

"Seramai 1,266 calon atau 3.06 peratus calon telah mendapat PNGK 4.00. Bilangan calon ini telah meningkat seramai 150 calon berbanding 2023.

"Dari segi pencapaian PNGK calon, secara keseluruhannya didapati bilangan longgokan dan peratusan longgokan calon STPM 2024 pada PNGK 3.75, PNGK 3.00,



MENTERI Pendidikan, Fadhlina Sidek (tengah) bersama para pelajar pada Majlis Penyampaian Anugerah Pelajar Terbaik STPM, MUET dan SKBMW 2024 di Dewan Besar MPM, Selayang, Gombak semalam. – SYAKIR RADIN

dan PNGK 2.75, dan PNGK 2.00 telah meningkat berbanding tahun 2023," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada Majlis Pengumuman Keputusan

STPM Tahun 2024 di MPM, di sini semalam.

Menurut beliau, pada tahun 2024, bilangan calon yang mendapat 5A dalam kelima-lima

mata pelajaran yang diambil telah meningkat daripada 41 calon dalam peperiksaan STPM 2023 kepada 53 calon.

"Bilangan calon yang menda-

pat 4A juga katanya, telah meningkat daripada 1,087 calon pada tahun 2023 kepada 1,228 calon," ujarnya.

Tambah beliau, daripada 41,434 calon yang hadir, seramai 99.97 peratus atau 41,422 calon layak dianugerahkan Sijil STPM 2024.

Secara keseluruhan, jelasnya, semua 23 mata pelajaran yang ditawarkan dalam peperiksaan STPM 2024 telah mencatatkan peratusan lulus penuh melebihi 60 peratus, iaitu gred C dan ke atas.

"Empat mata pelajaran telah menunjukkan peningkatan melebihi 3 peratus dari segi prestasi lulus penuh berbanding dengan prestasi pada 2023, iaitu mata pelajaran Ekonomi, Kimia, Matematik (M), dan Perakaunan, manakala tiada mata pelajaran yang menunjukkan penurunan melebihi negatif 3 peratus.

"Sebanyak 19 mata pelajaran STPM lain tidak berubah prestasinya kerana beza peratusan calon yang lulus penuh antara 2024 dengan 2023 adalah kurang daripada 3 peratus," ujarnya.

KOSMO

25 JUN 2025

Tarikh:



BILANGAN calon yang mendapat 4A meningkat daripada 1,087 calon pada 2023 kepada 1,228 calon.

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KEPUTUSAN STPM 2024

1,266 calon dapat PNGK 4

Selayang

Keputusan Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) 2024 menunjukkan peningkatan catatan Purata Nilai Gred Keseluruhan (PNGK) nasional 2.85 berbanding 2.84 pada tahun sebelumnya.

Pengerusi Majlis Peperiksaan Malaysia (MPM), Prof Datuk Dr Md Amin Md Taff berkata, secara keseluruhan PNGK nasional meningkat 0.01 mata, sekali gus tertinggi sejak peperiksaan itu dilaksanakan.

"Sebanyak 1,266 calon atau 3.06 peratus calon mendapat PNGK 4.00. Bilangan calon ini meningkat seramai 150 calon berbanding 2023.

"Daripada segi pencapaian PNGK calon, secara keseluruhannya didapati bilangan longgokan calon STPM 2024 pada PNGK 3.75, PNGK 3.00, PNGK 2.75

dan PNGK 2.00 meningkat berbanding 2023.

"Dengan peningkatan bilangan calon pada PNGK ini, insya-Allah lebih ramai calon lepasan STPM 2024 diterima masuk ke universiti awam," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada sidang media Majlis Pengumuman Keputusan STPM 2024 di Dewan Besar MPM, di sini, semalam.

Hadir sama, Ketua Pengarah Pendidikan, Datuk Azman Adnan dan Ketua Eksekutif MPM, Badrul Hisham Abdullah.

Md Amin yang juga Naib Canselor Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) berkata, bilangan calon mendapat 5A dalam kelima-lima mata pelajaran yang diambil meningkat

daripada 41 calon dalam peperiksaan STPM 2023 kepada 53 calon pada 2024. "Bilangan calon yang mendapat 4A juga meningkat daripada 1,087 calon pada tahun 2023 kepada 1,228 calon," katanya.

Menurutnya, kesemua 23 mata pelajaran yang ditawarkan dalam peperiksaan STPM 2024 juga mencatatkan peratusan lulus penuh melebihi 60 peratus iaitu gred C dan ke atas.

Katanya, empat mata pelajaran menunjukkan peningkatan melebihi tiga peratus dari segi prestasi lulus penuh berbanding prestasi pada 2023.

Menurutnya, empat mata pelajaran itu adalah Ekonomi, Kimia, Matematik dan Perakaunan, manakala

tiada mata pelajaran yang menunjukkan penurunan melebihi negatif tiga peratus.

"Sebanyak 19 mata pelajaran STPM lain tidak berubah prestasinya kerana beza peratusan calon yang lulus penuh antara 2024 dengan 2023 adalah kurang daripada tiga peratus," katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Md Amin berkata, seramai 42,861 calon menduduki peperiksaan STPM 2024 berbanding 42,908 calon yang mendaftar untuk STPM 2023.

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HARIAN METRO
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PTKL 2040 dirombak, ditambah baik demi kesejahteraan bandar



Anwar bersama Wan Azizah, Zaliha (empat dari kiri), Kor Ming (dua dari kanan), Fahmi (dua dari kiri), Shamsul Azri (kanan) dan Maimunah (tiga dari kiri) pada perasmian Pelan Tempatan Kuala Lumpur 2040 di Kuala Lumpur, semalam. (Foto Hairul Anuar Rahim/BH)

Inisiatif ambil kira kepentingan, kemudahan rakyat terutama golongan B40 serta M40

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Kuala Lumpur: Pelan Tempatan Kuala Lumpur (PTKL) 2040 dirombak secara besar-besaran bagi memastikan ia lebih terangkum, sejajar kemajuan teknologi digital untuk memenuhi konsep manusiawi seperti digariskan mengikut konsep Malaysia MADANI.

Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, berkata PTKL 2040 yang tertangguh akibat pandemik COVID-19, mengambil kira kepentingan membangunkan perumahan dan kemudahan rakyat di bandar raya ini, terutama majoriti penduduk golongan B40 dan M40.

"Selalunya pembangunan bandar meletakkan pembangunan

rakyat hanya satu kelompok, terasing dan semua kemudahan tertumpu kepada kelompok lebih selesa.

"Tiada salahnya pendekatan itu, tetapi ia harus lebih terangkum, barulah ada makna manusiawi mengikut falsafah MADANI.

"Ini harus dimengerti dan saya percaya selepas peluncuran PTKL 2040 ini, bukan sahaja pegawai dan pimpinan politik, tetapi korporat serta pengusaha utama dalam membangunkan (Kuala Lumpur) harus mengambil kira (pendekatan ini)," katanya ketika melancarkan PTKL 2040 di sini, semalam.

Yang turut hadir isteri Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail; Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Wilayah Persekutuan), Datuk Seri Dr Zaliha Mustafa; Menteri Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan, Nga Kor Ming; Menteri Komunikasi, Datuk Fahmi Fadzil; Ketua Setiausaha Negara, Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar dan Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Seri Maimunah Mohd Sharif.

PTKL 2040 yang berkuat kuasa mulai 11 Jun lalu adalah dokumen perancangan pembangunan

yang akan menjadi panduan utama kepada hala tuju pembangunan fizikal bandar raya Kuala Lumpur bagi tempoh 15 tahun akan datang.

Tingkat kualiti hidup

Ia dirangka bagi memperincikan dasar yang digariskan dalam Pelan Struktur Kuala Lumpur 2040 (PSKL 2040), dengan memberi fokus kepada beberapa aspek utama, iaitu kawalan perancangan guna tanah, intensiti pembangunan, kawalan ke atas aktiviti di setiap lot tanah, perancangan infrastruktur, pemuliharaan alam sekitar dan peningkatan kualiti hidup warga kota.

Perdana Menteri berkata, PTKL 2040 bukan rancangan untuk membangunkan kota yang baharu kerana Kuala Lumpur sudah lama dibina dan keadaan sedia ada sudah terikat dengan beberapa struktur yang tidak mungkin dipinda, menyebabkan ia jauh lebih sukar.

Bagaimanapun, bandar raya ini harus dibangunkan mengikut keperluan semasa, dengan perancangan yang lebih tersusun dan mengikut tatakeloa.

"Jangan andaikan peluncuran ini bermakna membangunkan

KAWALAN PEMBANGUNAN

INSENTIF NISBAH PLOT PTKL2040

Tambahan luas lantai yang dipertimbangkan kepada pembangunan yang memenuhi syarat kelayakan



Tujuan

1. Meningkatkan kawasan usang/ rundown kepada pembangunan yang lebih berkualiti dan budaya huni.
2. Menggalakkan pembangunan yang boleh memberi nilai tambah dan menyumbang ke arah peningkatan kualiti persekitaran alam bina dan kemampunan bandar.
3. Menggalakkan penyediaan infrastruktur dan utiliti yang lebih selesa.
4. Menggalakkan penggunaan pengangkutan awam.
5. Meningkatkan penyediaan rumah mampu milik.

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satu imej baharu Kuala Lumpur. Ya, daya upaya terbatas kepada kerangka lama, yang tidak semestinya memenuhi maksud dan keperluan kita kerana kerana Kuala Lumpur ini tidak dibina sebagai kota yang tersusun dan moden kerana ia mengikut masa.

"Pelan itu kadang-kadang cacamerba, perumahan dibangunkan tanpa mengambil kira soal keselesaan, padang dan bangunan dibina tanpa mengambil kira kesesakan yang menghimpit jalan.

"Bukan semua yang berlaku dulu itu salah kerana ia dirancang mengikut perkembangan masa, tidak dirancang seperti sa-

tu pelan struktur yang tersusun, jadi itu kita ambil kira," katanya.

Selain itu, Perdana Menteri berkata, PTKL 2040 juga memberi keutamaan kepada pengangkutan awam, dengan beberapa projek baharu dikenal pasti di bawah Kementerian Pengangkutan bagi memastikan ia menjadi tulang belakang Kuala Lumpur yang memberikan jaminan penyelesaian.

"Selain itu, soal peralihan tenaga, yang mana perumahan baharu mesti sebahagian besarnya menggunakan solar bagi menjamin kelestarian bandar raya," katanya.



Saifuddin Nasution berucap pada majlis perasmian Mesyuarat Pegawai-Pegawai Kanan ASEAN Mengenai Jenayah Rentas Sempadan dan SOMTC kali ke-25 di Putrajaya, semalam. (Foto BERNAMA)

ASEAN perlu segera perangi jenayah siber

Negara anggota diminta perkukuh keupayaan perundangan, risikan dan penguatkuasaan

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Putrajaya: ASEAN perlu bertindak segera bagi membendung jenayah siber, kewangan dan serangan *ransomware* yang kini menjadi ancaman keselamatan mendesak di rantau ini.

Menteri Dalam Negeri, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, berkata cabaran terbabit bukan lagi isu masa depan, tetapi ancaman yang menuntut kesepaduan, keberanian dan kerjasama strategik bagi menjamin keselamatan serantau.

"Dalam era digital yang serba pantas ini, ASEAN mesti bertindak proaktif dengan memperkukuh keupayaan perundangan, risikan serta penguatkuasaan melalui teknologi terkini, termasuk penggunaan kecerdasan buatan (AI) secara bertanggungjawab.

"Kemajuan teknologi perlu seiring dengan langkah keselamatan siber yang komprehensif, namun teknologi semata-mata tidak memadai, sebaliknya kepercayaan, perkongsian maklumat dan pembinaan keupayaan bersama adalah kekuatan sebenar tindak balas kita," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap pada majlis perasmian Mesyuarat Pegawai-Pegawai Kanan ASEAN Mengenai Jenayah Rentas Sempadan dan Me-

syuarat-Mesyuarat Berkaitan (SOMTC) kali ke-25 di sini, semalam.

Komited bekerjasama

Saifuddin berkata, Malaysia kekal komited bekerjasama dengan rakan ASEAN bagi memerangi jenayah rentas sempadan sejajar matlamat bersama, iaitu keamanan, kestabilan dan kemakmuran serantau.

"Seperti diungkapkan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, tanpa keselamatan, tiada kemakmuran dan tanpa keamanan, tiada kemajuan yang bermakna.

"Semangat muafakat inilah yang membantu ASEAN menghadapi pelbagai cabaran dan semangat inilah juga yang mesti terus memandu kita dalam menghadapi ancaman jenayah rentas sempadan yang semakin meningkat dan kompleks," katanya.

Mengulas lanjut, beliau menegaskan, Malaysia akan terus mendukung prinsip teras ASEAN yang mementingkan kesederhanaan dan perpaduan terutama dalam landskap global yang semakin mendesak akibat ketegangan geopolitik.

"Kami percaya dengan tidak memihak kepada mana-mana pihak bukanlah sikap pasif, sebaliknya satu strategi berprinsip yang melindungi kredibiliti kolektif, memelihara kedaulatan dan memperkukuh kesatuan kita.

"Jadi, kita mesti pastikan komitmen kepada konsensus disertai dengan keberanian untuk bertindak, keberanian untuk berdepan ancaman baharu dan hibrid, keberanian untuk membaik pulih mekanisme usang, keberanian untuk membuat keputusan dasar demi keselamatan dan maruah rakyat kita," katanya.

Ibadat & Faidat

Abu Hurairah RA meriwayatkan Rasulullah SAW bersabda: "Seorang mukmin terkena debu ketika jihad, dia tidak akan pernah terkena asap neraka jahanam. Sifat kedekat dan iman tidak akan dapat berkumpul dalam hati seorang hamba mukmin."
(HIR Nasa'1)

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Keputusan STPM 2024

Prestasi terbaik dalam sejarah

PNGK nasional catat 2.85, 1,266 calon dapat 4.00

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Kuala Lumpur: Keputusan Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) 2024 mencatatkan Purata Nilai Gred Keseluruhan (PNGK) nasional 2.85, tertinggi sejak pe-

periksaan itu dilaksanakan.

Pengerusi Majlis Peperiksaan Malaysia (MPM), Prof Datuk Dr Md Amin Md Taff, berkata angka itu adalah peningkatan 0.01 mata daripada 2.84 yang direkod pada tahun sebelumnya.

Beliau berkata, prestasi keseluruhan calon turut membebangsangkan dengan seramai 1,266 calon atau 3.06 peratus mendapat PNGK 4.00 berbanding 1,116 calon pada 2023.

"Dari segi pencapaian PNGK calon, secara keseluruhan didapati bilangan longgokan dan peratusan longgokan calon STPM 2024 pada PNGK 3.75, PNGK 3.00,

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Md Amin pada Majlis Pengumuman Keputusan Peperiksaan STPM 2024 dan Majlis Penyampaian Anugerah Pelajar Terbaik STPM, MUET dan SKBMW di Kuala Lumpur, semalam. (Foto Saifullizan Tamadi/BH)

PNGK 2.75 dan PNGK 2.00 meningkat berbanding 2023.

"Dengan peningkatan bilangan calon pada PNGK, maka insya-Allah lebih ramai calon lepasan STPM 2024 diterima masuk ke universiti awam," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada Majlis Pengumuman Keputusan Peperiksaan STPM 2024 dan Majlis Penyampaian Anugerah Pelajar Terbaik STPM, MUET dan Sijil Kecekapan Bahasa Melayu Bagi Warga Asing (SKBMW) di Dewan Besar MPM,

di sini semalam.

Prestasi meningkat

Md Amin berkata, prestasi calon STPM 2024 yang mendapat 5A dan 4A bagi setiap mata pelajaran turut meningkat.

Katanya, 53 calon mendapat 5A dalam kelima-lima mata pelajaran, berbanding 41 calon pada STPM 2023, manakala bilangan calon yang mendapat 4A turut meningkat daripada 1,087 calon pada 2023 kepada 1,228 calon.

"Peratusan calon STPM 2024 yang mendapat lulus penuh dalam lima dan empat mata pelajaran berbanding SPM 2023 meningkat sedikit iaitu sebanyak 0.70 peratus atau 201 calon, iaitu daripada 75.85 peratus atau 31,516 calon pada 2023 kepada 76.55 peratus atau 31,717 calon pada 2024," katanya.

Mengenai prestasi 23 mata pelajaran, Md Amin berkata, ia merekodkan peratusan lulus penuh melebihi 60 peratus, iaitu bagi gred C dan ke atas.

BERITA HARIAN
25 JUN 2025
Tarikh.....

Isu GST dan SST perlu dibincang berasas fakta, bukan retorik populis

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Dalam iklim demokrasi moden, keperluan memerdekan dasar kerajaan daripada cengkaman politik menjadi semakin mendesak, khususnya apabila ia membabitkan kesan langsung kepada kehidupan rakyat serta struktur ekonomi negara.

Apabila dasar awam dibentuk bukan atas pertimbangan fakta dan kepentingan nasional, tetapi lebih kerana tekanan politik atau keperluan populis, ia akan merosakkan kestabilan pentadbiran serta melemahkan kepercayaan rakyat terhadap institusi kerajaan.

Antara contoh nyata membelenggu negara adalah perdebatan berpanjangan mengenai sistem percukaian Malaysia, iaitu antara Cukai Barang dan Perkhidmatan (GST) serta Cukai Jualan dan Perkhidmatan (SST).

Malaysia sudah melalui perubahan drastik dalam sistem percukaian dalam tempoh singkat, kurang satu dekad. GST diperkenalkan pada April 2015 sebagai satu bentuk cukai penggunaan moden lebih menyeluruh, telus dan cekap.

Matlamat utamanya adalah memperkukuh hasil negara secara mampan, mengurangkan keberangan-tungan kepada hasil minyak dan menangani ekonomi gelap tidak dikenakan cukai. Namun, selepas pertukaran kerajaan pada 2018, GST di-mansuhkan dan digantikan semula dengan SST.

Alasan utama dikemukakan adalah mahu mengurangkan beban kos sara hidup rakyat meskipun banyak pakar ekonomi ketika itu mempersoalkan sama ada langkah itu benar-benar memberi kesan signifikan kepada pengguna atau

sekadar satu strategi politik.

Kini cadangan mengembalikan semula GST atau memperluaskan skop SST kembali muncul dalam wacana kebangsaan. Malangnya, perbincangan mengenai isu ini masih dibayangi kepentingan politik, bukan penilaian objektif berdasarkan data fiskal, kecekapan kutipan cukai atau manfaat jangka panjang kepada ekonomi negara.

Rakyat mahu dasar adil, stabil

Kekerapan perubahan dasar seperti ini menjejaskan keyakinan pelabur dan mewujudkan ketidakpastian dalam kalangan komuniti perniagaan. Sementara itu, dalam kalangan rakyat, kekeliruan timbul terhadap istilah teknikal seperti GST dan SST sering dieksploitasi untuk meraih sokongan politik.

Lebih penting bagi rakyat sebenarnya bukan nama sistem percukaian itu tetapi kesannya terhadap harga barang dan kos sara hidup. Mereka mahukan dasar adil, stabil dan tidak membebankan.

Namun, dalam suasana sarat dengan mainan persepsi dan sentimen partisan, ahli politik sering memanipulasi ketakutan dan kejahilan fiskal rakyat untuk meraih keuntungan jangka pendek. Akibatnya, dasar penting seperti percukaian menjadi mangsa percaturan politik.

Apabila dasar sedemikian tidak dimerdekakan daripada kepentingan politik, ia bukan sahaja mencemarkan objektiviti pentadbiran malah melebakkan jurang kepercayaan antara rakyat dan institusi negara.

Memerdekan dasar negara bermaksud meletakkan kepentingan rakyat, prinsip integriti serta rasional ekonomi sebagai tunjang utama dalam pembentukan dasar awam.

Dalam konteks percukaian seperti GST atau SST,

penilaian sewajarnya perlu dibuat secara objektif oleh badan profesional bebas, berasaskan bukti empirikal, data fiskal serta pandangan pelbagai pihak berkepentingan.

Pendekatan ini harus disokong dengan pendidikan fiskal menyeluruh kepada rakyat supaya mereka memahami rasional dan impak sebenar sesuatu dasar, bukan sekadar menilainya melalui lensa retorik politik.

Pada masa sama, memerdekan dasar juga bererti menjamin kestabilan dan konsistensi dalam perancangan jangka panjang.

Dasar awam tidak seharusnya berubah mengikut musim pilihan raya atau tekanan populis, sebaliknya perlu kekal adil, telus dan berasaskan keperluan sebenar negara.

Dalam hal ini, kerajaan perlu menunjukkan keberanian melaksanakan dasar mungkin kurang popular dalam jangka pendek tetapi membawa manfaat besar dalam jangka panjang.

Keputusan berasaskan fakta dan kepentingan nasional, bukannya semata-mata demi meraih undi, sebaliknya ia lambang kematangan pentadbiran serta kekuatan demokrasi sesebuah negara.

Malaysia memerlukan anjakan paradigma dalam pendekatan terhadap dasar awam. Isu seperti GST dan SST perlu dijadikan contoh bagaimana kita boleh mengangkat martabat perbincangan dasar negara daripada polemik politik kepada proses berteraskan fakta, profesionalisme dan kepentingan nasional.

Dengan memerdekan dasar negara daripada pengaruh politik sempit, kita bukan sahaja memperkukuh sistem pentadbiran dan fiskal negara, malah menyemai kepercayaan baharu antara rakyat dan pemerintah. Kepercayaan ini amat penting untuk kelangsungan demokrasi dan pembangunan mampan.

BERITA HARIAN
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Tarikh.....

Guna sistem kawalan AI kesan vape berisi dadah menerusi kurier

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PETALING JAYA: Sistem kawalan berteknologi kecerdasan buatan (AI) perlu dilaksanakan secara menyeluruh bagi mengesan penyeludupan dadah melalui penghantaran kurier.

Ini susulan siasatan mendapati sindiket dadah vape berisi cecair kokain yang ditumpaskan pada 19 Jun lalu dipercayai dalam perjalanan ke syarikat penerbangan kurier bagi menyeludup dadah tersebut untuk pasaran antarabangsa.

Pemangku Pengarah Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Narkotik (JSJN) Bukit Aman, Datuk Mat Zani @ Mohd. Salahuddin Che Ali berkata, pemeriksaan yang lebih ketat dan efisien perlu diperkukuh di semua peringkat termasuk lapangan terbang dan



MAT Zani @ Mohd Salahuddin Che Ali (tengah) menunjukkan cecair vape mengandungi dadah kokain yang dirampas dalam Op Ironwood pada sidang akhbar di Bukit Aman, Kuala Lumpur, kelmarin. - UTUSAN/FARIZ RUSADIO

syarikat kurier bagi menangani percubaan seumpama itu.

"Pemeriksaan yang ketat

dan lebih efisien dengan sistem kawalan keselamatan berasaskan teknologi AI perlu

dilaksanakan agar percubaan menyeludup dadah dalam bentuk cecair seperti ini dapat dikesan lebih awal," katanya kepada *Utusan Malaysia* di sini semalam.

Beliau berkata, siasatan mendapati sindiket itu hanya mengambil risiko dengan menghantar dadah keluar dari Malaysia sebagai transit dan tidak bertujuan mencabar sistem keselamatan negara.

"Siasatan kami mendapati sindiket ini menjadikan Malaysia sebagai negara transit untuk mengelak daripada dikesan. Namun mereka gagal kerana JSJN lebih cekap.

"Mereka ambil risiko dan cuba nasib. Sindiket ini mengambil kesempatan terhadap perkembangan industri vape dengan mencipta cecair yang lebih eksklusif.

"Ini adalah kali pertama mereka mencuba dan terus gagal,"

katanya.

Mengenai keputusan analisis makmal terhadap kandungan cecair dalam katrij vape, Mat Zani berkata, keputusan itu masih belum diperoleh pihaknya namun beliau percaya ia mengandungi dadah berbahaya itu hasil soal siasat ke atas suspek.

Kelmarin, media melaporkan polis menumpaskan sindiket dadah antarabangsa yang dikesan menyewa unit kondominium untuk membungkus semula cecair mengandungi kokain ke dalam katrij vape.

Ia melibatkan nilai rampasan mencecah nilai RM7.2 juta.

Kegiatan sindiket itu terbongkar selepas polis menahan empat suspek membabitkan tiga warga Singapura dan seorang lelaki tempatan, dalam serbuan di lorong berhampiran sebuah hotel di Ampang Jaya, Selangor pada 19 Jun lalu.

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305,000 lagi rumah mampu milik di KL menjelang 2040

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KUALA LUMPUR: Sebanyak 305,000 unit rumah mampu milik disasarkan untuk dibina di ibu negara menjelang tahun 2040 bagi memastikan golongan B40 dan M40 dapat memiliki kediaman di ibu negara.

Sasaran itu adalah antara teras utama Pelan Tempatan Kuala Lumpur 2040 (PTKL 2040) dalam memastikan keseimbangan antara kemajuan ekonomi bandar dan kebajikan rakyat serta usaha menyantuni majoriti rakyat, khususnya golongan B40 dan M40.

Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Seri Dr. Maimunah Mohd Sharif berkata, perumahan mampu milik adalah keutamaan dalam PTKL 2040. Kita tidak mahu Kuala Lumpur hanya menjadi bandar untuk golongan elit.

"Sasaran rumah mampu milik ini penting bagi memastikan rakyat biasa juga dapat terus tinggal, bekerja dan menikmati kemudahan di ibu kota," katanya dalam ucapan Majlis Peluncuran PTKL 2040 di sini, semalam.

Majlis dirasmikan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim. Pengenalan Zon Kediaman 4 (R4) adalah bagi menyokong pembangunan residensi Madani dan membentuk komuniti bandar yang lebih inklusif serta lestari.



ANWAR Ibrahim diiringi Maimunah Mohd. Sharif (kanan) ketika melawat reruai pameran pada Majlis Peluncuran Pelan Tempatan Kuala Lumpur (PTKL) 2040 di Institut Latihan Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) semalam. - UTUSAN/MUHAMAD IQBAL ROSLI

PTKL 2040 menyasarkan kewujudan 1.2 juta peluang pekerjaan melalui penyediaan 74 juta meter persegi ruang niaga di ibu negara menjelang 2040.

Ia turut memberi tumpuan kepada pembangunan semula perumahan awam yang uzur dan tidak memenuhi standard persekitaran moden.

Sementara itu Anwar berkata, konsep pembangunan bandar perlu berteraskan nilai manusiawi menerusi pendekatan yang lebih terangkum dan relevan dengan keperluan semasa.

Katanya, perancangan pembangunan tidak lagi boleh bersifat eksklusif atau hanya men-

utamakan kelompok tertentu, sebaliknya mesti mengambil kira pemikiran serta keperluan baharu masyarakat bandar, khususnya melibatkan perumahan rakyat dan keselesaan peniaga kecil.

"PTKL 2040 dilancarkan selepas beberapa tahun tertangguh akibat pandemik Covid-19. Tetapi, selepas kerajaan Madani ambil alih, kita usulkan rombak secara besar-besaran.

"PTKL 2040 adalah dokumen paling komprehensif dan lengkap dalam sejarah yang pernah kita hasilkan. Ia bukan sekadar pelan struktur, tetapi meletakkan prinsip manusiawi

sebagai asas pembangunan bandar," katanya.

Anwar berkata, antara penekanan utama dalam pelan itu termasuk isu rumah mampu milik, pengangkutan awam, peralihan tenaga melalui penggunaan solar, dan cadangan pembangunan sekolah vertikal di kawasan bandar padat.

Katanya, pembinaan rumah baharu pada masa akan datang juga perlu memenuhi syarat mesra alam dengan sistem tenaga solar sebagai langkah ke arah kelestarian.

"Kita mahu bangunan tinggi bukan sahaja menempatkan rumah, tetapi juga sekolah dan tadika. Ini bukan sahaja menjimatkan kos, tetapi memberi kemudahan kepada ibu bapa dan anak-anak.

"Ini bukan hanya menjimatkan bil elektrik rakyat, tetapi juga pelaburan kepada masa depan negara," katanya.

Anwar berkata, negara tidak boleh terus membangunkan bandar berdasarkan kerangka lama yang tidak fleksibel.

"Banyak projek diluluskan tanpa mempertimbang kesan kepada rakyat. Saya (dulu) pernah tinggal di Segambut dan tertanya-tanya (bagaimana) pembangunan perumahan besar boleh diluluskan begitu sahaja," katanya.

Perdana Menteri berkata, kini Malaysia perlu merancang dengan lebih berhati-hati agar kesilapan lama tidak diulang.

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STPM 2024: 1,266 calon dapat PNGK 4.00

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Seramai 41,422 atau 99.97 peratus calon layak mendapat sijil daripada 41,434 calon berdaftar.

Sementara itu, kesemua 23 mata pelajaran yang ditawarkan dalam STPM 2024 mencatatkan peratusan lulus penuh melebihi 60 peratus, iaitu gred C dan ke atas.

Empat mata pelajaran menunjukkan peningkatan melebihi tiga peratus daripada segi prestasi Lulus Penuh berbanding prestasi pada 2023, iaitu mata pelajaran ekonomi, kimia, matematik dan perakaunan.

“Tiada mata pelajaran menunjukkan penurunan melebihi negatif tiga peratus. Sebanyak 19 mata pelajaran STPM lain tidak berubah prestasinya kerana beza peratusan calon yang Lulus Penuh antara 2024 dan

2023 adalah kurang daripada tiga peratus,” katanya pada Majlis Pengumuman Keputusan Peperiksaan STPM 2024 dan Majlis Penyampaian Anugerah Pelajar Terbaik STPM, MUET dan Sijil Kecekapan Bahasa Melayu Bagi Warga Asing (SK-BMW) di Dewan Besar MPM, di sini, semalam. Yang turut hadir, Ketua Pengarah Pendidikan, Datuk Azman Adnan dan Ketua Eksekutif MPM, Badrul Hisham Abdullah.

Md. Amin yang juga Naib Canselor Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) berkata, prestasi calon STPM 2024 yang mendapat 5A dan 4A bagi setiap mata pelajaran turut meningkat.

Pada tahun 2024, bilangan calon mendapat 5A dalam kelima-lima mata pelajaran diambil meningkat.

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Katanya, empat mata pelajaran iaitu Ekonomi, Kimia, Matematik dan Perakaunan menunjukkan peningkatan me-

lebih tiga peratus daripada segi lulus penuh berbanding prestasi pada 2023.

Analisis turut menunjukkan tiada mata pelajaran menunjukkan penurunan melebihi negatif tiga peratus.

Md. Amin turut memberitahu, daripada segi kehadiran mengikut aliran, bilangan calon Sains Sosial yang hadir adalah seramai 38,869 atau 93.81 peratus, manakala bilangan kehadiran calon aliran Sains adalah 2,656 calon atau 6.19 peratus.

Dalam perkembangan berkaitan, beliau memberitahu, seramai 42,861 calon mendaftar bagi STPM 2024, berbanding 42,908 calon yang mendaftar pada tahun lalu.

Daripada jumlah itu, sebanyak 96.67 peratus atau 41,434 calon hadir menduduki peperiksaan pada ketiga-tiga semester.

UTUSAN MALAYSIA
Tarikh: ...25 JUN 2025.....

PM UNVEILS REVAMPED KL LOCAL PLAN 2040

Public transport and addressing traffic congestion to be accorded priority

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THE Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 (PTKL2040), which has been delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, has undergone a major overhaul.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said this was to ensure the plan was inclusive, holistic and aligned with evolving needs.

"Our approach must prioritise the majority of the people, who are still in the Bottom 40 and Middle 40 categories," he said at the launch of PTKL2040.

"It is too often that urban development sidelines the needs of the wider population, with all the facilities centred around more affluent groups."

Anwar said PTKL2040 would cover digitalisation, artificial intelligence and public housing.

The plan, rebranded from the Kuala Lumpur Draft City Plan 2020, introduces new measures such as redevelopment incentives, flexible plot ratio controls and revised land use zones to boost the urban community's wellbeing.

"We are working in an existing context, bound by old structures that, in many cases, cannot be altered, making the task more difficult."

"Therefore, we should not assume that this launch signifies the creation of a completely new image for Kuala Lumpur."

Anwar said that while KL was originally developed as a structured and modern city, over time, some plans became disorganised as projects were approved without consideration for sustainability. He said this reflected issues of governance.

"We may have plans, and these plans should help lay down key foundations, but sound approvals and adherence to existing regulations must support them. Otherwise, we risk repeating the same chaos."

Anwar added that public trans-

port and addressing traffic congestion would be prioritised under PTKL2040.

"We will make decisions that favour the majority, and that is why I have said that several new projects have been identified under the Transport Ministry to ensure that public transport becomes the backbone of the city."

He said as part of the energy transition, new housing developments would be required to incorporate solar energy to a significant extent.

"This is a new condition not previously included in our regulations or legislation."

"This will help ensure the city's sustainability going forward."



Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim

KUALA LUMPUR LOCAL PLAN 2040

GOAL 1 – An innovative and productive city

- Adoption of smart city elements
- Upgrading digital and manufacturing infrastructure
- Attracting domestic and international investors
- Promoting efficient and sustainable transport networks

GOAL 2 – An inclusive, equitable and liveable city

- Ensuring an adequate supply of affordable housing
- Providing integrated, sufficient and high-quality community facilities
- Upgrading old housing areas
- Developing community hubs for local residents

GOAL 3 – A green, healthy and vibrant city

- Preserving and conserving the environment and natural resources
- Expanding green spaces through connected open areas
- Providing public facilities that promote a healthy urban lifestyle
- Planning cultural, artistic and heritage-related activities

GOAL 4 – A climate-smart and low-carbon city

- Emphasising clean and renewable energy systems
- Strengthening energy-efficient, low-carbon buildings
- Adopting green transportation
- Boosting awareness on low-carbon practices and climate change

GOAL 5 – Efficient and environmentally friendly mobility

- Developing a comprehensive, integrated transport system
- Strengthening rail and road networks
- Reducing dependence on private vehicles
- Prioritising road space for pedestrians and cyclists

GOAL 6 – Integrated and sustainable development

- Emphasising transit-oriented development
- Creating shared spaces with diverse activities
- Optimising land and space use
- Conserving heritage assets



NEW STRAITS TIMES

Tarikh: 25 JUN 2025



OPENING CEREMONY OF 25TH ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ON TRANSNATIONAL CRIME (SOMTC) AND ITS RELATED MEETINGS



Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail (second from right) at the opening of the 25th Asean Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime and Related Meetings in Putrajaya yesterday. With him is Home Ministry secretary-general Datuk Awang Alik Jeman (second from left). BERNAMA PIC

STRATEGIC COOPERATION

'ASEAN MUST SWIFTLY CURB SECURITY THREATS'

Boost tech capability to address cyber and financial crimes, ransomware attacks, says Saifuddin

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ASEAN needs to act swiftly to curb cybercrime, financial crimes and ransomware attacks, which are becoming pressing security threats in the region.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail said these were immediate threats that demand unity, courage and strategic cooperation to ensure regional security.

"In this fast-paced digital era, Asean must act proactively by strengthening legal, intelligence

and enforcement capabilities through the latest technology, including the responsible use of artificial intelligence.

"Technological advancements must go hand-in-hand with comprehensive cybersecurity measures.

"However, technology alone is not enough. Trust, information sharing and joint capacity building will be the true strengths of our response," he said in his opening speech at the 25th Asean Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime and Related Meetings here.

Present was Home Ministry secretary-general Datuk Awang Alik Jeman.

Saifuddin reiterated Malaysia's commitment to collaborating with Asean partners in combating transnational crime, aligning with the shared goals of regional peace, stability and prosperity.

"As Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said, without security, there is no prosperity, and

without peace, there is no meaningful progress.

"It is this spirit of consensus that has helped Asean face various challenges and it must continue to guide us in confronting increasingly complex and escalating transnational crime threats."

He said Malaysia would continue to uphold Asean's core principles of moderation and unity, especially in the present global landscape that is increasingly pressured by geopolitical tensions.

"We believe that not taking sides is not a passive stance, but a principled strategy that protects collective credibility, preserves sovereignty and strengthens our unity.

"Therefore, we must ensure that commitment to consensus is accompanied by the courage to act, the courage to confront new and hybrid threats, the courage to reform outdated mechanisms and the courage to make bold policy decisions for the safety and dignity of our people."

Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 launched

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KUALA LUMPUR: The launch of the Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 yesterday marks the start of a major revamp of the capital's development strategy, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Describing the plan as the most comprehensive one in Kuala Lumpur City Hall's history, Anwar said it goes beyond physical redevelopment, signalling a deeper philosophical and strategic shift to build a more humane, inclusive and equitable city for all.

He said the plan incorporates fresh thinking and advanced technologies, including digital innovation and artificial intelligence, particularly in public housing development.

"We're not building a new city like Putrajaya. We're working within the constraints of existing, immovable structures, which makes the task far more challenging.

"So, let's not assume that the launch of this plan is about reinventing Kuala Lumpur's image from scratch. We are operating within an old framework that may not fully meet our aspirations or needs," he said at the launch.

Also present were the prime minister's wife and Bandar Tun Razak MP Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Datuk Seri Dr Zaliha Mustafa, Communications Minister Datuk Fahmi Fadzil, Housing and Local Government Minister Nga Kor Ming, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar and Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Seri Maimunah Mohd Sharif.

Anwar said modern urban development is not only about new construction but also about addressing legacy issues, including disorganised planning, ad hoc housing approvals and weak governance.

Acknowledging that the plan had been delayed, largely due to the Covid-19 pandemic, he said the Madani government has since undertaken a thorough review and recalibration to ensure Kuala Lumpur's growth is sustainable and inclusive.

He said the delay was also due to the need for wide stakeholder engagement, including residents and businesses, to ensure that all voices were reflected in the plan, Bernama reported.

Anwar underlined that future urban development must prioritise the B40 and

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Anwar, accompanied by (from left) Maimunah, Zaliha, Wan Azizah and Nga, launching the plan in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. - BERNAMAPIC

M40 groups who have historically been left behind while the benefits of progress remained concentrated among the elite.

He admitted there has been pushback from privileged quarters over the redesign of public housing, but affirmed that the government would not waver in defending the interests of the marginalised.

"Too often, the needs of ordinary people are treated as an afterthought. Facilities are built where people already live in comfort. It's not wrong, but it is unbalanced.

"I always say development must be humane. That means making space for hawker stalls, *warung* operators and small eateries frequented by 80% of the population."

Anwar said urban growth must encompass a complete and sustainable

ecosystem, integrating education, healthcare, childcare centres and public transport.

He cited the concept of vertical schools - compact, multi-storey institutions prioritising safety, efficient design and access to nearby essential services - as an example of this integrated approach.

Anwar said the Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 translates this long-term vision into actionable strategy, strengthening Kuala Lumpur's planning framework in line with the sustainability agenda and the guiding principle of "A City for All".

The plan will serve as Kuala Lumpur City Hall's key reference in evaluating development proposals, managing approvals and charting the city's growth path.

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