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(Standing, from fifth left) Yazurin, Ng and Rapid Bus chief operating officer Ku Jamil Zakaria with Rapid Bus employees.

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**LRT feeder bus trial route launched**

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AN LRT feeder bus has been introduced in Subang Jaya by Rapid Bus Sdn Bhd.

Having 16 stops, its route runs from the LRT station in USJ7 to the SS19 apartments with a 20-minute frequency.

The operating hours are from 6am to 11.30pm daily and the fare is RM1 per trip.

The service connects SS15, SS17, SS10, USJ2, USJ3, USJ4, USJ6, USJ9 and two universities to the Taipan and USJ7 stations.

The T792 route is currently on trial for three months.

Rapid Bus chief executive

Muhammad Yazurin Sallij said the purpose of launching the route on trial is to rebrand the present buses servicing the route as LRT feeder buses.

"We want to make sure when people see the LRT feeder bus, they know the bus will take them to the LRT station," he said.

He added the total ridership in Subang Jaya together with Bus Selangor and BRT was 25,000 daily.

"We want to change people's lifestyle from driving to taking public transportation.

"We welcome feedback during the trial period for us to improve and expand in the future," he said.

At the launch of the T792 route,

Subang Jaya assemblyman Michelle Ng said public transportation should be the course of the future.

"Building more roads can only solve traffic congestion to a certain extent.

"I am happy Rapid chose Subang Jaya to launch the LRT feeder bus trial.

"I want to thank Rapid for agreeing to have discussions with the community leaders monthly during the trial to improve the service," she said.

Ng added that Subang Jaya Municipal Council invested in upgrading the pedestrian walkways around LRT stations and also building four new bus stops.



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# New bus route for Shah Alam

Residents advised to use the free service to save money, reduce congestion

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A NEW free Smart Selangor bus route now connects Kota Kemuning residents to Alam Megah LRT station in Shah Alam. Shah Alam city councillor Kamarudzaman Sanusi said the new bus route SA08, which started operating on Oct 4, covered much of Section 26, 27, 31 and 32, and most importantly, connected the commuters to the nearest LRT station.

"I proposed to include a route that services the areas during the Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) public transportation meeting in October last year after receiving requests from residents who travel to work by LRT but had to park and ride at Alam Megah LRT station.

"The daily parking fee of RM4 at the LRT station adds up to a considerable amount monthly.

"After months on the drawing table, MBSA approved an allocation of RM800 daily for the operation of four buses in the proposed 28km route, from 6am until 10pm.

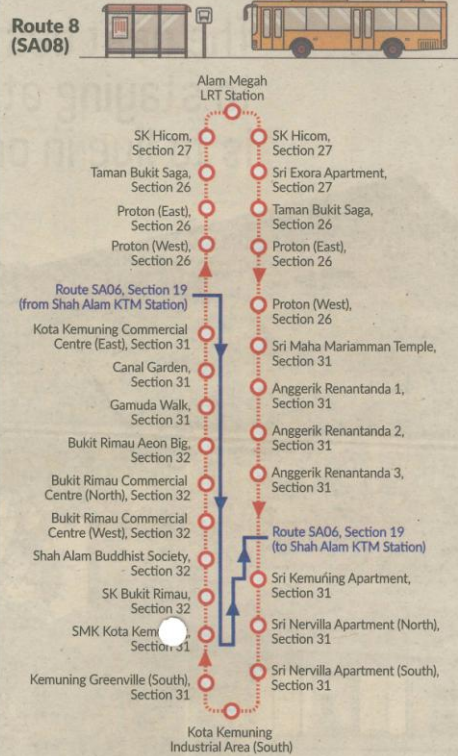
"With this, I hope the residents who live along the new bus route will use the free services optimally to save money and reduce congestion," he said.

MBSA city planning assistant officer Muhammad Nizam Md Yusof said commuters using SA06 would also benefit from the new route.

"The SA08 bus also goes through parts of the route plied by SA06 bus, but in the opposite direction.

"For SA06, the bus goes from Shah Alam KTM station through the Kota Kemuning Commercial

## New Smart Selangor Free Bus Route



Centre towards Bukit Rimau, before closing the loop at the station.

"Each loop takes about 25 minutes on average. Those heading the opposite direction can board SA08 to shorten their travel time.

"We foresee a steady increase in ridership of SA08, just like

SA06. SA06 only had 5,497 commuters in the first month of its launch in November last year. The figure doubled to 11,766 in December.

"This year, the monthly ridership ranged from a low of 12,682 commuters in February and a high of 17,306 in August," he said.



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SIXTEEN food premises were ordered to close in Bandar Mahkota Cheras for violating sanitary regulations during a joint operation by the Selangor Health Department and Hulu Langat District Office.

The inspection team found rat droppings and urine, dead cockroaches and puddles of water between cracks on the floor during the special operation at 70 premises as at 3pm yesterday.

More than 88 health officers from nine districts in Selangor were involved in the special operation to inspect restaurants and food stalls in the area.

Hulu Langat district health officer Dr Zailiza Suli said the operation was carried out to ensure that restaurants and stalls strictly followed the Food Act, 1983 and Food Hygiene Regulations, 2009.

"We received complaints with regards to the cleanliness of certain eateries.

"Customers complained about flies and hair strands found in the food.

"Following inspection by our officers, 16 premises were ordered to close under Section 11 of the Food Act 1983 while 98 notices were issued under Food Hygiene Regulations, 2009 with a total compound of RM61,350.

## 16 eateries shut down for hygiene reasons

### Joint enforcement results in errant food operators collectively being fined more than RM60,000

Federal Health Inspectorate and Legal Unit (UIP) officer Zawiah Ab Ghani said the restaurant and stall operators were reminded about hygiene and cleanliness with regards to food handling.

"The operators can resume business after we carry out another inspection and we are satisfied that they have complied with the laws for food handling and cleanliness of the premises," she said during the operation.

Dr Zailiza said checks would be carried out at food premises to ensure the public do not fall victim to food poisoning or bacteria infection such as typhoid.

She advised the public to identify three pain indicators in food contamination cases, which were the look, smell and taste of the food or drink.




Dr Zailiza pasting up a closure notice at one of the restaurants during the operation at Bandar Mahkota Cheras yesterday.

(Left) Dead cockroaches found in some premises during the joint inspection by the Selangor Health Department and Hulu Langat District Office.



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**Kg Meru villagers against warehouse construction**

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KAMPUNG Meru, Klang villagers are against the construction of a large warehouse to store metal as it will disrupt peace in the area.

Sandwiched between two houses, the proposed warehouse along Jalan Khamis is expected to occupy two parcels of land measuring about 2.4ha.

The metal frame for the warehouse is already up.

This is the third time the Kampong Meru, Jalan Khamis ad-hoc residents committee lodged protests with Klang Municipal Council (MPK) against the project.

Committee member Mohd Yusof Mohd Yunus, 29, said villagers living along Jalan Khamis voiced their concerns over the construction of the large warehouse in August last year when the building's metal frame was erected.

"It began in May 2018, when the two parcels of land were cleared up.

"Chunks of concrete, bricks and other renovation debris were dumped at the site to raise the land before the metal frame was set up.

On seeing the metal frame being erected, we protested and MPK sealed the site," he said, add-



Villagers of Kampong Meru, Klang gathering in front of the proposed warehouse at Jalan Khamis to protest against its construction.

ing that work began again in September last year and MPK sealed the site for the second time.

Mohd Yusof said that the villagers were alerted that the builder planned to go ahead with the project.

The owner of a house next to the proposed warehouse, Zainuri Saitin, 47, said such a massive building and its nature of business would impact the local community's quality of life.

"It is a residential area. There

will be extra traffic with the warehouse built.

"Noise pollution from the metal machining works will be unbearable.

"It will surely have an impact on our health and well-being," he said, adding that he was strongly against the building of a warehouse in the area.

Ahmad Lokman Aman Shah, 58, who lives across the warehouse project pointed out that MPK must make it clear to the builder that

the area was meant for village houses and not a light industrial warehouse.

"We want MPK to remove the imposing metal frame from the land as it stands out like a sore thumb.

"Even, the piles of renovation debris at the back of the land must be removed," he added.

Another resident Latif Tuai, 48, said he was against the project as lorries would be plying the area to deliver and collect metal pieces.

This, he said would affect traffic safety along the two-lane Jalan Khamis, which was meant for residential use only.

Zone N42A Meru coordinator Azizan Ahmad Rafie, 46, said the constituency office recognised the area as a village.

It was not an area for light industries, he said adding that the villagers' views would be channelled to MPK.

MPK Planning Department director Jailani Panot said the warehouse project was not allowed there.

"As far as the Planning Department is concerned, we do not have any application to construct a building on the land.

"The owner or builder will have to come to our department.

"We are unable to contact the owner and we have sent a notice to the landowner based on the last known address in our assessment records.

"We want the owner who lives in Taman Putra, Meru, to contact us as MPK wants the huge metal frame removed from the land," he said.

Jailani added that if the builder attempted to proceed with the building, the Planning Department would refer the issue to MPK's Legal Department and begin legal action.



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## Second time unlucky

Kg Sungai Semungkis residents blame ongoing projects in Hulu Langat for flooding that damaged water pipes

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RESIDENTS of Kampung Sungai Semungkis, Hulu Langat are struggling to clean up their homes as they have been left without fresh water supply following Saturday's mud flood.

Rumah Anak Yatim dan Hidayah Al Hijrah (Raydha) secretary Junaidi Jamahudin said most of the villagers did not have fresh water to clean or cook as their pipes were damaged during the flood.

"We do not get water from Syabas pipes as the pressure is too low, so we have to rely on Sungai Gabah for water supply.

"With the river full of mud and other debris, we have to find an alternate source of water," he said.

Junaidi said the residents endured flash floods in the past, especially during the construction of the East Klang Valley Expressway (EKVE) that started in 2016.

He claims that the recent flooding was due to the construction of the highway that was still ongoing.

"In November 2017, there was a similar mud flood. Residents are still waiting for compensation.

"The highway developers promised that mitigation measures would be in place so that this would not recur," he said.

In 2017, Kajang Municipal Council issued a stop-work order and a compound notice under Section 71 Street, Drainage and Building Act 1971 with a fine of RM250,000 to the project developer after the flash flood and mudslide.

"We are not against development, but we have become victims of development," Junaidi added.

Saturday's incident affected Kampung Sungai Serai, Kampung Sungai Semungkis, Kampung Sungai Gabah and Kampung Batu 10 Cheras.

Continuous heavy rain for over two hours from 5pm resulted in 46 houses in Hulu Langat being inundated with flash floods.

Forty homes in Kampung Sungai Gabah and six in Kampung Sungai Semungkis were also under 1m water.

In a statement, EKVE project concessionaire Ahmad Zaki Resources Ehd (AZRE) said the mudflow at Kampung Sungai Semungkis was the result of heavy rainfall, recording 108mm.

"The source of the overflow was mainly from Sungai Gabah, which flows through alienated land not under the river reserve.

"There were also multiple private developments within the area.

"Since 2017 up to a day before the incident, no major flood was reported in the area. EKVE has completed all earthworks from Camp Al-Naim/Felcra Sungai Semungkis to the Ampang interchange, inclusive of crossing culverts.

"A terramesh retaining wall was erected and the necessary slope protection in front of Camp Al-Naim/Felcra Sungai Semungkis was also done. We are currently working on the road base," it said.

The company added that due to the downpour, flash floods occurred everywhere within the Ampang and Hulu Langat area, even at locations further away from the EKVE project site.

"Our Emergency Response Team (ERT) responded immediately upon receiving reports from stakeholders. The ERT team was available on-site to take the necessary action.

"Our management team was also present," the statement said, adding that a discussion took place between the team and stakeholders in the presence of Hulu Langat MP (Danik Hasamuddin Mohd Yusof) on the immediate action to be taken.

"To mitigate the situation, plans were set for regular maintenance of Sungai Gabah, including de-silting when required, improving the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) to follow best management practices, and re-siting the silt trap within the forest reserve as discussed with the Forestry Department.

"Although the cause of the flash flood is being investigated, the Hulu Langat MP and the local authority are aware that Sungai Gabah is to be deepened, widened and acquired as a reserve.

"This is to be brought up to the state and federal authorities for approval, as a more permanent solution," it added.

Kampung Sungai Semungkis inundated for the second time.

Kampung Sungai Semungkis was under 1m water in Saturday's incident.

Residents of Kampung Sungai Semungkis struggling to clean up their homes as they do not have access to clean water following the mud flood.



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## 49 kes kematian akibat denggi di Selangor

**Shah Alam:** Sebanyak 49 kes kematian akibat denggi dilaporkan di Selangor sepanjang tahun ini, peningkatan 77 peratus berbanding tempoh sama tahun lalu.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Tetap Kesihatan Selangor, Dr Siti Mariah Mahmud, berkata dalam tempoh sama juga, pihaknya turut menerima sebanyak 57,931 laporan kes denggi.

"Bacaan sehingga minggu ke-41 tahun ini, iaitu Sabtu lalu, kumulatif kes denggi di Selangor mencecah 57,980 mewakili 55 peratus daripada keseluruhan kes di Malaysia.

"Antara daerah yang mencatatkan kumulatif kes denggi tertinggi ialah Petaling dengan 21,858 kes, Hulu Langat (12,245), Klang (10,698) dan Gombak (7,497)," katanya dalam satu sidang media di sini, semalam.

Dr Siti Mariah berkata, pihaknya juga turut mengenal pasti sebanyak 122 lokaliti titik panas wabak denggi membabitkan 39 kawasan di Petaling, Gombak (24), Hulu Langat (21) dan di Klang (14).

Beliau berkata, peningkatan kes denggi di Selangor tahun ini juga disebabkan jumlah kepadatan penduduk.

Katanya, di negeri ini, dianggarkan jumlah penduduk melebihi 6.52 juta iaitu kira-kira 20 peratus penduduk di Malaysia.

"Peningkatan warga asing menetap di Selangor dengan keadaan kawasan kediaman yang tidak terurus juga turut menyumbang kepada peningkatan kes," katanya.

Berikutan itu, Dr Siti Mariah menegaskan, kerajaan Selangor kini menggiatkan usaha membanteras lokasi pembiakan nyamuk Aedes, terutama di bangunan terbiar, pusat kitar semula haram, tapak binaan terbengkalai, kenderaan terbiar, kebun haram dan kawasan pembuangan sampah yang tidak terkawal.



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**Tindakan serta pemantauan ini tidak akan dihentikan walaupun semua projek sudah dijalankan.**

**Izham Hashim,**  
EXCO Infrastruktur dan Kemudahan Awam, Permodenan Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani, Selangor



## 11 projek atasi hakisan pantai di Selangor siap

**Shah Alam:** Hampir keseluruhan projek mengatasi masalah hakisan pantai di Selangor sudah siap dilaksanakan.

EXCO Infrastruktur dan Kemudahan Awam, Permodenan Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani, Izham Hashim, berkata daripada 14 projek yang dikenal pasti, 11 sudah siap, manakala tiga projek lagi masih berjalan.

Katanya, semua projek berkenaan termasuk dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11 (RMK-11) yang akan tamat pada penghujung tahun hadapan.

"Usaha mengawal hakisan pantai dan mendalamkan muara sungai adalah program berterusan kerajaan negeri serta Persekutuan.

"Tindakan serta pemantauan ini tidak akan dihentikan walaupun semua projek sudah dijalankan," katanya ketika hujung BH, semalam.

Mengulas lanjut, Izham berkata segala kajian berkenaan hakisan pantai adalah di bawah penguatkuasaan Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS), manakala pelaksanaannya pula dipertanggungjawabkan kepada Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) Selangor.

Baru-baru ini, BH melaporkan hakisan pantai di Semenanjung berterusan biarpun pelbagai usaha membabitkan belanja berbilion ringgit sudah diambil pihak berkuasa untuk membendungnya sejak beberapa tahun lalu.

Faktor semula jadi seperti bentuk muka bumi yang terdedah kepada lautan luas dan tiupan angin monsun menyebabkan ombak besar serta pembangunan tidak mesra alam di kawasan pantai mengakibatkan masalah hakisan pantai terus berlaku.





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# Bekalan benih padi belum selesai

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**Pesawah Sungai Besar kkuatir kerana tempoh tanam musim kedua patut bulan ini**

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**Sabak Bernam:** Ketiadaan bekalan benih padi di Sungai Besar membahayakan kawasan penanaman seluas 6,022 hektar masih belum selesai sepenuhnya.

Berikutan itu, ia menimbulkan kebimbangan pesawah kerana tempoh penanaman padi bagi musim kedua sepatutnya bermula bulan ini belum terlaksana sepenuhnya.

Pada masa sama, petani juga berdepan harga benih padi tidak bersubsidi yang mahal, iaitu kira-kira RM53 setiap beg, yang dikatakan menjadi punca masalah itu kerana pesawah tidak mampu membelinya secara tunai.

Pesawah, Rahmat Besri, 52, berkata, ketiadaan subsidi kerajaan kepada pengilang menjadi faktor utama kenaikan harga benih padi, namun ada pesawah terpaksa membeli benih kerana masa penanaman yang semakin suntuk.

"Kepada pesawah yang kurang mangsa, mereka terpaksa menunggu sehingga subsidi itu disediakan melalui Pertubuhan Peladang Kawasan Sungai Besar," katanya.

Sementara itu, Pegawai Pertanian Daerah Sabak Bernam, Aini Wazni Liasuan, berkata Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri



Rahmat bersama Ketua Blok E 11 Parit 6 Timur, Johari Unit (tengah) menunjukkan petak sawah yang masih belum ditanam kerana ketiadaan benih di Sabak Bernam, semalam. (Foto Mohd Shukor Amin/BH)

Asas Tani sudah membuat penyusunan semula kuota benih padi sah kepada tiga syarikat pengeluar benih yang ada kelebihan benih padi, iaitu Kilang Beras Jelapang Selatan (KBJS), Syarikat Seri Merbok dan Syarikat Pertama Padi.

Beliau berkata, setiap syarikat itu sudah diserahkan melalui surat rasmi daripada Kementerian untuk menyimpan benih padi bagi Selangor dan Perak kerana tempoh penanaman sedang berlangsung.

"Kementerian arahkan tiga syarikat untuk menyimpan benih untuk Selangor, iaitu sebanyak 500



**Ketika masalah ini timbul, kerajaan negeri sudah menggesa supaya kementerian dapat selesaikan perkara ini kerana kita tidak mahu pesawah terbeban.**

Izzah Hashim, EXCO Infrastruktur dan Kemudahan Awam, Permodalan Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani Selangor

**Kepada pesawah yang kurang mampu, mereka terpaksa menunggu sehingga subsidi itu disediakan melalui Pertubuhan Peladang Kawasan Sungai Besar.**

Rahmat Basri, Pesawah



Kerja penanaman padi sepatutnya bermula bulan ini.

tan di KBJS dan masing-masing 200 tan di Syarikat Seri Merbok serta Syarikat Pertama Padi," katanya ketika dihubungi.

Aini berkata, keperluan benih padi untuk penanaman padi bagi musim kedua tahun ini mencukupi dan pesawah boleh mendapatkan bekalan benih padi pada harga benih bersubsidi, RM28 setiap beg di kilang terbahari.

"Memandangkan tiga syarikat pengeluar benih ini di luar Selangor, caj pengangkutan akan dikenakan oleh syarikat.

"Saya dimaklumkan pengalihan bekalan benih padi sedang berjalan dan mengikut giliran tempahan serta penghantaran, memandangkan lokasi kilang berada di luar Selangor.

"Ada sesetengah petani yang membeli benih padi dari Kilang Haji Mohd Nor (HMB), tidak menikmati subsidi benih padi dan mereka memperoleh pada anggaran RM43 setiap beg," katanya.

Aini berkata, beliau mendapat makluman ada pesawah yang sudah menempah lebih awal benih padi dengan HMDN, tapi benih

yang dikeluarkan syarikat itu tidak lulus analisis makmal, menyebabkan petani terpaksa membelinya dengan harga tidak bersubsidi.

Sementara itu, EXCO Infrastruktur dan Kemudahan Awam, Permodalan Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani Selangor, Izzah Hashim mendakwa isu ketiadaan benih padi yang ditanggung lebih 200 pesawah sekitar Sabak Bernam, sudah diselesaikan minggu lalu.

Katanya, isu berkenaan timbul pada peringkat pembekal, namun sudah diatasi oleh Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani.

"Perkara ini bawah tanggungjawab Kementerian, tetapi saya sudah lakukan semakan dan mendapati masalah ini sudah berjaya diselesaikan.

"Ketika masalah ini timbul, kerajaan negeri sudah menggesa supaya kementerian dapat menyelesaikan perkara ini kerana kita tidak mahu pesawah terbeban dengan masalah ini," katanya ketika dihubungi di Shah Alam semalam.

**TAMAN DELIMA II**  
**JALAN DELIMA 7 DAN 13, TAMAN DELIMA II,**  
**MUKIM KLUANG, JOHOR**

JENIS BANGUNAN	KELUASAN TARAH K.P.	HARGA AWAM SEWANTU (RM)		BRANGAN UNIT
		HARGA MINIMUM	HARGA Maksimal	
Rumah Teres 2 Tingkat	1650-3038	\$16,000.00	677,040.00	30
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# 49 kematian kes denggi di Selangor

**Catat kes kematian denggi tertinggi pada tahun ini**

**ASYRAF MUHAMMAD**

**SHAH ALAM**

Selangor mencatatkan kes kematian denggi tertinggi di negara ini melibatkan 49 kematian daripada 57,980 kes bagi bacaan sehingga Minggu Epidemiologi ke-41 pada tahun ini.

Exco Kesihatan, Kebajikan, Pemberdayaan Wanita dan Keluarga, Dr Siti Mariah Mahmud berkata, daripada jumlah itu, antara daerah yang mencatatkan kumulatif kes tertinggi adalah Petaling (21,858), Hulu Langat (12,245), Klang (10,698) dan Gombak (7,497).

Beliau berkata, pihaknya turut mengenalpasti sebanyak 122 lokaliti hotspot wabak denggi melibatkan empat daerah berkenaan.

"Kerajaan negeri mengambil serius terhadap situasi terkini demam denggi di Selangor yang meningkat sebanyak 77 peratus berbanding tahun lalu," katanya pada sidang media yang berlangsung di Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah (SSAAS) semalam.

Siti Mariah berkata, faktor utama kes denggi meningkat di negeri ini adalah berikutan kepadatan penduduk yang terlalu tinggi iaitu anggaran 6.52 juta orang mewakili 20 peratus kependudukan seluruh Malaysia.

Beliau berkata, perge-

Mariah (tengah) menjawab pertanyaan pemberita pada sidang media di Bangunan SSAAS semalam.



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best not to look down. I almost lose my balance while navigating the last few steps, no thanks to the morning drizzle which makes the rope slippery with every step.

After steadying myself on the wobbly tightrope, I make it across without any further hitch.

My arms begin to ache but I still have a long way to go.

Next, I find myself in front of the Monkey Bar. Wiping the sweat off my forehead, I push myself forward, one bar at a time.

It may look easy but it's harder than it seems. I have to rely on all the strength in my arms and use my upper body to haul myself up every time I move forward.

The hardest challenge is yet to come. After this Monkey Bar challenge, I come face to face with one of the toughest obstacles yet: the Ascending Walking Pipe.

About 30cm-long, rubber tubes replace the wooden planks. As it is quite slippery, walking across the suspended bridge proves to be a tough challenge.

Each course takes us higher and deeper into the jungle. It doesn't take long before we realise that we've climbed the highest tree in the park, about five storeys high. There's only one way down: Flying Fox.

The Flying Fox is my favourite part of the entire course. Instead of relying on my fast-depleting strength, I let my weight

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**FAST FACTS**

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 TEL 019-276 9841  
 WEBSITE [www.skytrex-adventure.org/](http://www.skytrex-adventure.org/)  
**HOURS** Open daily including public holidays from 9am - 6pm  
**PAV** All tickets must be purchased online via the website. For River Thrill, it's RM55 per pax while Rapid Extrema is priced at RM65 per pax. There are also Double Bar tickets at RM110 per pax. Refer to the website for the best rates.

**CHALLENGES FOR ALL LEVELS**

SKYTREX Adventure offers various levels of challenges for outdoor enthusiasts. It operates parks in Selangor, Langkawi and Melaka.

The operation is headed by Frenchman Julien Repellin as technical director and Malaysian Adnan Idrus as managing director.

Skytrex is managed by over 40 workers and more than 50 young and dynamic instructors.

**WHAT TO BRING**

- Camera and GoPro are permissible but do inform the staff so that they can provide a safety kit for your equipment.
- To stay hydrated, remember to bring a small water bottle. You will be given a small sling bag to put your water bottle in. You can also bring a big bottle and store it at the locker provided.
- A pair of gloves are important. If you don't have any, the park sells gloves at RM10 per pair. Gloves are important as they protect your hands when climbing or when you are handling safety equipment.
- Bring a set of clothes to change into because you will sweat a lot by the time you're done with the challenges.

and momentum do the work.

Securing the double-safety clip on the tight wire above me, I push myself off the small standing platform that is built close to the trees. It's a huge drop but that's the least of my concerns for now.

My only worry is to squeeze between the two trees in front of me. The space is big enough for me to pass through with my arms close together, without bumping my head on either side.

Zippering across the forest floor that's half the size of a football field, I find myself getting close to the starting point. I later learn that no matter which course we choose, we will always end up at the starting point.

All in, we go through 12 stretches of Flying Fox and a number of suspended bridges that soar 200m above the ground.

My favourite part is zip-lining across Sungai Congkak where I can see families setting up their picnic below.

Our three-hour adventure ends with an adrenaline-pumping slide down a giant slide that's attached at an angle from a tree. And you know what? At no point during our exertions did we think of opting out at any of the Chicken Exits!

**RIVER THRILL VS RAPID EXTREME**

For those who are thinking of taking up the challenge, be forewarned that though the River Thrill is considered a beginner's course, some of its obstacles like the Monkey Bar require good upper body strength.

If you're not used to physical activity, the River Thrill is the better choice due to its easier course.

For those who like to challenge themselves, then the Rapid Extreme is for you. I love the challenges here as they are not only more physically punishing but also require mental strength.

There was a time when I felt I couldn't climb another step on the ladder but I pushed myself.

For the challenging Hug Pipe, you need to hug the pipes and 'haul' yourself forward, and in the Ladder Up, you climb a three-storey high tree.

At Skytrex Sungai Congkak, you get to fly through the jungle.

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**FROM LEFT:** Only one person is allowed on the track; All participants at the park will have to go through a safety briefing; There are two challenges at the park — River Thrill (Intermediate) or Rapid Extreme (Advanced); Challenge yourself to the canopy walk that takes you across a river.

**“P** EOPLE who say they're afraid of heights are actually afraid of falling. It has nothing to do with heights," I tell my friend, hoping that my words will comfort her somehow.

A momentary look of discomfort crosses her face as an employee from the newly opened Skytrex Adventure Sungai Congkak does a final check on our safety gear.

"What if it breaks?", my friend asks, licking her dry lips.

"Smiling, I assure her that everything will be fine. "Here, let me show you," I say before stepping out of the solid platform that separates us from the safe haven and the two-storey drop below.

I give a few lurches while being suspended in the air to show her that if the rope can withstand my weight, it will do the same for her who weighs half my weight.

Her knuckles turn white as she holds the rope tightly. She gives me her final are-you-sure look. With a smile, I bob my head up and down.

The moment she pushes herself off the ledge, she lets out a shriek which prompts visitors at the park to look up with startled looks. "See it's not that bad," I say, noting that the colour has returned to her face.

We are still at the starting point of our course, the Initiation Point, where we are given a briefing on how to handle safety equipment and familiarise ourselves with height, balancing and speed at the mini-versions of Ladder Up, Liana Walk and Flying Fox.

During the briefing, the employee assures us that we can opt out anytime by informing the staff and following the "Chicken Exit" near each challenge.

**TREE TO TREE CHALLENGE**  
 Located in Sungai Congkak Recreational Forest in Hulu Langat on the outskirts of Selangor, Skytrex Adventure Sungai Congkak is the latest of three Skytrex parks in Malaysia. Its elder counterparts are located in Melaka and Langkawi.

Still maintaining its tree-to-tree forest adventure, the park is the brand's first Flying Fox park as it maps out 30 stretches of Flying Fox challenges in both of its routes River Thrill (Intermediate) or Rapid Extreme (Advanced).

River Thrill has a variety of challenges like Monkey Bar, Hug Pipe, Step Bridge and Fish Bone interlaced with Flying Fox throughout the route. An intermediate route, the River Thrill has four Chicken Exits.

Unlike River Thrill, Rapid Extreme pumps up the adrenaline with a series of Flying Fox challenges with only ascending and descending Walking Pipes for some breather. There are only two Chicken Exits but the route loop ends with a Golden Slide.

My friend and I take up both challenges in its Double Dare category.


**ZIPPING ACROSS**  
 It's a good thing we arrive early. Not only do we get a good start before the crowds arrive, we also get to spend more time on the challenges.

There is no one to rush us as we carefully navigate the Fish Bone — a tightrope across the rapids below with a half-cut rubber pipe resembling a fish bone.

Grabbing onto the rubber pipe, we move in a zig zag motion across the tightrope, all the while trying our

# Forest adventure in a park

With 30 stretches of Flying Fox and numerous other challenges, Skytrex Adventure Sungai Congkak pushes **Loong Wai Ting** to the limits of her endurance





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## 土崩致房屋傾斜龜裂

# 15戶各獲1千援金

(加影16日訊)早前因土崩影響而受指示搬離的16個住戶，其中15住戶獲得萬宜區國會議員王建民撥款每個住戶1000令吉援助金，而無拉港區州議員王詩棋的援助金，料在11月初發出。

王詩棋昨午與助理在蕉賴 Lagenda Mas 花園的 Lagenda 1 路，移交支票給其中8個住戶，其餘未出席領取支票的住戶稍後安排轉交。據了解，受影響的16個住戶，還有一名住戶迄今尚未聯絡上。



王詩棋(左四)將首批援助金移交給部分住戶。

### 王詩棋：建擋土牆避免土崩惡化

王詩棋說，她向承包商了解，初步相信造成斜坡土崩是陳旧溝渠有裂縫，渠水長年累月流入泥土里，導致泥土長期慢慢被沖蝕受壓而出現崩塌。

她表示，受委研究的顧問公司，目前尚未有最新的修復方案，可是出現屋裂單位的地底呈真空，加上雨季，為免土崩惡化，承包商正在挖出至少9個單位長度的擋土牆，避免不穩定情況。

她指出，目前清理工作順利，至於斜坡土崩位置進行打樁穩固泥土。

她也說，既然找出土崩禍因，她希望有關修復工程完後，將會全面檢查該花園的溝渠，以免事件重演。