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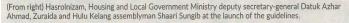


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MPAJ is the first local council to implement the guidelines which have been in use at Pasar Malam Keramat Permai since March this year.

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MPAJ first to implement standardised guidelines to improve conditions

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ALL markets under the jurisdiction of the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) will have to adhere to new guidelines that will be implemented in stages

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"It want to thank the Housing and Local Government Ministry for choosing MPAJ as the first local council to implement these guidelines," said MPAJ deputy president Hasrolnizam Shaari during the launch of the guidelines at Pasar Malam Keramat Perman

Malam Keramat Permai.
"The guidelines encompass
the suitability of a market site's,
uniformity of lots, categorisation
of goods as well as cleanliness and
safety, among other things.

"Markets will no longer have to use generator sets for electricity as

supply will be provided by MPAJ.
"All markets will also use LED lights to reduce heat.

"The most important change is in waste management as all waste will be sorted before being transported to waste collection

- "Any produce that cannot be sold will be collected by the Malaysia Save Food Initiative or

MySaveFood.
"It will be distributed to the needy such as orphanages and welfare homes to eliminate wast-

age," said Hasrolnizam.
He thanked the ministry for providing MPAJ with RM110,640 to upgrade the electricity and water supply at the Keramat Permai market.
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Hasrolnizam added that MPAJ would also work with the Smart Selangor Delivery Unit to introduce electronic wallets in markets in line with efforts to promote a

Housing and Local Government minister Zuraida Kamaruddin, who launched the guidelines, said MPAJ was chosen to implement them for easier monitoring.

Zuraida, who is also Ampang MP, hoped MPAJ would become a role model for other local councils

"The Keramat Permai night market has been implementing the guidelines under a pilot project since March this year.

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"Currently, there are different by-laws for different aspects with each local authority having its own rules," she said, adding the guidelines were important to ensure uniformity."



Waste management has been improved with the introduction of the new guidelines.