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KDEB takes over waste disposal in Shah Alam

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THE handover of 56 rubbish compactors and one "arm roll truck" to a sub-contractor in Shah Alam marks a new beginning for waste solution in Selangor.

State-owned Kumpulan Darul Ehsan Bhd (KDEB) established Waste Management Sdn Bhd to streamline solid waste collection and public cleansing services at all municipalities in Selangor. Shah Alam is the last to be included in its jurisdiction.

State local government, public transport and new village development committee chairman Ng Sze Han, who witnessed the handover, said solid waste management was no easy job but he was confident that KDEB and its sub-contractors were up to the task.

"KDEB will be managing more solid waste from now on. Currently, KDEB manages 5,200 tonnes of solid waste daily on average.

"With the addition of Shah Alam, it may reach 6,000 tonnes per day.

"We anticipate the amount to go up to about 7,000 tonnes a day in the near future.

"But KDEB's smart waste solution has proven to be most effective for Selangor," he said.

KDEB's compactor garbage trucks are fully equipped with

GPS trackers, rear cameras and closed-circuit television cameras for easy tracking of truck movement, safety and for better waste collection planning.

Arm roll trucks are meant for public cleansing activities and bulk waste collection. These trucks are also equipped with GPS trackers and rear cameras.

Automatic Grease Lubricant

System is installed in both types of trucks for auto maintenance of the vehicles.

"The existing trucks are old, they constantly break down and can barely pass through narrow roads.

"I hope these new trucks that are equipped with modern technologies, will address the problems.

"I also believe KDEB and Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) will be able to resolve and reduce complaints regarding rubbish, as well as maintain cleanliness in the city," said Ng.

He said the issue of illegal dumping presented a challenge for effective waste management efforts.

"I would like to urge all parties

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Ng Sze Han

to work collectively to curb such irresponsible act.

"Frequent monitoring and enforcement by all relevant agencies are extremely important in this regard," he added.

KDEB will officially take over solid waste management from MBSA starting tomorrow while the takeover of public cleansing services is slated for July 1.

KDEB managing director Ramli Mohd Tahir said the company currently owned 500 refuse compactor garbage trucks and 500 arm roll trucks being used throughout Selangor.

Also present were Shah Alam deputy mayor Mohd Rashidi Ruslan and KDEB chairman Raja Shahreen Raja Othman.

KDEB is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Selangor Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI), under the Selangor government. It started its pilot project for waste collection in Klang in July 2016.



Ng (third from left), Rashidi (second from left) and KDEB board members launching the garbage compactors in Shah Alam. — MUHAMAD SHAHRIL ROSLI



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Errant eatery operators and smokers to be fined

KUALA LUMPUR: First-time offenders under the smoking ban, to be enforced in the new year, can have their compound reduced to RM150 if they pay within a month from the date of the issuance, says Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah.

He said for the second offence, there would be no reduction to the compound and a full payment of RM250 would be imposed, while those who commit a third and subsequent offences would be charged a higher compound of RM350.

"Under Regulation 12 of the Tobacco Control Regulation 2004 (amended) 2018, owners of eateries must ensure their premises are smoking-free and they are also prohibited from providing amenities for smokers such as ashtrays and shisha services.

"For enforcement purposes, beginning Jan 1, the owner of the



Ready for it: Coffeeshop operator Micah Ooi cleaning a 'No Smoking' sign at his premises in George Town.

premises can be compounded up to RM250 for the first and second offences while for the third and subsequent offences, they will be slapped with a higher compound of RM350," he said in a statement.

Dr Noor Hisham said owners should ensure there were adequate "No Smoking" signs clearly displayed in their premises.

He said the cooperation and sup-

port of all parties, especially the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, were essential to ensure smooth implementation of the ban for the sake of health and well-being of Malaysians.

He also said that the Health Ministry had gazetted all food and beverage outlets in the country as "No Smoking" zones effective Jan 1, 2019, with an educational enforce-

ment period in place for 12 months.

Smokers who wish to quit smoking can seek advice at mQuit smoking services available at all government health clinics and hospitals across the country or any privately funded mQuit smoking facility.

More information can also be obtained via the website <http://jomquit.moh.gov.my> or call 03-8883 4400. — Bernama



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Bebas asap rokok

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*Individu merokok di kawasan larangan,
tempat makan dikompau RM250 mulai esok*

Bermula esok, individu yang merokok di kawasan larangan termasuk semua tempat makan akan dikenakan kompaun RM250.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata bagaimana pun bagi mereka yang melakukan kesalahan pertama, kompaun boleh dikurangkan kepada RM150 jika pembayaran dijelaskan di Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah dalam tempoh satu bulan dari tarikh izin kompaun diterima.

Menurutnya, bagi kesalahan kedua, tiada pengurangan kompaun diberikan dan bayaran penuh kompaun RM250 akan dikenakan manakala kompaun lebih tinggi iaitu RM350 akan dikenakan bagi mereka yang melakukan kesalahan kali ketiga dan seterusnya.

Selain itu, beliau berkata pemilik premis harus memastikan tempat makan mereka bebas daripada sebarang bentuk amalan merokok dengan tidak menyediakan kemudahan merokok seperti bekas abu rokok, perkhidmatan menjual shisha serta kemudahan lain untuk merokok.

"Bagi tujuan penguatkuasaan penuh bermula 1 Januari, pemilik premis boleh dikenakan kompaun RM250 bagi kesalahan pertama dan

kedua manakala bagi kesalahan ketiga dan seterusnya, kompaun yang lebih tinggi iaitu RM350 akan dikenakan," katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Beliau berkata pemilik premis hendaklah memastikan tanda larangan merokok yang mencukupi serta jelas dipamerkan di bahagian yang mudah dilihat di tempat makan.

Sehubungan itu, beliau berkata kerjasama dan sokongan daripada semua pihak

terutama Kementerian Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan amat diperlukan bagi memastikan pelaksanaan penguatkuasaan Peraturan-Peraturan Kawalan Hasil Tembakau (PPKHT) 2004 bermula esok berjalan lancar demi kesihatan dan kesejahteraan rakyat Malaysia.

"Kementerian Kesihatan telah mewartakan tempat makan di seluruh negara sebagai kawasan larangan merokok berkuat kuasa 1 Ja-

nuari 2019 dengan penguatkuasaan pendidikan selama 12 bulan dan diikuti penguatkuasaan penuh bermula 1 Januari 2020," katanya.

Sementara itu, Dr Noor Hisham berkata bagi perokok yang berhasrat untuk berhenti merokok, mereka dialu-alukan untuk mendapatkan khidmat nasihat perkhidmatan berhenti merokok, mQuit yang disediakan.

Katanya khidmat itu disediakan di semua klinik kesihatan dan hospital kerajaan di seluruh negara atau mana-mana kemudahan perkhidmatan berhenti merokok mQuit swasta yang diberi akreditasi.

Mereka juga boleh mendapatkan maklumat melalui laman sesawang <http://jomquit.moh.gov.my> atau menghubungi talian 03-8883 4400 untuk maklumat lanjut, katanya.

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Bagi tujuan penguatkuasaan penuh bermula 1 Januari, tuan punya premis boleh dikenakan kompaun sebanyak RM250 bagi kesalahan pertama dan kedua"

Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah

