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RAWANG – Kementerian Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan (KPKT) meluluskan peruntukan sebanyak RM5 juta untuk 18 projek penyelenggaraan perumahan di kawasan Majlis Perbandaran Selayang (MPS) di sini baru-baru ini.

Ahli Parlimen Selayang, William Leong berkata, permohonan yang dibuat oleh Badan Pengurusan Bersama (JMB) atau Perbadanan Pengurusan (MC) kepada KPKT pada tahun lalu sudah diluluskan di bawah Tabung Penyelenggaraan Perumahan Malaysia (TPPM).

"Sebanyak sembilan projek sudah diluluskan di Parlimen Selayang manakala selebihnya projek di kawasan Gombak, Damansara dan Sungai Buloh.

"MPS akan membuat taksiran se-

belum proses tender pada April depan. Kerja penyelenggaraan dijangka bermula secara berperingkat pada Mei ini," katanya selepas membuat tinjauan di Pangsapuri Taman Pelangi di sini semalam.

Sementara itu, Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri Rawang, Chua Wei Kiat berkata, sebanyak empat projek penyelenggaraan perumahan di Rawang diluluskan melibatkan peruntukan hampir RM2 juta.

"Pangsapuri terlibat adalah Las Palmas Bandar Country Homes, Taman Tun Teja, Desa Sri Bayu dan Taman

Pelangi.

"Kebanyakan projek adalah membaiki bumbung, ada juga libatkan membaiki lif, paip, pengadang tangga, pendawaian elektrik, tangki air dan lain-lain," katanya.



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MPK issues stern warning THE STAR 6/2/2020 AN U Rearing poultry in houses strictly forbidden, council tells owners

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KLANG Municipal Council (MPK) has reminded the public that rearing poultry is strictly not allowed in residential areas.

The council's Health Department

has warned houseowners that it will seize the birds and coops kept in their backyards.

Department director Azmi Muji said there were complaints from some neighbourhoods that residents were rearing poultry and it was a nuisance to neighbours.

"Our health policies are clear. We will not tolerate owners of residential units who rear chickens, geese, turkeys or ducks because there is a risk of the birds getting diseases that can affect humans, he said.

He added that in the wake of the current H5N1 strain of bird flu at a farm in Shaoyang City in the southern province of Hunan, China, it was important for authorities here to get tough on those who flouted Act 172 of the Town Country Planning Act 1976.

The Act forbids breeding or keeping of livestock in residential

"Rearing poultry is not allowed as it contravenes the council's hygiene regulations.

"If we come across houses where

chickens are kept in the backyard, we will issue a notice and upon expiry of the 30-day grace period, any chicken or coop still on the premises will be seized," he reiter-

According to a *Reuters* report, China's ministry of agriculture and rural affairs had last Saturday stated that the bird flu case occurred on a farm which had



MPK finds about 30 chickens and geese at a terrace house in Klang.

7,850 chickens and 4,500 of them had died from the disease

The report added that the China authorities had culled 17,828 poultry following the outbreak.

On Monday, MPK's Complaints Unit received two complaints of noise and flies

The complainants pointed out two corner-lot houses in Taman Gembira had been keeping poultry as the source of the problems. One complained of the nuisance caused by roosters crowing.
Council officers visited both

houses — a terrace house and a bungalow — in the neighbourhood and told the owners to remove the poultry within the next few days, failing which the offenders would be issued compounds by MPK

Health Department.
In both cases, the Complaints Unit issued only a verbal warning to the houseowners.

It is understood that the

investigating officers will brief the council's Health Department, which will follow up with a visit in

a week's time.

If the owners fail to act on the verbal warning, the council will issue a 30-day notice and if the poultry is still on the premises after the notice period has ended, the birds will be seized. Under the Town and Country

Planning Act 1976, an offender can be fined RM1,000 or jailed six months.

Azmi said his department would seek the help of zone councillors to advise residents not to rear poultry in their backyards

In 2018, MPK's Health Department seized 10 Malaysian Serama, a show breed of chicken in a wired cage built on the road shoulder in Taman Gembira

Following complaints last year, MPK trapped one wild rooster in Taman Sentosa and in January, 12 roosters used for cock fighting were seized from an Indonesian construction worker in Taman

Meru Indah, Meru. Azmi urged residents to lodge complaints with MPK if they knew of neighbours rearing poultry.
On a related health matter, Azmi

advised people to keep their neighbourhoods clean and remove sources of stagnant water to eradicate mosquito-breeding grounds.

"From Jan 1 to Feb 2, there had been 1,435 confirmed dengue cases with two deaths, compared to the same period in 2019 where 1.965 confirmed dengue cases were reported with three deaths," he

It is learned that a woman aged 34 from Kasuarina Apartments in Bandar Botanic and a 27-year-old man from Taman Gembira succumbed to dengue fever last month.