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Business operators without valid licence fined during fifth joint ops in Gombak and Rawang

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In its ongoing efforts to address the mushrooming of illegal stalls and businesses, Selayang Municipal Council (MPS) conducted several joint operations to demolish illegal stalls in Gombak and Rawang.

This was the fifth operation on illegal stalls along the Middle Ring Road 2 where 13 operators were issued compounds for operating without a business licence.

MPS corporate communications department director Mohamad Zin Masoad said enforcement was carried out as the operators continued to put themselves and the public in danger by operating by the roadside.

"They are adamant to operate there although it is a high traffic area.

"They were issued compounds for operating without valid permits and for causing obstruction in a public area. Their equipment were seized," he said, adding that 50 council officers were involved in clamping down the illegal stalls.

During previous operations at the site, MPS demolished illegal structures and confiscated items, under Section 46(1) of the Road, Drainage and Buildings Act 1974 and Hawkers' By-law (MPS) 2007.

In another operation, seven hawkers at the Medan Puteri commercial centre in Bandar Tasik Puteri, Rawang, were also issued compounds for operating illegally.

"They also left their business equipment at the site overnight, causing difficulties for motorists the next day," said Mohamad Zin.

He added that the owner of a restaurant was issued a compound for placing tables and chairs outside its premises obstructing traffic.

The tables and chairs were also confiscated.

A snooker centre owner in Taman Sri Gombak was also fined for operating without a licence, an offence under Section 6(1) of the Entertainment and Places of Entertainment Enactment 1995.

Mohamad Zin cautioned that while MPS welcomed more businesses in the area, operators must adhere to the laws that are in place.



MPS officers confiscating tables and chairs outside a restaurant at the Medan Puteri commercial centre in Bandar Tasik Puteri, Rawang.