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Children taking part in a colouring contest session at the event



Ampang Jaya residents showing off their dancing skills during a zumba session at the first car-free day in Ampang Jaya.
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Residents happy to have event taking place closer to their neighbourhood

THE first car-free day in Ampang Jaya was held recently, much to residents' delight.

Some 1,000 people, mostly families living around the surrounding areas walked, cycled and even roller-skated around the Padang Perbandaran MPAJ in Jalan Pandan Utama.

For about three hours, the 3km route along the usually busy area was cordoned off to traffic.

Pandan Indah resident Shaffie Hamzah, 45, and his three children were seen snapping family photos as they walked around the area.

"We have been participating in

the Kuala Lumpur car-free morning for the past two years.

"It is a nice change to be able to do this near our neighbourhood instead," he said, adding that it felt safer for his children with the smaller crowd.

Siti Junaida Siti Ramli, 16, hoped there would be food trucks in the next edition.

"With food trucks, at least my friends and I can hang out after cycling and enjoy the atmosphere," she said.

The car-free day was organised by the Ampang Jaya Municipal (MPAJ) and will be held on the second Sunday of each month.

MPAJ deputy president Hasrolnizam Shaari said the programme was part of the council's continuous efforts towards becoming a low-carbon municipality.

"As this is our first attempt, we will conduct a post-mortem to get feedback from residents on how we can improve the programme.

"We hope Ampang Jaya residents will continue to support the activities," he said.

Other activities during the event included colouring contest, archery, zumba, and recycling activities.



The area was closed off to traffic, allowing participants to cycle, walk and even roller skate with ease.



MPAJ deputy president Hasrolnizam Shaari trying his hand at archery.
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MASALAH jalan kerop dikorek terutama di permukaan jalan yang baharu diturap bagi tujuan penanaman kabel, menimbulkan rasa kurang selesa kepada orang ramai. Rata-rata yang ditemui meluahkan rasa bimbang mengenai keselamatan penunggang motosikal apabila jalan yang dikorek tidak diturap seperti keadaan asal. Ada yang mendakwa segelintir kontraktor dilantik mengambil mudah perkara berkaitan keselamatan pengguna jalan raya apabila permukaan jalan dikorek, tidak dilakukan penanaman segera walaupun projek penanaman kabel dan sebagainya telah selesai dijangkakan.

Gambar sebatang jalan di Klang Gate berhampiran Desa Melawati, dekat sini yang dikirimkan seorang pembaca hari ini membekalkan silang sambil lewa kontraktor melaksanakan kerja-kerja menampal jalan rosak dengan sempurna.

■ **KERJA-KERJA** mengorek permukaan jalan diambil pada malam hari Sabtu lalu (gambar 1), manakala (gambar 2) kesan turapan tidak sempurna dan permukaan jalan tidak dibersihkan.