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# Gangguan jejas 25 peratus pengguna

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■ KUALA LUMPUR 22 APRIL

**G**ANGGUAN bekalan air yang bermula Rabu ini merupakan antara yang terbesar pernah berlaku melibatkan kira-kira 25 peratus pengguna di Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur.

Pengerusi Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN), Charles Santiago berkata, gangguan bekalan di Klang, Shah Alam, Gombak, Kuala Langat, Kuala Selangor, Kuala Lumpur dan Petaling kali ini menjejaskan 620,835 pemilik akaun atau 4,143,465 pengguna di 577 kawasan.

"Ia adalah antara gangguan air terbesar setakat ini melibatkan kira-kira 25 peratus pengguna di Selangor dan Kuala Lumpur," katanya kepada *Utusan Malaysia*.

Charles berkata, gangguan selama 86 jam itu tidak dapat dielakkan ekoran pelaksanaan kerja-kerja penambahbaikan di Loji Rawatan Air Sungai Selangor Fasa 2 yang memerlukan tindakan segera.

Katanya, kerja penambahbaikan terpaksa dilakukan



CHARLES SANTIAGO



ABDUL RAOF AHMAD

lebih awal untuk mencegah kerosakan atau risiko kegagalan sistem elektrik sekali gus mencegah gangguan bekalan air tidak terancang.

"Perancangan telah dibuat pada Disember lalu untuk kerja-kerja pembaikan dilaksanakan pada Julai ini tetapi keadaan semasa memerlukan tindakan segera oleh Air Selangor.

"Perkara ini juga mengambil kira keperluan bekalan air sempena cuti 1 Mei, bulan Ramadan dan sambutan Hari Raya Aidilfitri," katanya.

Sementara itu Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn. Bhd. (Air Selangor) akan menggerakkan sebanyak 99 buah lori tangki air termasuk 17 lori tangki air jumbo di sekitar Lembah Klang.

Ketua Jabatan Perhubungan Pelanggan dan Komunikasi Pengurusan Air Selangor, Abdul Raof Ahmad berkata, bantuan air kecemasan itu akan

disalurkan untuk keperluan orang ramai dan premis bangunan yang kritikal seperti hospital, klinik dan pusat dialisis.

"Air Selangor juga akan menyediakan 106 tangki air statik di kawasan terjejas pada Jumaat ini sekiranya bekalan air masih belum pulih dalam tempoh yang ditetapkan.

"Kami akan memberi keutamaan kepada pengguna yang memerlukan bekalan untuk tujuan kecemasan seperti kematian dan majlis keramaian," katanya ketika dihubungi di sini hari ini.

Beliau berkata, pihaknya juga akan mengaktifkan 10 Pusat Khidmat Setempat (PKS) pada Jumaat ini yang akan beroperasi pada pukul 8 pagi.

Tambah beliau, PKS berfungsi sebagai pusat aduan orang ramai yang mengumpul maklumat, menerima aduan dan menyalurkan bantuan secara berpusat di kawasan terjejas.

"10 lokasi PKS akan beroperasi 24 jam sehari iaitu dua di Kuala Lumpur, tiga di Shah Alam dan Klang, tiga di Petaling dan masing-masing satu di Gombak dan Kuala Selangor," katanya.

## GANGGUAN BEKALAN AIR

Tempoh gangguan:  
**24 HINGGA  
26 APRIL 2019**

**PUNCA:**  
Kerja penambahbaikan sistem bekalan air di Loji Rawatan Air Sungai Selangor Fasa 2 (SSP2)



## 10 PUSAT KHIDMAT SETEMPAT (PKS)

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Parkir Masjid Wilayah Persekutuan, Jalan Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah, Parkir Surau An-Nur Bandar Baru Sentul

**KLANG/SHAH ALAM:** Dewan

MBSA, Taman rekreasi Jalan Delima 8, Jalan B34/B (berhampiran Mydin Bukit Naga).

**PETALING:** Jalan Kubu Gajah, Taman Sri Buloh U19/1A, Jalan Merah Silu Bandar Baru Sri Petaling, Jalan Harapan Seksem 17.

**KUALA LANGAT:** Tiada

**GOMBAK:** Jalan Kenanga SD9/5 Bandar Sri Damansara

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# TAPIS PELAWAT SEBELUM MASUK

■ Pusat hiburan tanpa lesen terus degil beroperasi walaupun pernah disita penguat kuasa

**DAH KENCANG DISOGOK**

■ Premis hiburan disita serta masih dalam keadaan PET tetap berstatus operasi

**W**alaupun disita, premis hiburan di Lorong Ampang Ulu di sini masih beroperasi. Penguat kuasa (PK) yang datang untuk menyita premis tersebut, mendapati premis tersebut masih beroperasi. Penguat kuasa (PK) yang datang untuk menyita premis tersebut, mendapati premis tersebut masih beroperasi. Penguat kuasa (PK) yang datang untuk menyita premis tersebut, mendapati premis tersebut masih beroperasi.

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Pengunjung perlu buat tempahan bilik untuk berhibur di lokasi baru di tingkat empat

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**D**egil, keras kepala atau berani kerana dilindungi pihak tertentu? Begitu persoalan timbul apabila sebuah pusat hiburan terletak di sebuah kompleks di Lorong Ampang Ulu di sini, dikesan masih beroperasi tanpa lesen sah.

Biarpun premis terbabit kini dalam tindakan mahkamah selain sudah disita namun ia kelihatan 'kebal' daripada penguatkuasaan.

Malah, bagi meneruskan operasi, pusat hiburan itu kini beralih lokasi ke tingkat empat kompleks berkenaan selepas lokasi asal di lobi kompleks itu disita.

Tinjauan Harian Metro di lokasi itu mendapati pengunjung lelaki dan wanita masih terus datang ke kompleks berkenaan untuk berhibur di pusat hiburan terbabit.

Bezanya, jika dulu pengunjung boleh masuk secara walk-in, kini pengunjung perlu membuat tempahan bilik untuk berhibur di lokasi baru yang terletak di tingkat empat kompleks itu.

Berdasarkan tinjauan, pusat hiburan itu dijaga beberapa individu yang 'menapis' serta memantau pergerakan pelanggan termasuk meminta nombor bilik yang ditempah untuk disemak.

Tapisan itu dipercayai bagi memastikan aktiviti mereka tidak disedari.

Apabila ditanya mengapa perlu membuat tempahan bilik, individu terbabit memaklumkan bilik yang disediakan sentiasa penuh terutama pada hujung minggu.

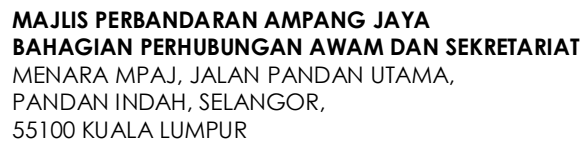
Pada tahun lalu, selepas beberapa siri serbuan dijalankan termasuk Operasi Banteras Aktiviti Haram (Ops BAH), Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) mengambil langkah drastik menyita pusat hiburan terbabit.

Tindakan sista dibuat mengikut Seksyen 4(1)(b) Akta Hiburan 1992 kerana beroperasi tanpa lesen sah.

Malah, dalam beberapa serbuan dijalankan sebelum ini, pihak berkuasa pernah menahan puluhan wanita warga asing terbabit dalam kegiatan tidak bermoral dan bekerja sebagai pelayan pelanggan (GRO).

LAPORAN Harian Metro 20 April lalu.





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# Getting short shrift

Transferring plastic waste to another country merely shifts responsibility for its disposal and this practice should be stopped. >2&3



**Plastic hell:** An unregulated dumpsite in Telok Panglima Garang in Kuala Langat, Selangor, which was uncovered during a research trip by Greenpeace Malaysia between October and November 2018. Seventy-nine percent of all plastic waste ends up in landfills. — Photo courtesy of Greenpeace Malaysia





### TRAFFIC MATTERS

● There will be continuation of intermittent lane closures in stages along Jalan Kuala Selangor (near the Sungai Buloh KTM Station, both directions) until May 5, from 10pm to 5.30am. Each lane closure is for a stretch of 100m.

● There will be a continuation of intermittent lane closure along Jalan Kuala Selangor (Sungai Buloh-bound) until Sept 30 for a 800m stretch. The affected times are 10pm to 6am from Sundays to Fridays, and 10pm to 8am on Saturdays and public holidays. A contra flow will be provided during the full road closure.

● There will be full closure of the traffic light junction at Jalan Batu Kentormenten, Batu 4½, Jalan Ipoh (near Chai & Chai Trading Sdn Bhd) until May 31.

● There will be a continuation of a road closure at Jalan Putra Permai (Puchong-bound, heading towards Jalan PF33) until May 6, from 11pm to 5am. Motorists are advised to use the diverted route provided during the closure.

● There will be a continuation of road closure at Jalan Persiaran Pinggiran Putra until May 6, from 11pm to 5am. Affected roads include Jalan Putra Permai and Jalan Persiaran Lestari Perdana 1. For details, call the MRT hotline at 1800-82-6868.

### BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

A blood donation drive will be held from 10am to 4pm today at Concourse, The Weld, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur. Members of the public are encouraged to donate blood and save lives.

### FREE TALK

A free talk on heart health will be held this Saturday from 4pm to 6pm at the Lifestyle Centre, 10, Jalan 5/35, Bukit Gasing, Petaling Jaya. Featured topics are on Preventing Heart Disease and Care for Heart Patients. To reserve a seat, call 03-7931 2273 or 010-368 2273.

### TAI CHI CLASS

Huang Tai Chi is organising English-speaking tai chi classes for beginners. The one-hour classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday at SK La Salle, Jalan Gasing, Petaling Jaya, and every Monday and Wednesday at SK Seri Selangor, USJ 4, Subang Jaya. For details, call 016-318 4173 (Dr Wong) / 017-301 8013 (Peggy).

### NATURE DATA COLLECTION

The Klang Valley City Nature Challenge (KVCNC) 2019 is happening from April 26 to 29. The KVCNC is a citizen science project to engage amateur scientists and nature enthusiasts to collect data and document the urban wildlife and plants. Members of the public can take photos of wildlife (any plant, animal, fungi or mould) with its location recorded and share their observations on [www.inaturalist.org](http://www.inaturalist.org). For details, visit [bit.ly/2UwnjBE](http://bit.ly/2UwnjBE).

### DECLUTTER DAY

Bring your unwanted items on April 27 and 28, from 9am to 1pm, to The Boulevard MBPJ, Jalan Yong Shook Lin, Petaling Jaya.

### CALL FOR ENTRY

The Japanese Embassy is calling for entries for the 13th Japan International Manga Award. In an effort to share Japanese pop culture and promote understanding of the country, this award was established in 2007 to honour non-Japanese cartoonists for their contribution to the promotion of Manga culture outside Japan. Application deadline is June 7. For details, visit [www.my.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.my.emb-japan.go.jp)



An unregulated dumpsite in Pulau Indah in Port Klang, Selangor. — Photo courtesy of Greenpeace Malaysia

## Fixing a broken system

Only 9% of all plastic waste globally is recycled, with the rest mostly ending up in landfills. This has to change

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TAKE responsibility for your own waste – that is the message Greenpeace Malaysia has for developed nations that have been dumping their plastic waste on Malaysia and other third world countries.

Campaigner for the local arm of the global independent environmental protection group, Heng Kiah Chun, said it is time for nations, corporations and the public to be responsible and deal with unregulated plastic waste in their own countries in an ethical manner.

Transferring waste to another country for disposal purposes and the use of plastic packaging waste from single-use fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) has to reduce drastically, said Heng.

He addressed this issue at the 'Sampah Menyampah' environment talk held at The School, Jaya One in Petaling Jaya.

"Malaysia and any other country should not be used as a dumping ground."

"Developed countries should stop shifting their responsibility to other countries over their own plastic waste problem."

"Every country must have policies to reduce single-use plastics which could nip the problem at its source," said Heng.

He pointed out globally, only 9% of plastic waste ever produced has been recycled, while 12% has been incinerated, and the remaining 79% ends up in the landfill or the natural environment.

This, he said, is a broken system globally.

"It is clear that recycling alone cannot fix our plastic pollution problem fast enough," said Heng, who shared his findings of foreign plastic waste dumping in the country last year.

At least 45 sites with plastic waste were identified by Greenpeace and Kuala Langat Environment Protection Association, with rubbish



detected from 19 countries such as the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

### Constant monitoring

Since the discovery, the Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Ministry (MESTECC) and the respective state governments have undertaken measures to control the problem.

Last October, the Government imposed a ban on the import of plastic scrap to prevent the country from becoming a dumping ground for waste.

The plastic recycling and manufacturing industry in Malaysia is a lucrative business, worth about RM30bil locally, while globally, it is worth RM600bil.

This proves to be a draw for many illegal plastic recycling com-

panies to set up shop or reopen operations that have been shut down.

This is why Heng said there is a need for these areas to be constantly monitored for fear of the return of unlicensed plastic recycling operations.

"Our field investigations suggest that unregulated processing of imported plastic waste in the country continues despite the announcement from the government of the import ban," he said.

"At Jenjarom, the dumping of plastic waste has reduced to just 5% of the original plastic waste. Most of the waste has been cleared since the issue was given media attention."

"From our insights, the waste in Teluk Gong, Port Klang is still there."

"Sadly, we have now received complaints from local communities

in Kedah, Segamat (Johor) and Ipoh (Perak) that there are international plastic waste stored in industrial areas and abandoned buildings there.

"The problem cannot shift to other communities or even countries. We need to get to the root of it," Heng added.

Based on Greenpeace Malaysia's finding, most of the unregulated imported plastic waste was of FMCG items.

Among the illegally dumped plastic items that were found at Pulau Indah, Port Klang, for instance, were items such as plastic cups from a US coffee chain.

In Jenjarom, the group found fast food packing from Europe with wordings in four languages – Italian, German, French and English.

Soft drink packages from Spain, Portugal were found at Teluk Panglima Garang, Kuala Langat and plastic snack packaging from Australia and New Zealand was found in Tasek, Ipoh.

The findings were gathered through in-depth research done by Greenpeace Malaysia in areas such as Klang and Jenjarom last year.

The findings were later published in a book called *The Recycling Myth* by Greenpeace Malaysia.

"We have to address this plastic waste issue together. The problem cannot shift elsewhere because the environmental impact affects everyone."

"Ultimately the world just has to invest in better alternatives."

"I am in touch with the plastic recycling association in the country and they say there are alternatives to plastic such as items made of starch and seaweed."

"The cost is the problem. They want some government support and it could be done through tax exemption. This will allow them to invest in new green industries."

"Governments and companies must set clear reduction targets for non-essential plastics and invest in creating alternatives," he said.





Theng says the issue goes beyond the economic aspect; it concerns human ethics and cross-border pollution.



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Open burning of plastic waste in Pulau Indah in Port Klang. This photo was taken by Greenpeace Malaysia between October and November 2018.

### Disgraceful waste trail

Waste management specialist Dr Theng Lee Chong, when contacted by *StarMetro*, said the first world countries that brag about their high recycling rates should reflect on the disgraceful waste trail shifted to other parts of the world to deal with.

"The responsibility of recycling lies on the shoulders of both the exporting and importing countries. The trading of plastic waste in the world is not well controlled and is mostly business driven."

"The issue goes beyond the economic aspect – it concerns human ethics and cross-border pollution," he said.

People from the developed nations must be aware that their waste is affecting citizens from other countries, said Theng who shared statistics of the recycling rates of the developed countries.

Theng said based on estimation through various reports, Germany recycles 66% of its waste, Austria

(56%), Belgium (53%), Switzerland (53%), Netherlands (52%), Australia (51%), Sweden (48%), Denmark (46%), Italy (44%), UK (43.5%), Norway (43%), Poland (42.9%), Finland (41%), France (40%) and the US (35%).

"I am starting to doubt these high recycling rate statistics. Is the waste truly recycled or is it just a perception?" he questioned.

Globally, the focus should be on the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) whereby the producer of goods is responsible for the end of life of the product through recycling or another form of waste treatment.

Theng said EPR and product Design for the Environment (DfE) should be the direction product manufacturers are geared towards.

"A product should be designed in a way that when it becomes waste, it can still be easily managed as compared to dumping it in the landfill or to be incinerated."

"There is always the debate that

these eco-friendly products are expensive but with the right attitude and support, it can be achieved."

"The cost of ocean pollution and pollution in the developing countries would deprive our future generations in numerous ways," he said.

Theng also shared his worries that the issue of unregulated plastic waste recycling is now affecting other parts of the country.

He referred to an incident earlier this month where an illegal plastic waste company caught fire in Sungai Petani, Kedah.

"Parents from a nearby school there sent me some photos of the fire and the children were wearing masks in their school."

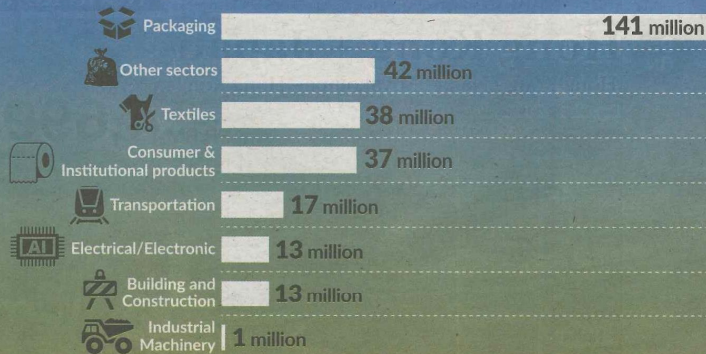
"Imagine the harmful dioxin gas that would be released into the air and inhaled by the public," he said, adding that authorities must carry out measures to weed out these illegal plastic waste factories before they do more damage.



Greenpeace Malaysia campaigner Heng at the 'Sampah Menyampah' environment talk.

### Plastic waste generation by industrial sector 2015

(Global plastic waste generation by industrial sector, measured in tonnes per year)



Source: Our World In Data, Geyer et al (2017)

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