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# Nikmati makanan secara percuma

Projek MUS bantu golongan memerlukan, elak pembaziran

PANDAN INDAH - Golongan asnaf sekitar Dun Pandan kini boleh menikmati makanan harian secara percuma menerusi projek Makanan Untuk Semua (MUS) di Masjid Al Azim Pandan Indah.

Adun Chempaka, Datuk Iskandar Samad berkata, masjid itu dipilih sebagai lokasi pertama projek MUS kerana ia merupakan projek anjuran Pusat Khidmat Masyarakat Chempaka yang julung kali dibuat di Pandan.

"Ia turut dapat kerjasama pihak masjid Al-Azim Pandan Indah. Projek ini akan dikembangkan ke seluruh surau dan masjid lain di Dun Chempaka," katanya.



Iskandar ketika merasmikan Projek MUS.

Beliau berkata, orang ramai terutamanya peniaga dan penderma boleh menyumbang makanan lebihan bagi mengelak pembaziran. "Usaha ini dapat memberi kesedaran kepada orang ramai untuk memahami mereka yang memerlukan makanan," katanya.

Iskandar menyumbang peti sejuk bersaiz besar untuk ditempatkan di masjid tersebut.

Sementara itu, Nazir Masjid Al Azim Pandan Indah, Azmi Anuar menyambut baik konsep tersebut secara tidak langsung pihaknya dapat menghulurkan bantuan kepada masyarakat khususnya golongan asnaf.

"Projek ini telah lama beliau (Iskandar) cadangkan kepada kami, ia adalah projek perintis untuk bantuan makanan kepada golongan memerlukan. Golongan asnaf boleh datang ke masjid ambil dan makan makanan yang disediakan," katanya.



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Residents and business owners dump rubbish at the former North Klang bus terminal in Jalan Pos Bahru.

Rubbish strewn around in Jalan Gopeng, Klang, is an eyesore.

## Rubbish still a problem in Klang

Indiscriminate dumping continues to take place in residential and commercial areas

By ELAN PERUMAL

CERTAIN areas in Klang, especially in the northern part of the town, remain dirty despite efforts by the Klang Municipal Council (MPK) to

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A check by StarMetro revealed that the number of illegal dumping spots have reduced but the heaps of garbage seen at the remaining spots are affecting the image of the royal town.

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Prevalent habits of the public also made it tough for the authorities and for KDEB Waste Management, the company providing cleaning services from July last year, to keep the town clean. It is apparent that the dumping activity goes on round the clock at commercial areas especially by those living on the upper floors. A spot by the side lane at Lebuh Gopeng and an open area at Lorong Tapah around the Jalan Goh Hock Huat commercial area

are two spots where the dumping activity takes place during the day and night.

A foreigner, identified only as Ali, said he was staying with his wife and daughter on the second floor at Lebuh Gopeng and dumped waste at the side lane where others were also disposing their domestic waste.

He said all the residents as well as the business operators dumped their unwanted stuff at the same spot and the amount of garbage grew from morning until the next day.

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"The truck comes early in the morning to collect the garbage but people dump a few hours after the collection is done.
"Sometimes they dump furniture and mattress there, and such action becomes a problem because the truck will not collect them," he said Checks around North Klang also revealed that areas with high density of foreigners have more illegal dumping spots.

Ialan Pos Bahru, the venue of the former North Klang bus terminal, is one of the areas where heaps of garbage are found along the road-

Indiscriminate dumping along the five-foot way was also rampant

the five-foot way was also rampant in Lorong Kepayang and Persiaran Sultan Ibrahim.

MPK corporate communications head Norfiza Mahfiz said garbage collection by KDEB was prompt but rampant dumping at certain spots was the cause of the problem.

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Norfiza said indiscriminate dumping of rubbish by residents who lived in shophouses affected the image of the town.
"There are also some unscrupulous people who dumped unwanted materials at spots where the garbage trucks do not go.
"They should stop throwing rubbish at spots that are convenient to them and instead leave the rubbish at designated spots where garbage bins have been provided by the council," she said.



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This spot at Persiaran Sultan Ibrahim is a hotspot for waste dumping.