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Election-related resignations by PAS representatives led to vacancies

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THE Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) and Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) are short of seven councillors each after their respective PAS representatives resigned following the general election.

In Shah Alam, four councillors resigned prior to GE14 as they were contesting seats under the PAS ticket.

Among the four were Abdul Halim Omar and Dusuki Abdul Rani, who contested in Batu Tiga and Kota Anggerik, respectively.

Shah Alam mayor Datuk Ahmad Zaharin Mohd Saad said the rest submitted their resignation letters on May 24.

"Their respective zones will be replaced by the existing councillors who will take over the maintenance of the seven locations and continue with their planned events," he added.

Allocations for all seven Residents Representation Councils (MPP) headed by the councillors will remain for the benefit of the people.

The tenure for all the other remaining councillors will end on June 30. However, Ahmad Zaharin said they have not received any notice from the state government on the new names.

"We will wait for the state government to give us the new list, which is soon. We will retain the existing councillors until further notice."

Ahmad Zaharin said this after chairing the first full board meeting following GE14.

Proceedings went smoothly with a question and answer session between the councillors and the directors who presented their respective department papers.

Meanwhile, MPAJ president Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussain requested his councillors to help out areas that did not a representative so that the residents were not neglected.

Abdul Hamid said reports of a landslide at the premises of Masjid Bukit Antarabangsa at 8.30pm on May 29 was actually a rockfall.

A shed used for cooking was damaged by a boulder but there were no injuries.

Abdul Hamid said the landowner agreed to clean up and look into

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strengthening the rocky slope to avoid similar incidents in the future.

On a separate matter, the tender process for the Taman Melawati Community Hall will close on June 11.

More than 20 contractors have visited the site and attended a briefing.

"Once the tender is closed, we will evaluate and the Selangor state tender board will decide," Abdul Hamid said.

He said MPAJ has agreed to

adopt the Smart Selangor Parking app for users to pay parking and compounds, starting on June 11.

The council is also doing its part to reduce food wastage and help the needy by joining the MY Save Food programme with Gema Youth Organisation and Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Mardi).

Food from restaurants and traders are collected by 80 volunteers, some of whom are employees of MPAJ, and donated to the needy and mosques.