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SJK(T) Taman Melawati emerges overall winner in council's inaugural Environmental and Recycling Day



Abdul Hamid (right) presenting the first prize of the inaugural MPAJ Environmental Day and Recycling Day 2017 to the overall winners from SJK (T) Taman Melawati.

THE dedication of the teachers, pupils and parents of SJK (T) Taman Melawati led to the school becoming overall winners of the inaugural Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) Environmental Day and Recycling Day 2017.

Seventeen schools in the district took part in the month-long friendly competition.

SJK (T) Taman Melawati won first place for collecting the most amount of used cooking oil and second place for best composting centre.

They were also named overall winner which earned them an extra RM1,000 and a certificate.

Teacher S. Yaesodan said the pupils were instrumental in the success of the projects.

"They brought food waste for the composting centre, while their parents collected the used cooking oil.

"We will carry on with the programmes, especially the composting centre, and we plan to increase the number of compost bins from three to 10," he said.

SK Islam Al-Amin and SMK Dato Ahmad Razali were awarded second and third prizes, respectively, for used cooking oil collection.

SMK Dato Ahmad Razali came in first for best composting centre while SK Cheras Indah earned third place.

The event was part of the council's Carbon Management Plan (2017 to 2022) and the Ampang Jaya Low Carbon City Action Plan (2017 to 2030).

MPAJ president Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussain said they hoped to increase participation of residents and stakeholders in achieving the council's plans to reduce carbon emissions by 30%.

"It is vital that efforts to reduce carbon emissions include all levels of the community as it is not something that the council can undertake on its own," he said during the prize-giving ceremony.



Students of SMK Bukit Indah using recycled paint containers and a rubbish bin as drums during a performance at the event.

