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**No let-up:** An Ampang Jaya Municipal Council officer fogging a neighbourhood in Taman Bukit Permai, Ampang as part of the 'Lorong Belakang Bebas Aedes' programme. The Selangor government and its state agencies are stepping up efforts to deal with the dengue epidemic as the number of cases remains high. — P. NATHAN/The Star

## Still on dengue alert

Although the number of dengue cases in Selangor has dropped by 11.6% compared to last year, authorities are concerned as there are 13 hotspots in the state with 466 cases reported last week. > 2&3

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Residents clearing up rubbish around their neighbourhood in Taman Bukit Permai, Ampang to get rid of potential mosquito breeding grounds. — Photos: P. NATHAN/The Star

# Stamping out the scourge

Selangor earmarks extra RM5mil on war against dengue in 2018 after recording the most number of cases in the country this year



PKD Hulu Langat's dengue control strategies include a 12-week programme on how to search and destroy mosquito breeding grounds.



Drains that are blocked with potted plants make it more difficult for cleaning works to take place.

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MORE control and preventive measures are being taken by local authorities and government agencies in reducing the number of dengue cases as figures remain high in Selangor.

The state recorded the most number of dengue cases compared to other states, in the country, as at Dec 15 with 43,846 cases, followed by Johor (7,630) and Kuala Lumpur (7,577).

While the figure is a 11.6% drop compared to the same corresponding period in 2016, state agencies warn that public apathy could lead to a rise in these figures.

Mohammad Hanapi Jusoh, who is senior secretary to State Health, Welfare, Women and Family Affairs Committee chairman Dr Darayah Alwi, said the state government's focus was to check on areas with high potential for dengue transmission.

"A popular misconception is that rubbish dumps are where mosquitoes are most likely to breed. But this only true for 11% to 13% of the time.

"Most times, construction sites, abandoned lots and public spaces are where these breeding grounds are found," he said.

Hanapi said that even with the high figures, there had been a downward trend of dengue cases over the past several months with week 48 recording the lowest figures in the state since 2014.

"During that week, there were only 418 dengue cases recorded compared to last year where the lowest number recorded case was 512.

"There are currently 13 dengue hotspots in Selangor with 466 cases

reported at week 49," he said during an event in Pandan Indah on the appointment of Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) councillors in the Dengue Action Committee (MTD).

There are 24 zones in the municipality and each zone chairman will lead the MTD squad.

In 2016, RM1.5mil was allocated under the Selangor budget for the prevention and control of dengue.

This figure was increased to RM5mil this year and an additional RM15mil has been allocated for 2018.

As part of the state efforts to combat the epidemic, Hanapi said RM2.66mil has been allocated to be distributed to the 12 local councils.

"The budget was used to intensify control and prevention activities by using pest control operators.

"This year, we also worked with Selangor assemblymen where 56 of them received RM10,000 each," he said adding that the Petaling Hulu Langat, Gombak and Klang district and land offices received RM50,000 each.

Five other district and land offices namely Sepang, Hulu Selangor, Kuala Selangor, Kuala Langat and Sabak Bernam were allocated RM30,000 each to fight the dengue menace.

## Efforts by state agencies

For the message to reach the community, the Hulu Langat District Health Office (PKD Hulu Langat) has started dengue control strategies through several initiatives including source reduction, search and destroy and *gotong-royong*.

PKD Hulu Langat Vector Unit chief Dr Rosliawati Salleh said to



Drains such as this are ideal mosquito breeding spots as it has clean stagnant water. Regular clean up is needed to ensure that garden debris from the drains is cleared.



To combat dengue, constant clean-ups are needed as even leaves and roots can become Aedes breeding sites.



An Ampang Jaya Municipal Council staff fogging an area in Taman Bukit Permai.

### Dengue hotspots in Selangor (week 49/ 2017)

Locality -	Number of cases	Period of outbreak (days)
Kampung Seri Serendah, Serendah	21	43
SPS, Taman Serdang Perdana, Seri Kembangan	13	32
PIJ5 Section 7, Petaling Jaya	12	38
Jalan BB2, Taman Banting Baru, Banting	12	35
Section 6, (Jalan 6/1A - 6/2F & 6/9A - 6/10A), Shah Alam	10	45
Bandar Baru Ampang	9	33
Kampung Selayang Indah Zon B, Gombak	9	41
SS8, Petaling Jaya	8	38
Taman Serdang Perdana, Seri Kembangan	8	46
Taman Usaha Jaya, Gombak	7	40
Jalan SP4, Bandar Saujana Putra, Kuala Langat	6	37
Pandan Perdana, Ampang	5	37
Section 20, Petaling Jaya	4	38

Source: [www.idengue.remotesensing.gov.my](http://www.idengue.remotesensing.gov.my)



### TRAFFIC MATTERS

- About 450m of the right-most lane of Jalan Raya Satu from Dataran Mutiara until Jalan Raya Tiga in front of Tenaga Mahir Driving School (both bound) is closed until Dec 31, from 9.30am until 4.30 pm and from 10pm until 5am to facilitate plotting of underground utilities at Jalan Raya Satu until Jalan Raya Tiga. One lane will be open.
- There will be a medium-term partial lane closure on Jalan Kuantan next to SK Jalan Kuantan 1 towards Persiaran Kuantan until Jan 18. A 10m stretch of the road will be closed to facilitate MRT works.
- A 200m intermittent lane closure on the right lane along Jalan Putra Permai for both Puchong and Serdang-bound traffic will be ongoing until Jan 31 from 10pm to 5am daily. One lane will be made available for motorists both ways during the closure. For details, visit [www.mymrt.com.my](http://www.mymrt.com.my) or [www.mymrt-underground.com.my](http://www.mymrt-underground.com.my), and call 1-800-82-6868.
- There will be a road closure by EKVE Sdn Bhd on the right lane in both directions of Silk Highway at KM12, Sungai Long until March 20. This is to facilitate the construction of a bridge for the EKVE Highway. Road users are advised to observe the signage and drive carefully. For details, call 1-300-88-3583

### LICENCE RENEWAL

- The closing date to renew licences expiring on Dec 31, with Shah Alam City Council, is Jan 1, 2018. There will be an activation fee of RM50 after the date for business and dog licences, and RM100 for industrial licence. For details, call 03-5510 5133 ext. 1403/1485/1702.
- Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) is opening counters for renewal of business and advertising licences at the MPSJ headquarters until Jan 5, 2018, as well as the Bandar Puteri branch in Puchong and MPSJ's stadium branch in Serdang Jaya from Nov 21 to Jan 5, 2018. Licences can also be renewed online. For details, visit [www.mpsj.gov.my](http://www.mpsj.gov.my)

### DISCOUNT ON SUMMONSES

Kuala Lumpur City Hall is offering discounts on summonses for motorists until Feb 28, 2018. There will be a flat rate of RM20 for motorcycle summonses, RM30 for cars and RM50 for heavy vehicles, such as lorries and buses. The public are advised to settle pending summonses to avoid having their vehicles blacklisted by JPJ. Payment can be made at any DBKL counter.

### SIRIM OPEN DAY

Sirim Open Day will be held tomorrow at its headquarters in Section 2, Shah Alam from 9.30am to 5.30pm. The industrial research agency will showcase its technology, products and services to the public. Visitors will have the opportunity to visit Sirim's research and testing labs as well. Other interactive programmes include talks as well as technology-related topics such as 3D-printing technology, Industry 4.0 and green technology. There will also be make-up demonstrations, colouring and drawing contests for children, a food truck park and buskers corner for visitors. For details, visit [www.sirim.my](http://www.sirim.my)

### CALENDARS FOR SALE

- Suriana Welfare Society Malaysia is looking for corporate and group volunteers to purchase next year's desktop calendars to support them in funding their work. The calendar is RM15 each. For details, call 012-202 7600 (Scott)/012-314 1100 (James) or visit [www.facebook.com/SurianaWelfareSociety/](http://www.facebook.com/SurianaWelfareSociety/)
- Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Selangor is selling its 2018 diaries and calendars of its dogs and cats. Each calendar is priced at RM25 while it is RM35 for the diary when purchased at SPCA office or events, with additional charges if ordered online and delivery charges. For details, call 03-4256 5312 or email [gifts@spca.org.my](mailto:gifts@spca.org.my)

educate residents, a 12-week programme was initiated to teach them how to search and destroy mosquito breeding grounds.

"During the first week, a mega gotong-royong is held with the local council, resident associations and residents.

"From week two to 11, residents are required to do a gotong-royong at each road in the neighbourhood.

"During week five to 10, the local council and health office will conduct checks, especially at homes of residents who did not participate in the programme," she said when met at one such gotong-royong in Taman Bukit Permai, Ampang.

She added that since January, PKD Hulu Langat conducted the programme in 25 areas, primarily in the Cheras and Kajang districts.

"We focus on areas where there has been a dengue outbreak.

"For example, Taman Bukit Permai was one of the locations.

"The area had three hotspot episodes with 44 cases reported this year," she said, adding that three more neighbourhoods had been identified for the programme by the year end.

During the gotong-royong, they look for mosquito-breeding grounds, take water samples to check for larvae, spray larvicide and fog the areas.

MPAJ Health Department director Dr Sarodin Shahri said the present approach to dengue control was more reactive than preventive.

However, MPAJ hoped to turn this around with several pre-emptive efforts.

One of these efforts was the Ecosystem team approach, introduced last year by Dr Daroyah, to fight dengue.

Dr Sarodin said this was an on-the-ground method where several teams of officers were stationed at specific constituencies.

"The officers need to be familiar and well equipped with knowledge of their respective ecosystem as well as identify problematic localities.

"They are trained to identify localities at risk by spotting conditions such as open land, abandoned houses, blocked drainage, common public areas, construction sites and stores.

"Once determined, the information will be channelled to the relevant agency for further action," he explained.

In MPAJ, there are four teams including one team from PKD Hulu Langat.

He added that they hoped to introduce the Ecosystem teams at 53 schools in the municipality.

The council is also concentrating in clearing up back lanes via the "Lorong Belakang Bebas Aedes (Lobba)" programme.

However, Dr Sarodin said residents who illegally fenced up their back lanes were making it more difficult for clean-up work to take place.

"When carrying out clean-up activities, we will confiscate items belonging to residents if they store

them at the back lanes.

"If the owners reclaim them, they will be slapped with a compound notice," he said.

### Community Participation

The state government and local councils say that community involvement was the catalyst to turning around the dengue situation.

To encourage residents' participation, one of the measures taken is the setting up of the Communication for Behavioural Impact (Combi) teams and dengue squads involving residents associations, government agencies, private sectors and non-governmental organisation.

Through the setting up of these teams, the state government hopes to increase awareness and community involvement in dengue prevention activities.

MPAJ Zon 8 Combi team committee member Stephen Lee said one of their roles was to act as "first responders" in a dengue situation.

"We encourage residents to look for mosquito breeding grounds within their compound.

"This is not easy as most people tend to turn a blind eye when it does not affect them," he said.

Lee said since the team had been active for the past two years, there was a significant decrease in the number of cases in Pekan Ampang, Taman Nirwana, Pandan Indah and Pandan Jaya.

"The areas we cover has a large concentration of people.

"Before, we would get reports on more than three dengue cases a week, but now we hear about them once every other week or so," he said.

While residents were playing a role to combat dengue, councillors were also stepping up their involvement as MTD zone chairman.

Shouldering the responsibility as MTD zone chairman makes the councillors accountable for their zones.

MPAJ councillor Ahmad Sabri Abu Bakar said he would discuss an action plan with the resident leaders.

"In Bukit Antarabangsa, the situation is controlled. However, constant maintenance is needed as there is a lot of greenery and leaves and roots are not cleared, they can become breeding areas.

"We are also increasing clean up efforts and awareness programmes next year," he said.

Councillor Ahmad Fauzi Mohd Kamis plans to set up more Combi teams involving residents who were interested in tackling the dengue problem.

"The awareness on how to eradicate dengue is still low in places like Kampung Pandan.

"But, if the message comes from someone they know who is involved in the Combi team, it will be more acceptable," he said.

He hoped that some allocation would be channelled to the MTD to hold awareness programmes, equip workers with protective gear and to buy abate.



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MANGSA yang sesat ketika mendaki Bukit Tabur ditemui semela.



**Ampang**  
**3 remaja sesat di Bukit Tabur ditemui**

Tiga remaja yang sesat ketika mendaki Bukit Tabur, Hulu Klang di sini, kelmarin, ditemui selamat oleh anggota bomba di kawasan puncak bersebelahan Tasik Ampangan, awal pagi semalam.

Penolong Pengarah Operasi Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Selangor Mohd Sani Harul berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan berhubung kejadian itu jam 10.22 malam sebelum lapan anggota dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat Ampang dikerahkan ke lokasi kejadian.

“Sebaik tiba di lokasi kejadian, kami dimaklumkan tiga remaja iaitu Zamirul Zaman Zakaria, 16, serta Sebrina Saslin Suhaimi dan Neufal Muqmin Rabu yang masing-masing berusia 18 tahun gagal dihubungi sejak jam 7 malam.

“Operasi mencari dan menyelamatkan (SAR) berjaya menemui mangsa di kawasan puncak pada jam 2.34 pagi,” katanya.



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## 3 sahabat sesat di Bukit Tabur ditemui selamat

AMPANG - Tiga sahabat yang dipercayai tersesat ketika mendaki di Bukit Tabur, di sini, lewat petang kelmarin, ditemui selamat, awal pagi semalam.

Penolong Pengarah Operasi Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Selangor, Mohd Sani Harul, berkata, kesemua mangsa berusia antara 16 tahun dan 18 tahun itu ditemui di kawasan hutan bersebelahan Tasik Ampangan pada jam 2.34 pagi.

Menurutnya, tiga remaja itu termasuk seorang remaja perempuan dikhuatiri sesat selepas dimaklumkan gagal dihubungi sehingga jam 7.22 malam.

"Pihak kami terima panggilan daripada orang awam memaklumkan kejadian itu pada jam 10.02 malam," katanya.

Mohd Sani berkata, sepasukan lapan anggota dari Balai Bomba Ampang digerakkan ke lokasi bagi mencari mangsa.

"Operasi itu turut disertai anggota dari Jabatan Perhutanan, polis, Pasukan Gerakan Am (PGA) dan Angkatan Pertahanan Awam (APM).

"Pegawai bertugas memulakan operasi menyelamatkan serta dibantu oleh agensi berkaitan dengan kekuatan

50 anggota yang dipecahkan kepada tiga kumpulan. Alhamdulillah, mereka ditemui selamat dan tidak mengalami kecederaan," katanya.

Kesemua mangsa diserahkan kepada polis dan Jabatan Perhutanan untuk tindakan lanjut.



**Tiga sahabat yang dipercayai sesat ketika menjalankan aktiviti pendakian di Bukit Tabur ditemui selamat.**



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## Tiga remaja sesat di Bukit Tabur ditemui selamat

AMPANG JAYA - Tiga remaja yang dilaporkan sesat ketika mendaki Bukit Tabur, Taman Melawati di sini kelmarin ditemui selamat.

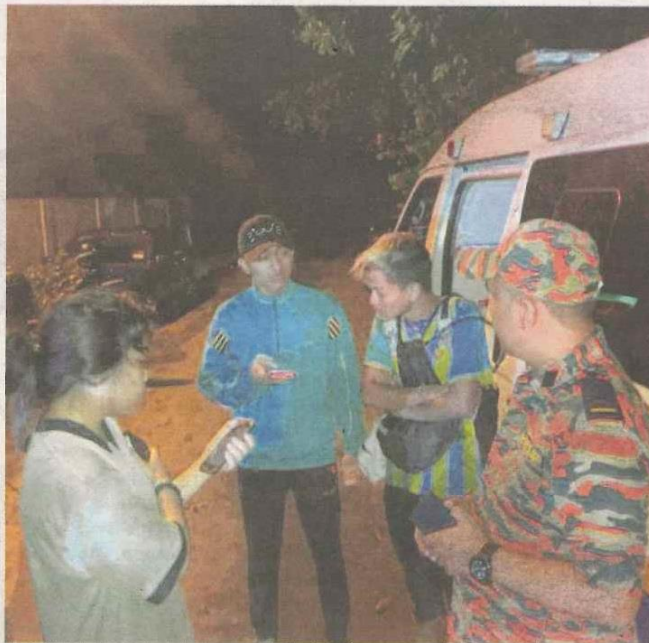
Ketiga-tiga mereka, Sabreena Saslin Suhaimi, 18; Neufal Muqmin Rabu, 18, dan Zamirul Zaman Zakirau, 16, ditemui anggota bomba pada pukul 2.34 pagi semalam.

Komander Operasi Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat Ampang, Pegawai Bomba Kanan 2, Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan kecemasan daripada orang awam pada pukul 10.02 malam.

Katanya, pengadu memaklumkan tiga orang rakan-rannya sesat di kawasan hutan tersebut dan mereka gagal dihubungi sejak pukul 7.22 malam.

"Kesemua 50 anggota terdiri daripada enam anggota bomba bersama anggota daripada pelbagai agensi termasuk Polis Diraja Malaysia Pasukan Gerakan Am, Jabatan Pertahanan Awam Malaysia dan Jabatan Perhutanan telah dipecahkan kepada tiga kumpulan bagi proses mencari dan menyelamat mangsa.

"Usaha mencari kesemua mangsa akhirnya membuahkan hasil apabila mereka ber-



SABREENA (kiri), Neufal (dua dari kiri) dan Zamirul yang ditemui anggota bomba selepas sesat mendaki Bukit Tabur, Taman Melawati kelmarin.

jaya ditemui pada pukul 2.34 pagi dalam keadaan selamat dan tidak mengalami sebarang kecederaan di puncak kawasan hutan bersebelahan Tasik Ampangan," katanya ketika dihubungi *Kosmo!* di sini semalam.

Menurut Abdul Rashid, kesemua mangsa diserahkan kepada pihak polis dan

Jabatan Perhutanan bagi tindakan lanjut.

"Saya ingin menasihatkan orang awam supaya tidak sewenang-wenangnya memasuki kawasan hutan secara haram tanpa kelulusan dari Jabatan Perhutanan terlebih dahulu bagi mengelakkan perkara seumpama ini berlaku lagi," ujarnya.



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■张菲倩（左5）移交奖金给冠军队伍。

## 安邦第24區居委會舉辦 尋寶2.0 促進鄰里關係

（安邦再也17日讯）都市人忙於工作，邻里关系疏远甚至零接触，安邦再也市议会第24区居委会，为了促进邻里关系与交流举办“寻宝2.0”活动，吸引近80名踊跃参与。

这项寻宝活动获得安邦再也市议会作为支持单位，市议会安排巴士服务免费载送金山岭居民，大会准备3000令百奖金、奖励与幸运抽奖环节。

莲花苑区议员张菲倩指出，安邦再也第24区共15个花园、住宅区或公寓，据去年数据，当地约1万3000人，

人口逐年增加，但给予生活忙碌邻居之间互动不多。

她坦言，虽然各居委会代表皆时常接触与交流，仅仅如此并不足够，而且为了安全着想，许多住宅区设立围篱计划，很多时候“活”在自己的社区内。

**瞭解居住社區環境**

她说，整个寻宝活动路线环绕住宅、社区休闲公园、著名咖啡厅和主要公共巴士站，全场两公里，以让参与者互相认识，也从中了解居住社区环境与设备。

“当地金山岭还有一座环境优美社区休闲公园，围绕湖泊跑步道，绿油油的环境，非常适合一家大小休闲运动。”

张菲倩今早出席“寻宝2.0”活动颁奖典礼仪式上，这麽指出。出席者包括筹委会主席陈晓芳和金山岭居民协会主席王启兴。

她指出，这次寻宝活动吸引近80人参与，共19组参赛者，而且比起上次报名人数反映更理想，这次年轻人占出席率最大部分。

她说，尽管都市生活繁忙，但邻里之间的关系融洽，透过各类型活动聚集在一起，生活会更舒适愉快，这是活动最大用意。

■同拍照留念。  
■到金山花园的多用途礼堂后，一参赛者完成「寻宝2.0」任务回

### 舉辦各類活動

★金山岭居民协会主席王启兴

我们生活在城市，即使是隔壁邻居也少接触，所以更别提其他附近社区邻居。寻宝比赛的胜负不重要，活动主要目的是让参与者互相人士，并带领家人孩子共同参与。我们每年配合佳节举办各类的活动，除了寻宝活动，接下来还有冬至活动，希望当地居民的活动范围不仅仅局限在小社区内。

### 提高環保意識

★“寻宝2.0”筹委会主席兼安邦再也市议会第24区青年会会长陈晓芳

当然寻宝活动提倡促进邻里关系外，也希望提高出席者环保意识，所有垃圾也会做到分类工作。这次的比起第一次举办报名反映更热烈，除了一家大小参与，还有许多青少年组团参与，青少年更占70%出席率，他们对户外运动型活动确实比较感兴趣。



■金山岭非常适合一家大小的社区休闲公园，也是寻宝地点之一。