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THE total number of dengue cases reported in areas under the purview of Kajang Municipal Council (MPKj) stands at 3,165, with two deaths as of May 2.

MPKj president Datuk Zulkefli Khalid, speaking at the council's full board meeting, said of the 53 localities where the outbreak was detected, five hotspots (outbreak lasting for more than 30 days) had been identified – Kajang, Sungai Ramal, Balakong, Dusun Tua and Semenyih.

Although there has been a drop in cases compared to last year, Zulkelfli said battling dengue had been especially challenging this year due to the Covid-19 crisis.

For example, the council's dog catching unit was unable to carry out operations to round up strays throughout the movement control order (MCO) period as they were deployed for sanitation and crowd control duties at public areas and wet markets under MPKj.

Other challenges included workers being stopped by certain residents associations from entering neighbourhoods to carry out periodic maintenance work such as cutting grass and cleaning drains.

Zulkefli said the council's Procurement Department would appoint pest control operators to address the dengue problem in the five hotspots.

Once these zones are no longer classified as hotspots, the operators will be assigned to other at-risk areas.

Replying to a question on when on-ground dengue awareness programmes can take place again, Zulkefli said the Selangor government had already given the green light for councillors to use part of their allocations for this purpose.

The issue of illegal traders was also raised at the full board meeting, with councillors voicing dissatisfaction over the rising number of licensed roadside stall owners renting out their trading permits to foreigners.

Councillor Lee Learn Eng called these owners "unscrupulous" as they reaped undeserved profits and took away the opportunity of earning a livelihood from locals who were willing to work.

Zulkelfi said this could not be allowed to fester and the council would take action.

The end goal, he said, was to move roadside hawkers into proper food courts.

He added that the lack of hygiene and operating standards, including crowd control and contact tracing, at roadside stalls was why the council had not given the green light for them to operate throughout the MCO and conditional MCO period.

The decision was made after MPKj enforcement officer noted that customers at these stalls had failed to adhere to social distancing.

The full board took place with only 10 council members present, while the rest participated through live stream.

All present were screened at the entrance and required to enter their names and contact numbers through QR code scanning.

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