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Abdul Hamid (right) launching the Fiesta Eko Hijau by beating on 'drums' made up of upside-down rubbish bins at Menara MPAJ.

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**MPAJ goes all out to reduce carbon emissions**

AMPANG Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) plans to reduce carbon emissions by 30% in 2030 through mid- and long-term plans.

MPAJ president Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussain said small changes could have an impact if all levels of the community are involved.

"The initiative does not involve huge costs, but we need the council, developers and residents to be committed towards carbon management," he said during the Fiesta Eko Hijau at Menara MPAJ.

Abdul Hamid said this would be done through the Carbon Management Plan (2017-2022) and Ampang Jaya Low Carbon City Action Plan (2017-2030).

He said the council hoped to achieve a reduction through an integrated approach to carbon management which would deliver long-term financial savings and lead to energy efficiency.

The initiative will focus on buildings' energy efficiency, local government operations, transportation, climate change adaptation and waste management.

Changes to MPAJ's building and transportation methods would include installing solar panels and LED lights, implementing cooling system upgrades as well as through

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behaviour change.

Highlighting some of the council's green initiatives, Abdul Hamid said 20,000 trees were planted along main roads in Ampang Jaya, five electric vehicle charging stations were installed last year and four car-free days were held.

Ongoing efforts include waste reduction with plans to expand Saturday's no-free-plastic-bags initiative as well as setting up five community gardens in Ampang Jaya.

Abdul Hamid added that the council was also putting in place plans to facilitate food waste composting by purchasing an anaerobic digester.

"We are also looking at rainwater harvesting in new developments," he said.



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## Penduduk Melawati tetap bantah projek

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**AMPANG JAYA** 21 Sept. - Penduduk tetap dengan pendirian membantah projek pembinaan sebuah pusat konvensyen berhampiran kawasan komuniti Tamu Melawati, Hulu Kelang, di sini kerana tidak menguntungkan masyarakat.

Pengerusi Persatuan Keselamatan Pencegahan Jenayah Taman Melawati E hingga F, Azhari Abdul Rahim berkata, pihaknya tidak mengalak pembangunan namun, perlu ada perancangan terperinci agar tidak menyusahkan penduduk kelak.

Beliau berkata, pembinaan pusat konvensyen itu akan memanjangkan kesesakan lalu lintas yang sedia ada selain tanah di situ memerlukan untuk kawasan hijau.

"Kemudahan tersebut bukan-

nya keperluan utama kami jadi kenapa Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) bersungguh-sungguh untuk meneruskan pembinaannya. Banyak lagi isu yang perlu diadakan seperti ke-se

sak dan lalu lintas."

"Sayangnya jika pihak berwajib merasai sendiri keperluan hidup penduduk yang perl

berhadapan dengan kesesakan lalu lintas, mereka akan ketahuan memberi maklum balas mengenai keputusan MPAJ untuk meneruskan projek tersebut walaupun mendapat bantahan penduduk setempat.

Terdahulu satu sesi pertemuan antara penduduk dan MPAJ diadakan bagi membanggah isu tersebut. MPAJ diwakili Yang Dipertua, Abdul Hamid Husain.

Tambah Azhari, penduduk



RAZMAN HAKIMI ABDULLAH (empat dari kiri) bersama wali penduduk manunjukkan tapak rekreasi

bersebelahan Melawati Mall yang telah dibatalkan pembinaannya dan digantikan dengan Pusat Konvensyen MPAJ di Ulu Kelang, Selangor, baru-baru ini. - UTUSAN MALAYSIA/SAIFUL BAHARI ASHARI

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