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## MPAJ's mini stadium to be ready by end of November

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AMPANG Jaya municipality's first mini stadium will be completed by the end of November, pending additions to the original plan, said Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) president Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussain.

He said from MPAJ's surplus budget, the council had decided to include four stadium lighting masts, which would serve as flood lights.

"This is so the stadium will have sufficient lighting at night," he said, adding the project was 92% complete.

Abdul Hamid said the lights cost

an additional RM3.5mil, amounting to a total cost of RM18mil for the stadium in Pandan Perdana.

The stadium was initially scheduled to be finished in May.

The MPAJ mini stadium will have a 400m synthetic track, an international standard synthetic football field and 1,100 seating capacity.

There will also be some 100 parking bays within the compound.

Jalan Perdana 6/3 will be widened with an additional lane during the last stage of construction.

Construction of the stadium started in November 2015.



The MPAJ mini stadium complex in Pandan Perdana will have a 400m track, synthetic football field and 1,100 seating capacity. — filepic



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# Landowner has 30 days to clean up

Authorities issue notices to clear rubbish or be fined RM500,000 and risk land being confiscated

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THE owner of the hillside-turned-landfill in Taman Saga, Ampang, must get rid of the rubbish within 30 days or face serious consequences.

Hulu Langat Land Office assistant district officer Muhammad Razif Ruba'ai issued a notice to the landowner, Wiramuda (M) Sdn Bhd, instructing them to clear the area within the stipulated time or the land could be confiscated and become government-owned.

The decision follows a meeting between representatives from Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ), land office and landowner Wiramuda (M) Sdn Bhd on Aug 21.

Representatives from Sungai Besi-Ulu Klang Elevated Expressway (SUKE) developer Projek Lintasan Kota Holdings Sdn Bhd (Prolintas) were also present at the meeting as the highway, which is still under construction, borders the land.

MPAJ issued a similar notice to the landowner who will be fined a maximum of RM500,000 should they default in clearing the area.

As reported in *StarMetro* on Aug 10, residents of Taman Saga were plagued by the stench of rotting waste from the land, measuring about the size of eight football fields, and the swarm of flies and insects that came with it.

According to MPAJ, press relations officer Norhayati Ahmad, representatives from Wiramuda acknowledged and apologised to Taman Saga residents, agreeing to be held solely responsible for compliance with orders given by the authorities.

The landowner agreed to take immediate action to remove all domestic waste and residual waste on site while ensuring no parties can enter the site to further dispose of waste.

MPAJ, through its Waste Management Department, will assist the landowner to ensure the waste is disposed of in proper locations, including landfills at Sungai Kertas, Gombak and Jeram Kuala Selangor.

The Land Office's enforcement department will continue to monitor the process of clearing and rehabilitating the land until the job has been completed.

MPAJ councillor Mohamad Samot @ Samat, who attended the meeting, said he was informed by the council's Solid Waste Management Department director that there were several areas being monitored as suspected sites for illegal dumping.

"This case will act as a warning to any party or landowner who intentionally leave their land open to be an illegal waste disposal site - if caught, they may be subject to similar actions against them," he said.





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# School board to appeal to MPAJ over rejection of building plans

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SJK (C) Choon Hwa school board of directors and building committee will appeal to the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) to reconsider its application for the school's construction in Taman Lembah Maju, Ampang.

Building committee vice-chairman Datuk Leong Kok Wee, who is also Pandan MCA chief, said that although the appeal period has ended, the committee will meet with MPAJ president Abd Hamid Hussain and the building architect and surveyor to make an appeal to the council after building plans for the school were rejected in June.

"The rejection letter comes with several demands from MPAJ's various departments and some of the demands can be met easily.

"I would like to give the public my assurance that we will go all out to see the construction of the school begin," he said during a press conference near the site.

Leong said the situation was unfair to the school as the letter allowing the school board to make an appeal for the application sent by MPAJ arrived late.

"We received the letter from MPAJ on Aug 14, asking us to appeal within 30 days but the letter was dated July 13.

"By the time we acknowledged the letter, the appeal period was over," he said.

The application for the construction of the school started in 2008



Leong (second from right) and members of the school board and building committee holding protest banners at the site.

but was delayed due to the absence of a land grant.

When the Education Ministry approved the construction in 2016 and allocated RM3mil as part of the school's building and relocation funds, more than 50 squatters that occupied the site were forced to move out and the 3.76ha land was boarded off although the plans for the school only took up 1.21ha.

The school was relocated from Batu 18, Hulu Langat, Selangor.

Leong also said that some of the demands that came with the rejection letter did not involve the school.

"For example, the council is asking us to justify the development

for the remaining plot of land which is totally out of the school's jurisdiction.

"On Aug 8, Teratai assemblyman Tiew Way Keng held a press conference stating the reasons we the application was rejected, but the reasons are petty and easily rectified," he said.

School's Board of Director chairman Cheong Yew Hon, who was also present at the press conference, said he wanted to assure the public that the board will continue to push for the approval.

"We faced numerous problems and building a school is not easy. The estimated cost is RM8mil," he said.





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# MPAJ Carnival a hit with residents

More than 7,000 people join in fun activities to mark anniversary

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FOR 17-year-old Mohammad Faizal Mohd Ariffin, it was a rare treat to see the display of brightly decorated Mini cars at the MPAJ Carnival 2017.

"I have never seen this many vintage cars before. It was interesting to see how the owners had customised them," he said, adding that there was also a collection of classic motorcycles.

The display drew a large crowd of onlookers, while the vehicle owners enthusiastically detailed the history of the cars.

The MPAJ Carnival 2017 was organised by Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) in conjunction with its 25th anniversary.

Some 7,000 people joined in the fun over the two-day event, held at Pandan Perbandaran MPAJ in Pandan Indah.

Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azmin Ali said he was heartened to see such a huge turnout at the event.

"The local authority collects

taxes and provides infrastructure, but they must engage the community through other means.

"Events such as this can help bridge the distance between the two parties and hopefully be able to work together in the future," he said at the launch.

MPAJ president Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussain said the carnival was a chance for residents to participate in a community event while forging camaraderie.

Among the 40 activities organised were the "Kayuhan Santai Jalur Gemilang" (cycling) and "Kempen Berjalan 10,000 Langkah" (walking), which saw more than 1,000 people taking part.

Other activities included health screenings, Zumba and performances.

Also present at the launch were Selangor Health, Welfare, Women and Family Affairs Committee chairman Dr Daroyah Alwi, Hulu Kelang assemblyman Saari Sungib, Cempaka assemblyman Datuk Iskandar Abdul Samad and Lembah Jaya assemblyman Kassim Abdul Aziz.



The classic mini cars and motorcycles attracted a lot of fascinated onlookers.



A life-sized snakes-and-ladders game that gives kids the chance to learn about combating the spread of dengue.