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Amirudin: S'gor govt committed to serving the people

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KLANG: The Selangor government will ensure that the mandate given to it by the people in the 2018 general election is upheld, says Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari.

He said the state government was committed to serving the people of Selangor.

"This administration vows to continue to respect the mandate of the people to accomplish the agendas that are beneficial to the state and the people of Selangor," he said in a statement yesterday.

It was issued after Amirudin attended an audience with Selangor Ruler Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah at Istana Bukit Kayangan in Shah Alam.

He was accompanied by Selangor DAP chairman Gobind Singh Deo and state Parti Amanah Negara chief Izham Hashim during the meeting with the Ruler.

The three leaders briefed Sultan



Productive meeting: Sultan Sharafuddin with (from left) Izham, Amirudin and Gobind at Istana Bukit Kayangan, Shah Alam.

Sharafuddin on the state's position amidst the current developments in the national political situation.

Amirudin said the Sultan was satisfied with the explanations given.

He said he also held a meeting

earlier with the state's component party chiefs, including Selangor Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (Bersatu) head Datuk Abdul Rashid Asari.

It is believed that Amirudin want-

ed Abdul Rashid to remain in the state executive council pending the outcome of the political situation at the federal level despite Bersatu no longer being part of Pakatan Harapan.

Abdul Rashid is the Selangor culture, tourism, Malay customs and heritage committee chairman.

However, the state's other Pakatan elected representatives were unhappy with this.

"We do not see the logic behind this arrangement. Abdul Rashid should leave the exco line-up as his party is no longer part of Pakatan," said a PKR assemblyman.

He also said the group of PKR state assemblymen aligned to party president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim strongly felt that Amirudin should be replaced as mentri besar.

Amirudin is known to be an Azmin protege and loyalist.

"We have been talking among ourselves that Amirudin should step down as the mentri besar because of his links with Azmin,"

said the assemblyman.

He said since Azmin was no longer a PKR member, it was difficult for them to believe his followers would be loyal to the party.

"We will also be asking for Haniza Talha to be removed from the executive council line-up," said the assemblyman.

Haniza, the Lembah Jaya assemblyman, is the current Wanita PKR chief and also a close ally of Azmin.

Amirudin, however, told his party's Selangor elected representatives in an impromptu meeting that he was behind Anwar and Pakatan.

Selangor has so far remained safe from any changes in the state administration, as the state Pakatan government is strong with 16 assemblymen from DAP, 20 from PKR and eight from Parti Amanah Negara.

Barisan Nasional has five assemblymen, PAS (one), Bersatu (five) and one independent assemblyman, which makes up 12 representatives in the state's 56-member legislative assembly.



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Kuala Langat to become municipality

Assessment rates expected to increase by 25% next year in line with upgrade

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KUALA Langat District Council (MDKL) will officially become a municipality on March 1.

Its president Mohammad Zain A. Hamid said with the upgrade, the assessment rate would increase by 25%.

However, the rise would only take effect January next year, he added.

Mohammad Zain said these figures were suggested by the Selangor Economic Planning Unit and would be reviewed.

The last time assessment rates were reviewed in Kuala Langat

was in 1987.

He anticipates residents' expectations to rise along with the upgrade.

"I am sure they will expect us to handle more complaints and we will do our best. But I also ask them to help us make Kuala Langat a better place to live in."

"We hope the public can cooperate with us when it comes to rubbish management, specifically littering and illegal dumping."

"We also hope they will pay their assessment tax on time. At its best, the council has only managed to collect 70% of outstanding assessment bills," said Mohammad Zain during the council full board



Kuala Langat ratepayers paying their bills at a mobile kiosk. They will expect better service once the council is upgraded to a municipality.

meeting yesterday.

Another matter raised by the councillors at the meeting was on the presence of a paper mill causing air and water pollution in Tanjung Duabelas near Banting.

Present at the meeting was Chemsain Konsultant Sdn Bhd director Lina Chan, who is acting as the environmental consultant for the paper mill.

She explained that the factory would have control processes in place to prevent and deal with pollution.

Following requests by council-

lors for the factory to issue environmental reports on a real-time basis, Chan said this would not be possible as there were no local testing facilities.

However, she assured councillors that all environmental reports would be forwarded to the Department of Environment for monitoring purposes.

Mohammad Zain also warned Chan that if the company did not comply with an earlier agreement to maintain an 80% local workforce, the council would revoke its business licence.

“ We hope the public can cooperate with us when it comes to rubbish management, specifically littering and illegal dumping. **”**

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DBKL personnel pasting an eviction notice on the door of a PPR Intan Baiduri unit.

DBKL gets tough on defaulters

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TENANTS of three units of the Intan Baiduri public housing project (PPR) in Kepong, Kuala Lumpur were slapped with a 14-day eviction notice starting Feb 24 for failing to settle their rental arrears.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) Community Development and Urban Wellbeing Department director Anwar Mohd Zain said a red notice would be served if the tenants fail to comply with the eviction notice.

"The red notice is the final notice and tenants must move out within seven days.

"However, if they pay up within the notice period, the eviction notice will be retracted," he said, adding that the errant tenants would need to pay at least 50% of the amount owed to DBKL.

Anwar said the tenants could go to Menara DBKL 3 in Jalan Raja Abdullah to settle the outstanding rental.

The errant tenants racked up thousands of ringgit in arrears, with the highest amount standing at RM17,000.

Tenants of two units were served with the eviction notice by DBKL personnel in person, while another unit whose tenants were not home, had the notice affixed to the door.

PPR and public housing (PA) tenants in the city are required to pay a monthly rental of RM124 to DBKL.

On Feb 24, *StarMetro* reported that PPR Intan Baiduri was the first to be inspected by DBKL and that PPR Bukit Jalil would be the next to undergo the same process.

Anwar said the move was part of DBKL's efforts to recover the amount it is owed in rental from PPR and PA in the city.

"As of Dec 31, 2019, DBKL is owed RM22.862mil in arrears from tenants who are still occupying these units.

"If we include previous tenants who had left, that figure would reach RM50mil," he said.



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Jenama semula Air Selangor

Perkenal logo baharu sebagai syarikat pembekal air tunggal.

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Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) kini dalam proses penjenamaan semula bagi memberikan perkhidmatan air terbaik kepada pengguna.

Ketua Komunikasi Korporat Air Selangor, Abdul Halem Mat Som berkata, Air Selangor telah memperkenalkan logo baharu bagi menggantikan logo yang lama.

Menurutnya, pengguna di Selangor, Kuala Lumpur dan Putrajaya dinasihatkan menggunakan nama Air Selangor sebagai syarikat pembekalan air tunggal bukan lagi Syarikat Bekal

an Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Syabas).

"Air Selangor merupakan syarikat pembekal tunggal bagi perkhidmatan bekalan air di Selangor, Kuala Lumpur dan Putrajaya setelah menerima lesen bagi merawat dan mengagihkan bekalan air pada 13 September tahun lalu.



ABDUL HALEM

"Berikutan itu, Air Selangor mula mengeluarkan bil air atas nama Air Selangor bagi menggantikan Syabas sejak September lalu," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Beliau berkata, pemberian lesen kepada Air Selangor susulan penstrukturan semula industri bekalan air di Selangor, Kuala Lumpur dan Putrajaya serta pengambilalihan Syabas oleh Kum-pulan Air Selangor mulai 15 Oktober 2015.



Air Selangor

Air Selangor memperkenalkan logo baharu bagi menggantikan logo yang lama.

Katanya, selain Syabas kesemua syarikat konsesi rawatan air di Selangor termasuk PNSB

Water Sdn Bhd, Konsortium Air Sdn Bhd (KASB), Syarikat Pengeluar Air Sungai Selangor Sdn Bhd (SPLASH) dan Konsortium Abass Sdn Bhd telah diambil alih oleh Air Selangor.

"Selain pertukaran nama, Air Selangor juga ingin menasihatkan pelanggan untuk tidak lagi menghubungi talian bebas tol (Puspel) di talian 1-800-88-5252 kerana talian tersebut tidak lagi boleh diguna pakai.

"Sebaliknya, pelanggan disarankan menghubungi Air Selangor di talian 15300 yang beroperasi 24 jam sehari untuk sebarang pertanyaan dan aduan mengenai bekalan air.

"Air Selangor turut menggalakkan pelanggan untuk muat turun aplikasi telefon pintar Air Selangor di Google Play atau Apps Store untuk info, pertanyaan dan bantuan bekalan air," kata beliau.