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Segera baik pulih



NOH (dua dari kanan) ketika melawat Pusat Pemindahan Sisa Pepejal di Seksyen 21, Shah Alam.

■ KPKT percepat proses tempat pengumpulan sampah elak PBT hadapi masalah

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Kementerian Kesejahteraan Bandar, Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan (KPKT) memberi jaminan akan segera membaik pulih Pusat Pemindahan Sisa Pepejal di Seksyen 21, di sini, supaya ia dapat beroperasi dalam masa terdekat.

Menterinya, Tan Sri Noh Omar berkata, usaha baik pulih itu akan dipercepatkan bagi memudahkan empat pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) yang menghantar terus sampah yang dikutip ke Tapak Pelupusan Sampah Jeram sejak dua minggu lalu, untuk kembali mengumpul sisa pepejal berkenaan di pusat berkenaan.

Empat PBT terbabit adalah Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA), Majlis Perbandaran Subang Jaya (MPSJ), Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya (MBPJ) dan Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ).

"KPKT sudah mendapat kelulusan mahkamah untuk menguruskan pusat pemindahan yang sudah tidak beroperasi sejak dua minggu lalu itu. Saya sudah mendapat surat rasmi daripada Jabatan Peguam Negara. Isnin ini kami akan diberi kunci dan kita akan masuk serta baik.

"Kita sudah lantik kon- traktor untuk kerja-kerja baik pulih tempat ini dan ia dijangka siap sepenuhnya tahun ini juga memandangkan pusat pemindahan ini penting untuk kegunaan rakyat.

"Saya juga sudah maklumkan pada jemaah Kabinet KPKT tidak menyambung kontrak anak syarikat Kerajaan Negeri, Worldwide Holdings Berhad (WHB)," katanya, semalam.

Noh berkata, beliau percaya sekiranya kerja membaik pulih pusat pemindahan itu tidak disegerakan, empat PBT terbabit akan mengalami kesulitan membabitkan kekerapan kutipan sampah di kawasan masing-masing.

FAKTA
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A barrier to convenience

Some business owners and mobile food vendors are illegally 'booking' parking bays in the Klang Valley, inconveniencing motorists and residents. >2&3



Prevalent problem: A row of 'booked' parking bays along Jalan Hujan in Taman OUG, Kuala Lumpur, deprived other motorists from using them. - GRACE CHEW/The Star

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A DBKL enforcement unit officer seizing a plastic sign from a workshop that had blocked the parking space.

Break parking bullies' hold

Motorists in Klang Valley are fed up that limited public parking bays are being reserved by businesses, making it even more challenging to find a spot

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MOTORISTS are increasingly growing less tolerant of those who reserve public parking bays without the local council's approval.

The top four culprits are said to be restaurants, street hawkers, automobile workshops and car accessory shops who often place chairs and plastic containers among other items to reserve a spot for their customers.

For the public's knowledge, parking bays legally reserved by business proprietors for their customers would have red lines painted to demarcate a lot.

There are also special stands or barriers placed in the centre of the reserved lot, while some councils have their name painted on the space.

Bays with yellow or white lines are meant for public parking and are not legally reserved.

Humanitarian worker Muhammad Fuad Zakaria from Bangi said illegal parking bay hoggers did not deserve the public's consideration.

"If I see a parking bay with yellow lines, I will get down from my car, remove the obstacle placed there and park anyway," he said.

His actions have put him in confrontational situations but he maintained that he had a rightful stand as long as the lines were not painted red.

To counter the verbal abuse and threats of scratching his car, he reported the culprits to the local

Priority Checklist



Clinics



Handicapped parking



Automobile/accessories workshop



Security Reasons



Businesses that require goods loading and unloading

council. Gym owner Terry Gallyot said the authorities must take sterner action as culprits were becoming bolder.

Gallyot's issue is a restaurant operating below his gym. "The workers came up to my office telling me to move my car so they can put their tables and chairs at the bay where I was parked," said Gallyot in disbelief.

Restaurant manager Chris Gomez said it was time the culprits learned a lesson.

"Should chairs, stools or cones be placed at parking bays to deprive the public of parking,

then the highest punishment should be given.

"This issue also brings to mind parking touts operating near night entertainment areas.

"They behave like gangsters and charge RM10 to RM15 after 6pm.

"These people must be brought to task first," said Gomez.

Social business entrepreneur Allen Teh added that many auto repair shops have also taken for granted that parking spaces in front of their shop was automatically theirs.

They argue that customers have to drive their car into the shop, so the parking bay outside the shop

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