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'Go Green' towards a low carbon city

BY ERMIZI MUHAMAD

SHAH ALAM - Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) is one of the local councils that are implementing programmes to realise the goal of becoming a low carbon city in Selangor.

MPAJ Yang Dipertua Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussein said the implementation of its 'Go Green' initiative directly supports the Smart Selangor agenda that fo-

cuses on the concept of a green development for the state.

"Now MPAJ is drafting green development activities such as increasing the number of community gardens, putting up LED lights at MPAJ premises, towers, stalls, streetlights and other council assets.

"MPAJ has also prepared two parking spaces with charging facilities for electric vehicles at the MPAJ building as an initia-

ive and our effort to achieve the goal of Ampang Jaya Low Carbon City 2017-2030 to support green efforts," he said in a statement.

MPAJ had previously been the third local council picked to be a low carbon city with the help of Carbon Trust from the United Kingdom.

Abdul Hamid is optimistic of achieving the target of 30% reduction in carbon in the next five

years through the implementation of the LCCF programme.

"According to studies conducted by MPAJ together with consultants from The Carbon Trust in 2016, we are confident of reducing 30% of our carbon emissions by 2022.

"Therefore, this campaign will be implemented for the next five years and will involve a total cost of RM15 million as suggested by The Carbon Trust," he said.





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AMPANG - The Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) is introducing the Smart Parking coupon selling system this May.

MPAJ Yang Dipertua Abd Hamid Hussain said the new system's efficiency can help the community to pay their parking fees in a more organised manner.

He said the service system improvement is also implemented through an Online Application Scheme.

"MPAJ is in the process of appointing a company to implement an online parking-fee payment application known as Smart Parking.

"The application is consistent with the 'Smart Selangor' policy introduced by the State Government," he said.

For the record, MPAJ pro-

vides parking coupon manually with the payment system located nearby the parking area.

"This system or Intelligent Community (ICOMM) will facilitate the public to use an online application to apply and renew licenses, hall reservations, pay traffic fines, stall rentals, tax and tender purchasing," he said.

In a different development, he said MPAJ was currently studying various facilities to provide short-term benefits to the people.

He said, the main facilities to be realised were the MPAJ Stadium costing RM17 million and a community hall in Taman Melawati.

Abd Hamid was speaking in a speech at the Excellence Service Ceremony at the Flamingo Hotel.



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Pandan Perdana Stadium operational by August

PERSPECTIVE VIEW



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SHAH ALAM - The redevelopment of the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) Pandan Perdana Stadium, which began in 2015, is expected to be completed and will be opened to the public by this August.

MPAJ Yang Dipertua Abd Hamid Abdul Hussain said the contract costs of RM17 million fell under the administration's provision for facility development.

"The construction, which started in November 2015, is expected to be completed by July.

"I expect the stadium will start operating by August," he said in a statement.

He said, the development of the stadium ultimately completes the sport facilities in the MPAJ municipality.

The stadium is on a site measuring 2.37 hectares and is approximately 400 metres from the Middle Ring Road 2 (MRR2).

The stadium with a capacity of 1,100 seats is also equipped with a 400-metre running track, football field and parking space.

Previously, a part of the mini stadium's original site consisted of two Pandan Perdana golf driving-range building structures and a food court.

The State Government has gazetted the site as an open space suitable for building stadiums and for use as a football field.