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MAINTAINING CITY CLEANLINESS - EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Keeping the city clean and beautiful is not the responsibility of Kuala Lumpur City Hall alone but involves the responsibility, cooperation and contribution of each and everyone.

Stating this at the prize giving ceremony to winners of the Cleanliness and Beautification Competition held on 9 October 2004 at the City Hall Auditorium, The Mayor, Brig. Gen. Datuk Mohamad Shaid said there has been much improvement in the 104 areas where the competitors took part.

imperative that besides other developmental programmes, cleanliness and beauty should not be neglected", said the Mayor.

The Mayor also announced that those housing areas, flats and DBKL housing projects that won the first three main prizes and awards, will be honoured by having a signboard erected stating that the area/building is recognized as a winner in the Beautification and Cleanliness Campaign" by City Hall. The competition held for the second time will be an annual event in the City Hall calendar of events. The four categories (Housing- Residential areas, Private Sector flats, traditional and New Villages and DBKL Public Housing) may be extended to include other categories in the city.

A 19 member panel of judges from various sectors were involved in selecting the winners. Special awards were also given for DBKL Public Housing for cleanliness, creativity, landscaping, murals and active Associations)

Winners were awarded a cash prize ranging from RM4000 to RM1000, a challenge trophy and a certificate (See attached list of winners)



Encik Hassan Dollah, Chairman Residents Association Public Housing Sri Perak accepting a trophy from the Mayor.- Photo KL City News

Some of those who only managed a consolation prize in the first competition held in 2003, emerged winners this year, indicating their hard work, and effort in achieving success. This success is also testimony of the close cooperation of all residents to work together to achieve a common goal.

The Mayor also disclosed that the "Solution Kluang" programme launched successfully in Brickfields, Desa Pandan, Jalan Hj Taib and Jalan Ipoh as an integrated, multi-departmental, multidisciplinary approach involving about 12 Departments in City Hall was one of the creative and innovative ways to keep the city clean and tidy. Other areas in the city will be dealt with systematically in this ongoing exercise.

"As we move towards realizing the objective and vision of turning Kuala Lumpur into a World Class City, it is



The winners all in a row. From left Tuan Hj. Ahmad Zaini bin Mohd. Nadzir, Chairman President Association kg. Melayu Ampang, Kepong, third from left Tuan Hj. Abdul Latif bin Mohd. Som, Chairman TTDI Residents Association, fourth from left Encik Hassan Dollah, Chairman Residents Association Public Housing Sri Perak, second from right Encik Hisham bin Abdul Rani, Coordinating Officer, City Hall Branch Office, Setiawangsa City hall. - Photo KL City News

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From the Mayor's Desk

The festive season is here again and the city's residents, business and commercial sector are busy preparing for the Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Deepavali, Christmas and the not to far Chinese New Year Celebrations. In addition, the school holidays are also coming soon.

During these festive months it is common for traders, particularly the small time traders to set up "festive stalls" to sell items like sweetmeats, confectioneries, decorative items, textiles, religious items etc.

Temporary licences are issued by City Hall to enable these petty and small time traders to carry out business for a certain duration in some parts of the city. Sites are identified according to the convenience, strategic locations and ethnicity so that all parties can conduct brisk sales during this season.

Single parent and handicapped persons are also given the opportunity to do some business and earn extra money. However, allocation of trading lots becomes a perennial problem as all these intending traders want to conduct business in a particular location. City Hall is faced with the dilemma of allocating stall space to all ethnic groups in the same location due to the limited space.

This year particularly has posed more problems because Hari Raya Aidilfitri and Deepavali including the fasting month of Ramadan coincide with each other. Most of the Malay and Indian hawkers want to trade in the long Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Jalan Melayu and Masjid Omar Ali Saifuddin Stall lots in these areas are given after balloting is conducted for 556 lots (486 for dry products and 70 for cooked food). There were 3145 applicants for the "dry lots" and 1000 for "cooked food stalls".

The other areas where balloting is conducted and given on a "first come first serve basis" are outside the city centre (Velodrome, TTDI, Danau Kota, Sentul, Brickfields etc) 2206 lots. The traditional areas are Kampung Baru and Datuk Keramat (773 lots).

Some sectors were not happy with the allocation of stalls. One ethnic group wanted more stalls, while the other wanted an increase in the allocation. We have also to take into consideration the ethnic composition of the population in a particular area.

I must point out that City Hall created more stalls outside the city centre for some but they refused to take up the offer. It is a coincidence that Hari Raya Aidilfitri/Ramadan and Deepavali fall so closely to one another. The problem may not arise next year when the festivals fall in between long intervals. These problems do not arise during the Chinese New Year Festival.

I hope both ethnic groups understand the situation and practice a 'give and take attitude' to conduct their business in a friendly manner in the spirit of muhibbah and cultural-religious understanding. I appeal to all parties to be rational and sober in their demands for the good of all parties.

As a multicultural, multiethnic, multireligious society, we have to live happily and harmoniously and conduct our business in a truly Malaysian spirit and take into consideration the various sensitivities and sentiments of all parties concerned.

**SELAMAT DEEPAVALI AND
SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI to all!!**

NEW GENERATION MARKETS

When the word "market" is mentioned one is inclined to associate it with fish, vegetables, meat, groceries and food stalls accompanied by a mixture of smells of mouth watering cooked food or off-putting due to putrefying smell of innards of rotting fish, meat and vegetables thrown into drains and garbage bins situated near these wet markets.

City Hall has now started building a new generation (3rd Generation) integrated markets that come complete with public facilities and amenities like a clinic, recreation centres, sport facilities, library, play area for children, food stalls, stalls for toiletries and other household goods.

The stalls will also have a separate area behind the counters to cut up meat or clean the fish, thus eliminating wet and dirty floors. Rainwater will be recycled to wash the market.

Futsal courts, ping pong/table tennis and music rooms will also provide avenues for the public, particularly children to use the facilities while parents carry out their marketing/shopping chores.

Currently, two such modern markets are being built in Sentul and Keramat costing RM 18 million. More such third generation markets with an integrated approach will be built gradually in other areas in the city.

The 2nd generation modern dry markets were first built in the 80's starting with Gombak, Taman Tun Dr Ismail and Cheras.

The Sentul Market is 85% complete while the Keramat Market 65%. Another market in Bandar Tun Razak is about 90% complete. Work on the Sentul and Keramat markets started in 1999, with the super structure being completed in 2001. Construction work has been delayed due to cash flow problems faced by the contractor. Efforts are being made to complete the projects soon.

This new approach and concept of building markets, the first in the country will change the whole perception and utility value of markets, which will be active day and night.

It will also provide more avenues for sports and recreation for all sectors of society. The move will also subscribe towards the vision of transforming the city into a World Class City.



*Selamat Deepavali
&
Selamat Hari Raya
Aidilfitri
to all!!*

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WINNERS FOR RESIDENTIAL HOUSING CATEGORY

POSITION	RESIDENTIAL HOUSING	PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY	PRIZE
FIRST	TAMAN TUN DR ISMAIL	SEGAMBUT	RM4000 A CERTIFICATE A THROPHY
SECOND	TAMAN BUKIT MALURI	SEGAMBUT	RM3000 A CERTIFICATE
THIRD	TAMAN SRI HARTA-MAS	SEGAMBUT	RM2000 A CERTIFICATE

WINNERS FOR APARTMENTS AND PRIVATE FLATS CATEGORY

POSITION	APARTMENT	PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY	PRIZE
FIRST	PANGSAPURI SRI LOGING	SETIAWANGSA	RM4000 A CERTIFICATE A THROPHY
SECOND	RUMAH PANGSA DESA PANDAN	TITIWANGSA	RM3000 A CERTIFICATE
THIRD	RUMAH PANGSA VISTA MAGNA	KEPONG	RM2000 A CERTIFICATE

WINNERS FOR DBKL PUBLIC HOUSING (4-STOREY) CATEGORY

POSITION	VILLAGE	PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY	PRIZE
FIRST	KG. MELAYU SUBANG	KEPONG	RM4000 A CERTIFICATE A THROPHY
SECOND	KG. SELAYANG LAMA	BATU	RM3000 A CERTIFICATE
THIRD	KG. BATU MUDA	BATU	RM2000 A CERTIFICATE

Tuan Hj. Abdul Latif bin Mohd. Som, Chairman of Taman Tun Dr. Ismail Resident's Association receiving the First Prize mock cheque from Mayor, Brig. gen. Datuk Mohamad Shaïd bin Mohd. Taufek. Beside the Mayor is Tuan Hj. Salleh bin Yusup, Deputy Director General, Services, City Hall Kuala Lumpur- Photo KL City News

WINNERS FOR TRADITIONAL AND NEW VILLAGES CATEGORY

POSITION	PUBLIC HOUSING	PRIZE
FIRST	SETAPAK JAYA 1B	RM4000 A CERTIFICATE A THROPHY
SECOND	SETAPAK JAYA 1A	RM3000 A CERTIFICATE
THIRD	RAZAK MANSION	RM2000 A CERTIFICATE

WINNERS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT (PPR) CATEGORY

POSITION	PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT	PRIZE
FIRST	PPR JELATEK	RM4000 A CERTIFICATE
SECOND	PPR JALAN LAPANGAN TERBANG LAMA	RM3000 A CERTIFICATE
THIRD	PPR TAMAN WAHYU 1	RM2000 A CERTIFICATE

WINNERS FOR DBKL PUBLIC HOUSING (17-21 STOREY) CATEGORY

POSITION	PUBLIC HOUSING	PRIZE
FIRST	SRI PERAK	RM4000 A CERTIFICATE
SECOND	SRI KOTA	RM3000 A CERTIFICATE
THIRD	KERAMAT JAYA II	RM2000 A CERTIFICATE



PERDANA LAKE GARDEN

Have you decided where to go this weekend? City people have many choices that can be considered, either indoor or outdoor activities. Normally, after a very busy and hectic life during weekdays, one can think of a place that is full of greenery with big lakes for relaxing. Located just one kilometre away from the city centre, Perdana Lake Garden as it is called is the first recreational park for the city. Surrounded by various historic and interesting buildings such as Parliament House, the National Monument and National Museum, visitors and tourists have many things that can be explored. A.R Venning developed the Lakes in 1888. The late Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, second Prime Minister of Malaysia officially opened

this park on 1 May 1975. The 250-acre park comprises interesting places such as the Bird Park, Orchid Park, National Flower Park (Hibiscus Garden), Tun Razak Memorial, Children's Playground, Perdana Club, Boathouse and a Deer Park. One can also explore the Conservatory Park and herbal garden. Also available is a Sports Complex with ten halls, which includes three gymnasiums and seven squash courts for public use with a very minimal charge. A new concept of sports in the open has been introduced with ten fitness stations, which are usually used by the elderly while doing their morning jog. A tram service within the Perdana Lake is provided for tourists and visitors to enjoy the various attractions in the garden.