

KL City Hall seizes 16 stalls run by foreigners

KUALA LUMPUR: Kuala Lumpur City Hall has seized 16 stalls belonging to foreign vendors in an operation in the city centre on Monday.

City Hall, on its Facebook page, said the operation was conducted in collaboration with the police, Immigration Department, the Companies Commission of Malaysia (CCM), the Inland Revenue Board (IRB) and the National Anti-Drug Agency (Nada).

The operation also included six members of the Senate from the Special Committee on Social Affairs and Communities, who observed the processes and methods used by the local authorities.

“Kuala Lumpur City Hall carried out 16 seizures under Section

46(1)(d) of the Street, Drainage, and Building Act 1974 and the Licensing of Hawkers By-Laws 2016 for the offence of placing items on public spaces.

“Additionally, four compound notices were issued under the same acts and by-laws.”

The statement said the Immigration Department had detained 15 foreigners, including 14 Bangladeshis and one Myanmar national, while Nada apprehended nine people.

IRB inspected 21 business premises and CCM issued 13 compounds for various offences.

All seized items have been taken to the City Hall depot in Taman Miharja, Cheras, for recording and documentation.