



An illegally parked silver Viva in Jalan Hang Kasturi being towed by City Hall enforcement officers.

Over 90 traffic summonses issued to errant drivers

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KUALA LUMPUR: City Hall issued more than 90 summonses to bus drivers and owners of commercial and private vehicles yesterday for various

The two-hour "Ops Halang" led by City Hall together with officers of the Road Transport Department and Traffic police was carried out at Jalan Tun H. S. Lee, Jalan Silang, Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock (near Puduraya), Jalan Hang Kasturi (Central Market) and Klang bus station (next to Pasar Seni LRT station).

This was the fifth such operation carried out against errant drivers and vehicle owners.

During the blitz, summonses were issued for traffic obstruction and waiting and parking at yellow lines. The traffic compounds range from RM200 to RM300.

A silver Viva parked illegally in Jalan Hang Kasturi was towed away to City Hall's security and enforcement department in Jalan Tun Razak.

After issuing compounds to errant bus drivers around the city, the 23-man team went back to Jalan Tun H.S. Lee, which is known to be a hotspot for illegal parking.

There they saw another four buses parked illegally despite summonses issued to two bus drivers earlier.

Some of the bus drivers gave excuses such as they had to use the toilet or go to the bank but it failed to stop the

officers from issuing them tickets.

City Hall security and enforcement supervisor Ashari Ahmad said the operation was aimed at reducing traffic jams caused by parked commercial vehicles in the city centre.

"After conducting numerous operations in the area, especially in Jalan Tun H.S. Lee, we have seen a significant decrease in illegal parking," he said.

Ashari said the department was focusing on the same area as it had been branded a hotspot for illegal parking.

"These bus drivers don't seem to care. We keep issuing them compounds, but they keep committing the same offence."

"This is only the beginning. We will be conducting enforcement every two weeks until the problem is resolved."