

Empty land next to Kepong PPR turned into pocket park

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VACANT land beside public housing in Taman Indah Perdana, Kepong in Kuala Lumpur is now a pocket park.

Kepong MP Lim Lip Eng said illegal hawkers used to operate at the site near People's Housing Project (PPR) Pekan Kepong Setia.

The park was developed using an allocation from Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL)

amounting to RM676,249.

"The scope of work included site clearance, installation of anti-climb perimeter fencing, drainage, bollards, pedestrian walkways, benches, park lights, open area signage as well as planting of shade trees, shrubs and grass.

"There are also 15 solar-powered lights within the 0.2ha park," Lim said, adding that he planned to add more green lungs in the city.

Lim said so far, four pocket

parks existed in Kepong, including one next to Vista Mutiara condominium in Kepong Baru.

He encouraged Kepong residents to reach out to him if they knew of any unused land in their neighbourhood.

He pledged to work with local authorities to convert these vacant spaces into community gardens or other useful amenities to benefit residents.

Shah Aiman, who works nearby, said he was glad to see the land being put to good use.



Lim (centre) inspecting a bench at the pocket park in Taman Indah Perdana. — LOW LAY PHON/The Star