

JALAN GALLAGHER

Street clean-up in full swing after king's reprimand

KUALA LUMPUR: The clean-up of Jalan Gallagher here is in full swing following a rebuke from His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, over the state of the area.

Checks found rubbish was being collected and drains being unclogged on Saturday night and resumed as early as 7am yesterday, covering the stretch from the Jalan Carruthers junction along Jalan Gallagher, Buletin TV3 reported.

Piles of wood were also removed from the area.

On Saturday, Sultan Ibrahim took to Facebook to reprimand local authorities and urged them to ensure the surrounding areas are kept clean and safe.

His remark came after the king took a surprise 3.2km walk along Jalan Gallagher and found

clogged drains and rubbish dumped by the roadside.

Following this, Kuala Lumpur City Hall directed the Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Corporation and Alam Flora Sdn Bhd to intensify cleaning efforts and shut down a temporary waste collection point along the route.

Mayor Datuk Seri Dr Maimunah Mohd Sharif had said the move was aimed at improving cleanliness and curbing disturbances from monkeys scavenging in open waste areas.

Meanwhile, early risers at the Perdana Botanical Gardens yesterday had pleasant surprise when Sultan Ibrahim took a leisurely stroll at the iconic Kuala Lumpur public park and chatted with the public.

The king arrived at the park at



His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, mingling with people at the Perdana Botanical Gardens yesterday. PIC FROM SULTAN IBRAHIM SULTAN ISKANDAR'S FACEBOOK

7am and spent time engaging with park-goers from various backgrounds, many of whom

were exercising or enjoying the weekend atmosphere.

The public also took the oppor-

tunity to greet the King and capture photos with him as he strolled through the park.