

# Pay utility bills at kiosk at MPSJ lobby

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VISITORS to the Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) can now pay their utility bills at the new convenient kiosk at the lobby.

The machine, called the i-Serve Kiosk, is placed at the council's lobby where visitors can click on the screen to make payments to Syabas, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Indah Water Konsortium (IWK), Telekom and telecommunication companies. A surcharge

of RM1 per bill is imposed.

MPSJ acting president Abdullah Marjunid hoped that the machine would make it easier for customers to pay bills without having to queue up at the different agency counters.

"Come June, this machine will also be able to accept payment of the council's assessment tax," said Abdullah.

He said the machine was

installed free by the operator i-Serve Technology Sdn Bhd.

Company executive director Bong Soon Heng said there were about 50 of these machines now in universities, colleges, malls and 24-hour restaurants in the Klang Valley.

"One can also make their Astro payment and buy AirAsia flight tickets but there is no RM1 fee for the purchase of the AirAsia ticket."

While the MPSJ's machine does not take in assessment rate payments for now, the kiosks outside can do so for areas under the MPSJ's jurisdiction.

"There's no restriction for utility bills, regardless of your house address. Just bring your statement for the barcode to be scanned or you can just key in your account number," said Bong. There are 200 of such machines nationwide.

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### Premis ingkar aspek kebersihan diarah tutup

**SUBANG JAYA** – Premis makanan yang gagal mematuhi piawaian kebersihan atau mendapat markah kurang 50 peratus dalam pemeriksaan dilaksanakan Jabatan Kesihatan Majlis Perbandaran Subang Jaya (MPSJ) akan diarah tutup.

Timbalan Yang Dipertua MPSJ, Abdullah Marjunid pada Mesyuarat Penuh Bulanan MPSJ berkata, pihaknya banyak menerima aduan mengenai masalah tikus dan lipas di premis-premis makanan.

“Bermula 1 Mac lalu setiap premis makanan kotor (markah kurang 50 peratus) akan diarah tutup sekurang-kurangnya tiga hari.

“Pengusaha kemudian perlu mematuhi semua kehendak polisi majlis. Rasionalnya kita melihat pengusaha premis yang dikenakan tindakan memerlukan masa sekurang-kurangnya tiga hari untuk menjalankan aktiviti pembersihan dan menambah baik premis mereka,” katanya.

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# Penduduk USJ 16 bakal terima gelanggang futsal



■ Ronnie (empat, kiri) dan Gobind (empat, kanan) bersama beberapa wakil rakyat lain ketika hadir pada Majlis Sambutan Tahun Baru Cina di USJ 16.

SUBANG JAYA – Kemudahan gelanggang futsal akan dibina di USJ 16 untuk kegunaan penduduk setempat dengan kos keseluruhan dibiayai pemaju dan Majlis Perbandaran Subang Jaya (MPSJ).

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Tetap Kerajaan Tempatan, Kajian dan Penyelidikan Negeri, Ronnie Liu Tian Khiew berkata, perkara itu bukan sekadar janji namun ia akan dilaksanakan.

“Saya difahamkan pemaju bersetuju membayar 50 peratus daripada kos pembinaannya, manakala selebihnya ditanggung MPSJ,” katanya ketika hadir pada Majlis Sambutan Tahun Baru Cina, di sini.

Ronnie berkata, selain pembinaan ge-

langgang itu, MPSJ juga akan memperuntukkan sebanyak RM100,000 untuk membaik pulih gelanggang bola keranjang yang sudah lebih 20 tahun dibina di kawasan berkenaan.

Sementara itu, Ahli Parlimen Puchong, Gobind Singh Deo berkata, bantahan penduduk berhubung pembinaan bangunan empat tingkat di USJ16/2D mungkin menerima keputusan positif.

“Terbaru, saya dimaklumkan pemaju secara dasarnya bersetuju hanya membina empat unit rumah Semi-D di tapak tanah lapang berdekatan perumahan itu yang sebelum ini mendapat bantahan penduduk,” katanya.

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**Wild run:** Children attempting to catch the chickens in the telematch.

# Villagers bond at fun-filled day

## Two-day telematch for villages organised by MPSJ for the first time

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**C**LOSE to 1,800 villagers from Kampung Kenangan, Kampung Sungai Baru, Kampung Tengah and Kampung Batu 13 in Puchong took part in various local traditional games that were held over the weekend thus fostering stronger bonds.

Organised by Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) for the first time, the two-day telematch event saw villagers young and old taking part in tug-of-war events, seven-a-side futsal, sawing coconut tree logs, scraping coconuts and even rushing after chickens to catch the 60 birds that were released at a field next to the Sekolah Agama Rakyat Bt 17 Puchong.

MPSJ councillor Azizan Jamaluddin said the aim of the telematch events is to network with the grassroots and to bridge the Selangor government with the villagers.

"We want to create a stronger bond, bridging communities and fostering new friendships. Our network with the people is to build a resilient and cohesive community that stands together and to achieve one people, one Selangor," he said. Also present was Bandar Kinrara assemblyman Theresa Kok who promised the people

that more of such events would be held to allow the villagers to have a good time.

Apart from the telematch, several short talks were held for 160 youths and issues like drug addiction were explained and how it could bring a person's downfall was stressed.

Children were thrilled with the various games and food stalls.



**Clucking birds:** The children playing with the chickens at the games.



**Strong pull:** Villagers competing at the Tug-of-War.



**Sounding horn:** Kok (centre) launching the event.

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# MPSJ says thanks

Council's cream of the crop commended for their work

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**S**OME 107 Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) personnel were rewarded with excellent service awards for 2010 in a ceremony held recently.

There were also a string of other awards being given out. They include awards to retirees and special mention awards such as the MPSJ President's Award, Loyalty Award for long service of over 35 years and award to outstanding department director or deputy directors.

The dinner reception and presentation ceremony were held at the Sunway Convention Centre with staff members dressed to the nines.

MPSJ acting president "Abdullah Marjunid congratulated the award recipients and said those who did not make it should make it a motivation to further succeed.

"I wish to thank all of you who helped made MPSJ what it is today. Our yearly work achievements for the past few years has seen an increase from 97% in 2007 to 99% last year.

"Our main agenda is to provide the best service to customers as we strive to become a local authority of international standards.

"For this year, our two main priorities are implementing and setting the council key result areas for each department as well as ensuring back-to-basic services to the public," he said.

He added that MPSJ needed to continue to set its direction and act strategically and effectively to carry out its responsibilities and duties well.

Present at the ceremony was Selangor state secretary Datuk Muhammed Khusrin Munawi who said there was a need for a comprehensive evaluation system to improve on the performance of public service and a department's organisation.

"I was informed the MPSJ had implemented its key performance indicators since 2005.

"It is good the council has this individual star rating system online that hopefully, can identify the performance level, strength and weaknesses of staff members. And it is through this system MPSJ received the Selangor public sector innovation award," he said.

He also commended MPSJ's record in collection of outstanding assessment taxes that makes it one of the top local authorities to do so.

Excellent service award recipient Awal Fitri Abdul Hamid, who is assist-



**Nicely rewarded:** (From right) Awal, Sharifah Rohaida and another excellent service award recipient Amran Musa (left) beaming with joy at receiving the awards.



**Recognition:** Muhammed Khusrin (left) presenting the excellent service award to general worker Md Sohor Khalid (right). Looking on is Abdullah Marjunid

ant enforcement officer, said the award came as a big shock to him.

"I have only been working here for five years and there are many other colleagues who have been around much longer than me. So in this way, I am thankful to be selected," said Awal.

He said his work ethics was about going beyond the normal working hours and taking challenges in his stride, like difficulties faced during operations and raids of illegally-run businesses.

The inaugural MPSJ President's Award was presented to Sharifah Rohaida Abd Rahman, who is Revenue Department director. She had previously won the excellent service award

four times.

"I did not expect this at all because there are many other directors whom I think are more qualified. I believe in sincerely serving, being committed to your work and enjoying what you do.

"Don't work expecting to win awards because working from your heart is what counts," said Sharifah Rohaida who has been with MPSJ for 13 years.

Also present at the ceremony were Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Ministry deputy secretary-general Datuk Adnan Md Ikshan, Hulu Selangor district council president Tukiman Nail, Subang Jaya OCPD ACP Zainal Rashid Abu Bakar and MPSJ councillors.



**Talented bunch:** MPSJ staff members performing a skit and dance on stage.

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☒ Ketua Ikatan Relawan Rakyat (Rela) Daerah Petaling, Md Fuad Ahmad memberikan taklimat berhubung Rela pada satu majlis diadakan di Kelab Rakan Muda Puchong sempena penyertaan kira-kira 200 penduduk sekitar Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Kinrara ke dalam pasukan beruniform berkenaan.

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# Going a step beyond gated area

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ONE of the great discrepancies in our country is the Government's view of a situation and the citizens' view.

We are constantly reminded that the police are doing a wonderful job and that the crime rate in our country is under control, yet we see residents resorting to ways and means to protect themselves against criminals.

We have gone on to build guarded and gated communities. As if that is not enough, the residents in my area, USJ 2, have gone on to negotiate with a telco to install CCTVs in our area in exchange for allowing the telco to install transmission stations.

I believe USJ 2 will be the first housing estate to allow a transmitting tower in the midst of their houses.

Now I am puzzled. I am certain that there must be laws and by-laws to regulate these practices. Can some residents in an area negotiate to install CCTVs in a residential area, in exchange to allowing firms to put up transmission stations in the area?

Maybe the authorities can shade some light on this.

Can a residents association without the residents' mandate negotiate on behalf of residents to have CCTV towers in exchange for CCTV cameras in their area?

We all want a safer Malaysia to live in, but can we take safety and security into our own hands?

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