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**SUBANG JAYA is ready to mobilise all its assets and work hand-in-hand with other agencies should floods occur during the year-end monsoon season, according to its Mayor Dato Johary Anuar. Find out more on Page 15**

## CRITICAL CONDITION!

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**THE** Subang Jaya City Council sepak takraw team trounced three other competitors for the top spot during the friendly match at the SS19/7 flats carnival last month.

The friendly match between MBSJ-SS19/7-Subang Jaya Police-Subang Jaya Firemen was action-packed the moment it began and players continued to show their skills at the game right to the end.

The second spot was won by the team from SS19/7 followed by the Subang Jaya Bomba and the Subang Jaya Police.

The carnival which was organised by MBSJ MPP Zone 1 councillor Ken Chia and his team, not only brought laughter and cheer to the residents of the flat dwellings but also saw the opening of a mini library

for the children on the same day.

Subang MP Wong Chen and ADUN Subang Jaya Michelle Ng who joined the morning's activities spent time giving out prizes for the children's colouring contest and also to the sepak takraw teams.

Wong Chen also contributed Peter & Jane books to the library.





# Subang Jaya Kita Punya – Let Us Protect It

**THE** yearend promises to be an exciting roller-coaster ride for every one of us in Subang Jaya and also for the whole country.

Just as we are picking up the pieces of our lives after the pandemic, the war drums are being beaten for an impending general elections across the country. While it remains to be seen if Parliament will really be dissolved in the coming months before we close the chapter on 2022, we should be ready for any eventuality.

The monsoon season is also approaching. While those of us who live in Subang Jaya (SS12-SS19 and USJ) are not going to find our homes inundated with flood waters, our neighbours in the

surrounding areas are already preparing for any possibility that their homes would be affected like it was at the end of last year.

The Subang Jaya City Council is already on hyper gear to prepare for the monsoon season having had a dry run involving many other agencies on water rescues, identifying hotspots for floods and also getting flood relief centres ready to be activated should flood waters come our way. I believe that this time around, we will be more prepared than the last to mobilise help and relief to flood evacuees.

On the other hand, the general elections, should it be called soon will be another matter altogether. While we watch the national politics play its rounds, in Subang Jaya we are more concerned about bread and butter issues.

We are probably the best well-knitted urban community in the country; with so many activities and events that engage communities across the divide. We care for our senior citizens, we care for our young and we pay close attention to our special needs communities. But we must not be complacent. A well-tailored suit if not cleaned properly and cared for will eventually have tears at the seams.



The tears will allow ego, greed and self-interest to creep in; destroying the very thing we are protecting. We are blessed to have many selfless community leaders in our midst but eventually we will need new blood to fill the spots to bring us forward. Change is inevitable but change for the better is and should be our ultimate common goal.

At times, I pause to smell the roses these days. Like many others, I realise I am growing older. Being involved in various community work for almost three decades is showing by the way I react to people and their "unique" behaviours and characters. I listen and watch more; although sometimes that little boy in me still jumps out in excitement when not kept in check. Community work has kept me going through the good and also the challenging times. It has crafted me to be who I am, I suppose.

Don't get me wrong. I am still a judgmental person. I still do size you up but the only difference is I keep my opinion to myself. Subang Jaya has been my home for almost 30 years now and the years are showing with the greying (or whitening) crown. Luckily for me, the crown remains intact.

I have grown slightly wiser but what I have developed is a sense of belonging to this community. Subang Jaya is home and it is Kita Punya. Because it is home, I have dedicated a lot of my time and energy to protecting this hub and will continue to do so for as long as I can and with likeminded residents of this community.

Like many general elections before this, communities are bound to split with different ideologies and believes. I remember when I first started SJ Echo 15 years ago, our columnist Sarawakian and I had different



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perspectives of politics and we split hairs at every corner. Cooler heads prevailed eventually and we agreed to disagree; but respect one another's views. We have grown older since then and we have also become allies in pursuit of a better Subang Jaya.

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## SJ Community Ambulance Needs You to Keep it Running

**SUBANG JAYA'S** Community Ambulance is in critical condition!

With just another six months of funds left to sustain its operations to save lives in Subang Jaya, the community ambulance service may come to an abrupt end if funds are not replenished.

Serving the community for six years now, the SJ Community Ambulance has been providing its "one call away emergency hotline" and played a pivotal role throughout the pandemic but its days are numbered with operational funds dwindling.

SJ Beacon's president TH Teoh said plans to organise a fundraiser back in 2020 were foiled by the pandemic which stretched on to the end of 2021.

"We had planned to organise a major fundraiser back in 2020 but it was not possible. Since then, we had to literally rely on ad hoc funding from different sources to keep running."

"In 2020, our paramedics attended to 557 medical emergency cases and this figure skyrocketed to 1008 for 2021. Obviously this means our operational costs doubled but our funding source remained the same," he said.

Teoh appealed to residents to step forward and organise their own fundraisers to help keep the community ambulance service running.

"Everywhere we go, people tell us how good the ambulance service we are running is. They praise the speed, efficiency and professionalism of our paramedics."

"We need to translate these praises to

funds that will help us continue to serve Subang Jaya," he added.

On a monthly basis, the community ambulance requires a minimum of RM15,000 to RM20,000 to operate. This covers the salaries of the paramedics, fuel and maintenance of the vehicles and medical equipment on board.

According to Teoh, RM100,000 was raised in 2021 to help keep the ambulance service running.

"Lions Club of Subang Jaya threw in a matching grant challenge of RM50,000 and fortunately this was matched by other donors within a month."

"The amount raised helped us continue running but we are really at the critical level now for more funds to keep this service alive," he added.

Last month, the SS19/1 Residents Association passed the hat around their neighbourhood and raised RM13,380 for the ambulance.

"We hope all the Residents Associations, Rukun Tetangga groups and also the corporate sector will come forward and help us keep this service running."

"The funds raised will help save lives. Who knows? One day, we too may need the ambulance to save our own lives," he said.

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**MALAYSIA** Day will be remembered as a special day for the 420 flat owners at PJS7/15, Bandar Sunway.

Unit owners of the 10 blocks of flats finally received the strata title to their homes thanks to the great collaboration between ADUN Subang Jaya Michelle Ng, Selangor State Government, Sunway Property, Selangor and Mines, and the Joint Management Body of PJS7/15.

According to Michelle, residents had informed her of their plight right after the last General Elections. Owners had not received their strata title after 33 years of waiting.

"Most of the owners had waited for so long. Some had even completed servicing their financing loans. The process was more complicated than usual."

"The 10 blocks are located in two districts – Petaling and Damansara. The



redelineation of boundaries and merging of the blocks sitting in two districts had to be addressed first," she said to reporters after attending the Malaysia Day celebrations in the area.

Earlier, Michelle and Subang MP Wong Chen handed out several titles to flat owners to mark the happy occasion before proceeding to cut a Malaysia Day cake.

Michelle said she hoped residents will now be happy with their titles; allowing them to buy or sell units as well as attending to matters of inheritance of the property.



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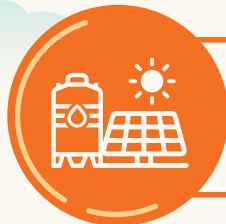
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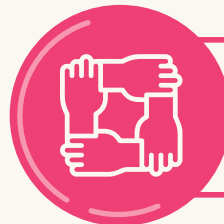
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# Election Budget 2023



**I**n this article, I will be addressing the matter of Budget 2023, prospects for a snap election and the spectre of a global economic crisis in two parts.

In this first part of the article, allow me to address the issue of a snap election derailing Budget 2023.

As most of you know, Budget 2023 was recently brought forward by three weeks and will now be tabled on 7th October 2022. There has been no explanation whatsoever on this move, hence the speculation is that this could be an "election" budget. What this means is that the budget may be tabled, then Parliament immediately dissolved and a snap general election called. If that happens, the election will be held on a day in mid to late November. This snap election possibility is real and persists, despite many concerns raised about the possibility of severe disruptions from floods in November.

In my humble opinion, the move towards a snap election is clearly irresponsible for two broad reasons.

Firstly, a snap election will take away precious government money and civil service resources when these should be channelled to flood preparations. A snap election will need an estimated mobilisation cost of RM1 billion and 100,000 civil servants. The recent Johor state elections alone was reported to cost RM100 million. Has the government simply forgotten the severity of the floods last year where many lives were lost and some RM6 billion of economic damage occurred? In addition, this year, we have witnessed globally an increased in severity of damages from climate change related storms, floods and fires. Thus, we should be prepared this year for the possibility of an even worse flood than last year. So why is the government then irresponsibly toying instead with a snap election?

Secondly, the world is facing an unprecedented economic crisis stemming from the Ukraine invasion by Russia and also by Covid related slowdowns in China. Very rarely, have we seen a situation where both the East and the West are facing simultaneous economic challenges and this raises the spectre of a global economic crisis.

The latest annexation move of Ukrainian territories by Russia is clear evidence that the conflict is far from over and is now entering a new and more dangerous phase. Major economic disruptions in Europe are now a certainty this winter. China on the other hand may bounce back internally from self-imposed Covid lockdowns in November. However, China like and the rest of the world including Malaysia, has very deep economic and trade ties to Europe. So even if China shakes off Covid by November, a Europe in crisis will still negatively impact China's economic prospects for 2023.

With these big economic challenges, manifesting itself locally in the weakening ringgit, higher inflation, food insecurity and stagnant wages; why oh why is the government still toying with a snap election? Meeting and planning solutions for the impending global economic crisis should be the government's main priority in Budget 2023. If a snap election is called, Budget 2023 will not be properly deliberated and passed in Parliament. Instead, post the snap election, the new government will likely end up with a temporary emergency budget for the period of Q1 2023. Having a temporary budget to face a global economic crisis, is akin to shooting yourself in the foot before a football game.

In this second part of this article, I will assume we will not have a snap election and discuss some Budget 2023 core issues.

The most important issue for me regarding Budget 2023 is the revenue projections. Despite some positive

economic recovery in Q1 and Q2 of 2022 from Covid-19, Q3 has just ended with heightened economic and consumer anxieties. With these anxieties and the East and West economic issues described earlier in this article, government revenue for 2023 is expected to be lower than norm. As such, it is my demand that the government revenue projections in terms of taxes and duties for 2023 has to be truthful and realistic, simply because the entire operating budget expenditure will depend on how much tax the govt can actually collect next year.

The current finance minister, Tengku Zafrul had overinflated the revenue projections before for budget 2021. I sincerely hope that this year, in particular because it will be an election budget, that he does not repeat the mistakes of the past.

Another major contributor to government revenue is Petronas. The government must fully disclose how much additional profits have Petronas made during this oil price hike. To do this Petronas has to amend the Petroleum Development Act 1974 to make Petronas fully accountable to Parliament and not just the prime minister.

On operating expenditure, priority must be given to help the underprivileged B40 with targeted subsidies. The current subsidy system managed in silos by multiple ministries is broken, corrupt and full of leakages. I will call for a total revamp where all subsidies and data related to them, are consolidated and managed by one agency or ministry. The best available and "ready to deploy" subsidy system should be the multiple cash handout systems but I will even recommend utilising the SOCSO system.

As for development expenditure, I urge the government to be extra careful. The coupon rate for Malaysian Government Securities is set to increase next year and this will make the national debt even larger and incrementally less sustainable. With higher rates, the government should then borrow less and make sure whatever development money they spend has zero corruption and mark ups, and that these projects are truly useful and will be able to create economic multipliers.



## SS19/1 Residents Raise RM13,380 for SJ Community Ambulance

**WHEN** members of the SS19/1 Residents Association got wind of dwindling funds for the Subang Jaya Community Ambulance to keep providing its invaluable services running, they rushed to its aid.

Members passed the hat around the neighbourhood and within weeks they raised RM13,380 to help keep the ambulance service running.

Association chairman Peter Chin said, "We value the services of the community ambulance and wanted to play our part in chipping in to keep up its good work saving lives in Subang Jaya."

According to Peter, one resident donated RM1,000 personally.

The contribution was handed over to SJ BEACON community ambulance medical supervisor Amala Dass and witnessed by ADUN Subang Jaya Michelle Ng and other members of the residents association.

According to SJ BEACON chairman TH Teoh, the ambulance unit needed at least RM20,000 a month to keep serving the community.

"Our trained medical personnel are on duty from 8am to 8pm daily; seven days a week. Saving lives is our main priority," he said.

Over the last 6 years paramedics with the SJ Ambulance unit have been responding to medical emergencies and saving lives across Subang Jaya. With the increasing number of cases we respond to, rising cost is taking its toll. NOW, we need your generous contributions to keep this invaluable service running. The unit sustains itself on public support and during this trying times, your assistance is needed even more than ever. Help Us Help You!

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# MBSJ Expects 13% Rise in Revenue for 2023

**THINGS** are looking better for the Subang Jaya City Council. The city council is expecting a rise of 12.9% in collections bring its revenue up to RM315,035.70 for 2023.

The council is expecting to run on a RM1mil deficit budget for the same corresponding year, according to Mayor Dato Johary Anuar.

"We expect to collect RM224.5mil from assessment; this being 71% of the total revenue the council earns for the year. Another 24% (RM75.46mil) will be collected from licensing and permits, services, sales, rentals, interest and compounds. Another 5% will be from non-revenue sources making up RM15.07mil"

"We expect to spend RM316.939mil; 64% (RM206.53mil of which will be spent on management while another RM110.41

(35%) will be spent on development," he said during the council's Town Hall Budget 2023 with stakeholders.

Johary said the council hoped to fine-tune the budget after gathering feedback and suggestions from stakeholders at the town hall session.

"We seek the community and

stakeholders' feedback and suggestions to help us improve on the budget, in line with our policy to be inclusive when planning our budgets."

"It's basically planning by the people for the people budget that we are introducing," he added.

Johary said inputs from the town hall

session would be collated and matched where possible with the budget that the council had set out.

"We are also looking at allocating budgets for community projects which the community can apply for. You can apply for the grant if you have a community project that will benefit the people," he said.



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that Subang Jaya itself is taking off up to 300 cars from the road, hence easing traffic and correspondingly, the parking problem

**WITH** the recent climate change we have been experiencing, we need to be concerned about the state of our planet, and most importantly, how we are treating planet Earth and every living being here.

As your State Assemblywoman, we have embarked on several sustainability initiatives in Subang Jaya.

First, in 2020, we have introduced an at-source recycling programme – where recyclables are collected from residents' doorsteps instead of having to bring the recyclables to a recycling centre. Every household in areas that are partaking in this recycling programme was given three different-coloured reusable and washable bags for waste separation, and residents would then place the recycling bags on the lamp post or at the gate on the scheduled day for the contractors to collect. This initiative makes recycling more accessible, thus increasing buy-in. Since initiating this programme, 147,646kgs of rubbish have been removed from the landfill. This is significant as landfills are one of the largest contributors to carbon emission and greenhouse gases – which correspondingly hastens climate change.

Secondly, in the beginning of 2022, an on-demand bus hailing programme with Kumpool was launched, and Subang Jaya was the first to initiate such a system in Selangor. This system is a hybrid between a traditional bus line and an e-hailing service which uses technology to allow booking, tracking, interaction with service providers and utilises algorithms to maximise each route. As it mirrors a public transport system, users are still required to make their way to a virtual bus stop, but that also means that we have sufficient capacity to keep the prices low. Presently, each ride only costs the user RM1. Since its inception, Kumpool has grown from a ridership of 10 people per day, to up to 300 a day. This implies

in Subang Jaya. On the sustainability front, reducing the number of cars by having riders share a van also means that carbon emissions are reduced, thereby slowing climate change. There are 200 stops alone in Subang Jaya, if you have not tried, do give them some support and try it out!

Thirdly, together with EcoKnights and Dow Chemical, Subang Jaya is partaking in a shoe upcycling programme – “Old Soles, New Life”. Research and development have found a way to repurpose the soles of our shoes into running tracks and playground mats which brings us back to our main goal, to remove from the landfill and slow the climate change. Shoe rubber has been proven to be much safer than present material use, which is made out of used tires and therefore a lot more carcinogenic. Collection points for used shoes have been placed across Subang Jaya which are, USJ 9 Recycling Centre, Arena MBSJ, Kompleks 3K, Sunway University, Monash University, INTI International College and Taylor's University. All rubberized shoes with no metal parts, including sports shoes, school shoes, football boots (without metal studs), slippers and sandals are allowed, and the shoes should be dry and clean in general.

These initiatives would not be successful without Subang Jaya residents playing their parts in their own homes. Every small effort counts. Thank you all, for taking the extra mile to live more sustainably.

Lastly, I hope these initiatives will progress to develop Subang Jaya that is self-sustained, and act as long-term solutions that will safeguard the future of Subang Jaya residents. As we continue to move towards a common goal in protecting our planet, may Subang Jaya come together as one family and inspire others to do the same.

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## Roaring Loud at Leo Clubs Installation

**SIXTY** six new Leos were initiated into the fraternity at the recently concluded Leo Clubs Installation Ceremony in Subang Jaya.

On top of the new members, 32 Leos were installed as board members for the seven clubs under the Lions Club of Subang Jaya - Leo Clubs of Subang Jaya Alumni, Taylor's University Lakeside Campus, Sri Kuala Lumpur, SMK Subang Utama, SMK USJ 8, SMK La Salle Petaling Jaya and Tunku Abdul Rahman University College.

Witnessed by Leos from other States, Lion advisors, teacher advisors and parents, the ceremony was graced by ADUN Subang Jaya Michelle Ng.

The installation organising chairperson, Leo Pravin Vivian, an aviation engineering student, said a total of 32 Leos were installed as board members of their respective clubs, and 66 new Leos were initiated, or officially welcomed into the big Leo family. The Leos are aged from 13 into their 20s.

Leo Clubs are a youth based organisation for students and young adults with over 7,000 clubs globally. Emphasis is placed on service to the community and leadership development. The Leo Clubs are overseen by a Lion advisor, from the sponsoring Lions Club, and a teacher advisor for school based Leo Clubs.

## New Coat of Paint for SS14 Gazebo



**SEVERAL** Leos from Sri Kuala Lumpur decided to turn painters for two days to transform a gazebo in SS14 back to its glory days.

Armed with brushes and paint, the students from the club spent the first day cleaning the structure of the gazebo before giving it an undercoat.

Working in partnership with SS14 Rukun Tetangga, the students started and completed their painting of the gazebo on the second day with a helping hand from MPSJ MPP Zon 1 councillor Ken Chia and SS14RT chairman ET Tan.

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# Lantern Fest Brings Community Together

**THE** Mid-Autumn Festival was celebrated widely across Subang Jaya last month; bringing communities from all walks of life together for a fun time together.

Children and adults alike came out in numbers carrying their lanterns to illuminate the night as they walked around their neighbourhood enjoying the festivities lined up in their respective community-driven events.

Both ADUN Subang Jaya Michelle Ng and Subang MP Wong Chen were kept busy joining in the line-up of lantern fests in the neighbourhood.

Over in SS15, members of the SS15/2 & SS15/3 Rukun Tetangga showed up for a night to participate in the lantern walk around their neighbourhood and enjoying the mooncakes and local delights decked out on the table for them to enjoy after the activity. There was even a birthday cake for friends of the community whose birthdays fell in September.

In the neighbourhood of USJ2, the combined lantern fest organised by the Rukun Tetangga and Residents Association was a hit with residents who came out as early as 6pm to join in the gathering which culminated in a short walk around their neighbourhood bearing colourful traditional and contemporary lanterns.

The biggest lantern fest was held in the neighbourhood of USJ20 with several hundred residents from the surrounding neighbourhoods joining in the fun-filled evening. A light drizzle didn't deter families from coming out to enjoy themselves while spending some quality time together. Dance performances, lantern making competitions and a night walk with lanterns kept everyone excited right to the finale.

# Celebrating Unity on Malaysia Day

**COMMUNITIES** of Subang Jaya love it when there's a reason to celebrate especially so on public holidays like Malaysia Day. It gives everyone a reason (or excuse) to come out and mingle with neighbours and friends in the community.

This enthusiasm makes sure that we get our ADUN Subang Jaya Michelle Ng and Subang MP Wong Chen out of bed early to join the many celebrations in the neighbourhood throughout the day.

Malaysia Day started as early as 730am over at SS14 with residents and members of the Rukun Tetangga taking to the streets on their bicycles for a ride around the neighbourhood before returning to their

base for some activities and refreshments with other residents who had popped by to join the festivities.

Over at SS15/2 & SS15/3 and SS15 Hexagon, residents joined their respective Rukun Tetangga for a short walk around their neighbourhood bearing the Jalur Gemilang before converging at their base for refreshments. The spirit of Malaysia Day was very apparent with the smiles across everyone's faces.

In the afternoon, residents of Indah Court in PJS11 held their Malaysia Day celebrations with the launching of their brand new gazebo and a traditional costume contest for the children.



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# Appreciation Lunch for a Good Year That Was



**A**n appreciation lunch was hosted by the USJ3/4 Rukun Tetangga to treat its members and partners for a good year that was serving the community at large.

Held at the Putrajaya Lake Club, the gathering was filled with laughter and smiles as invitees arrived for the weekend

lunch that served mouth-watering local dishes.

RT chairman Tan Yeng Yap played the gracious host as he greeted and welcomed Subang MP Wong Chen, SS17 Fire & Rescue Department head Syed Shahril Anuar Syed Sulaiman, USJ8 police chief

Insp Mohd Nor Azmi Jaludin, MBSJ MPP Zon 4 councillor Kamarul Hisham, MPP Zon 1 councillor Ken Chia and other guests.

Everyone dug into their meal as they enjoyed the view of Putrajaya Lake just outside the private room.

## Subang Jaya Police Arrest Gang Robbery Suspects

**A** Malaysian man and an Indonesian woman were arrested by Subang Jaya police after investigations over a gang robbery on Sept 29 led to them.

Subang Jaya OCPD ACP Wan Azlan Wan Mamat said the district's Criminal Investigations Department arrested an Indonesian woman and local man and successfully seized RM17,000 in cash and an assortment of jewelry believed to be spoils from the robbery.

"Both suspects have admitted to being involved in the robbery. We are still hunting down two other suspects who are at large."

"We urge members of the public who have information on the case to step forward and assist us," he said.

In the Sept 29 robbery, the victim who was at his shop house in Taman Saujana Puchong was approached by three men who subsequently assaulted the victim and ran away with RM65,000 in cash and jewelry worth RM11,000.

Wan Azlan said investigations were being conducted under Section 395 of the Penal Code for gang robbery.

Those with information that can help the police can contact 03-78627100 (IPD Subang Jaya) or the investigating officer Insp Anthony John A/L Sandanadas at 012-5043470.



# MBSJ to Consider “Walk Your Pet” Activity at Car Free Day



**THE** Subang Jaya City Council is considering a “Walk Your Pet” activity at its monthly Car Free Day, Mayor Dato Johary Anuar said.

He said the council would consider the request by pet owners to join the every first Sunday of the month activity in the spirit of inclusivity.

“We will consider the request. This involves special consideration and care since it will involve pets.”

“Owners would be given guidelines on handling their pets while at the event if we give the green light for this suggestion,” he said to reporters after kicking off the third Car Free Day.

Johary said he was pleased to see the healthy surge in the number of people

coming out on a Sunday to enjoy the lineup of activities for the morning.

“The event is getting good response from residents. Different groups are joining us and this is a good sign of the efforts put in to get this off the ground. We will have more events and activities that will appeal to everyone in the community.”

“More activities are being planned targeted at what people want at our Car Free Day,” he said, adding that he was happy to see the 4 x 2km relay run and the participation of families with children suffering from cerebral palsy joining in the cycling event.

Johary who joined the walk said he noticed several spots along the route that needed repairs and patching up to make it



safer for everyone.

“The vehicular traffic has also reduced on the lanes we allow for them to pass. However, I would like to urge motorists to

slow down and not speed along the route. It’s a Sunday and there are people walking and cycling on the street; drive slowly and don’t rush,” he added.

# Get Spooked at Nights of Fright 8

**THE** multi-award winning festival of fear, “Nights of Fright,” is back for an eighth time as horror fans around the world get ready for the upcoming spooky season!

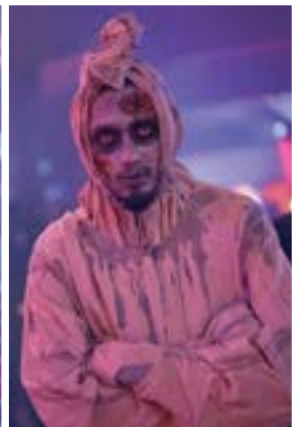
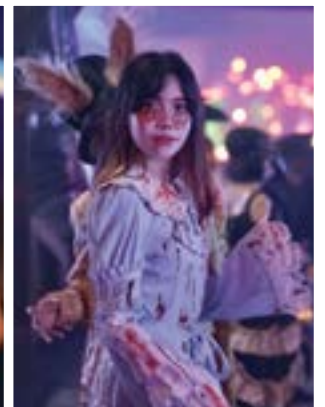
After a brief two-year hiatus, the park has already seen many dates selling out fast for this festival; Sunway Lagoon’s Nights of Fright 8 was SOLD OUT for the opening night!

If you are the many few who were unable to get tickets to the opening night, don’t worry — the event will still be happening on selected nights in October and will be just as frightful!

“This year’s event will be a league above the rest because we’ve teamed up with a team of amazing personnel to pull out elaborate, world-class scares from the afterlife into reality,” Executive Director of Sunway Theme Parks Calvin Ho said.

“There will be no moment to spare as our guests try to navigate themselves through our carefully curated haunted attractions, scare zones, rides, and entertainment so we are confident that those with a penchant for horror will be satisfied by our terror quotient. It brings us great pride to be able to bring back Nights of Fright 8 to Malaysians with the International and local talents that are involved in this massive production.”

Nights of Fright 8 has the most number of haunted attractions in a single festival event in Asia.



“It’s going to be one scream after another as they experience greater attractions and fantastic characters where evil lurks at every corner you see,” Calvin added.

Chairman & CEO of The Sudden Impact! Entertainment Company Lynton V. Harris “We are back and have gone all

out again for Nights of Fright 8! Each year presents an opportunity to explore new and spine-chilling themes, and this year we will be led by our new host that is LYCAN themed.”

“Other cool attractions include Blood. Shed.2, The Harvest, and LUCHA Libre in 3D. We also have a new film in the

SCARYTALES Theater - ‘99 Doors’ which is heavily inspired by our visit to the 99 Door Mansion at Nibong Tebal near Penang. Our team at The Sudden Impact! Entertainment Company is about to deliver the promise for guests to experience THE FEAR WITHIN at the epic NIGHTS of FRIGHT 8!” he added.

# Celebrating Family at Get-Together



USJ3A

**FOR** most of the neighbourhoods in Subang Jaya, it was the first ever get-together for the community since the post-pandemic.

Family Day gatherings are gaining momentum as communities pick up speed and start organising events for themselves.

Over at USJ3A, the community got together one weekend morning to throw themselves a party at their Family Fun Day affair. There was something for everyone who showed up including a Scavenger Hunt, Zumba, Games, Quizzes, Lucky Draws, food stalls and even gardening produce.

Meanwhile over at USJ3/1, the community also organised their inaugural Family Day post-pandemic. Booths selling food and merchandise including clothes, books, toys and accessories drew the crowd in the late afternoon affair. The aroma of freshly brewed coffee and fresh kuih obviously drew the crowd.



USJ3/1



# Subang Jaya Ready for Floods

**SUBANG JAYA** is ready to mobilise all its assets and work hand-in-hand with other agencies should floods occur during the year-end monsoon season, according to its Mayor Dato Johary Anuar.

"We are ready. Our command centre for floods which is equipped with GIS (Global Information System) has identified several potential flood prone areas. On top of that, we have installed several flood warning systems in flood prone areas and also identified flood relief centres should water break the banks of the river."

"We have fine-tuned our collaboration with agencies like the police and Fire & Rescue Department during floods and will continue to engage with other agencies," Johary said after witnessing the closing ceremony of a two-day water rescue training program.

He said four flood warning systems had been installed in flood prone areas – near IOI Mall, USJ8, USJ14 and Kg Tengah; adding that six more of such systems would be installed soon in areas already identified.

Johary said the flood warning system would help alert people nearby of impending floods.

"We have also identified areas where vehicle owners can evacuate and park their vehicles should their area be affected by floods."

Selangor Fire & Rescue Department chief Norazam Khamis who was present at the ceremony said MBSJ was the first local authority in the state to conduct a water rescue simulation training this year.

"Subang Jaya has been identified as a hotspot for floods. We will be allocating more boats and personnel for the city in light of the floods that hit the area last year."

"We will be installing a 'Trigger Banjir' unit in Subang Jaya this month. The equipment will monitor the river level in the area and will trigger the nearest Fire & Rescue Department station should the level rise," Norazam said, adding that 309 flood hotspots had been identified in Selangor.

IPD Serdang police chief ACP A.A. Anbalagan said the police were prepared to mobilise for disasters.

"The police will assist in rescue operations and also assist to secure the flooded areas to deter crime," he said.

Nurmaziatul Che Azhar from the Petaling District Office said her office would mobilise to operate flood relief centres, handle logistics and provide services to evacuees during and post-floods.



## USJ12 Schools Get Upgrades from ADUN Subang Jaya



**PARENTS** and students from two schools in USJ12 are probably a happy lot especially with some upgrades already installed for their comfort and safety recently.

ADUN Subang Jaya Michelle Ng recently spent a total of RM30,000 to address requests from SMK USJ12 for a covered walkway from the pedestrian bridge to the school entrance; as well as CCTVs for SK USJ12 to tackle traffic issues in front of the school.

"I received a request from the PIBG of SMK USJ12 for some assistance to build a covered pedestrian walkway linking the pedestrian bridge to the school entrance. This will give shelter to students (and parents) from rain and Sun when they cross Persiaran Setia."

"The covered walkway is 28m long and 2.1m wide. We spent RM20,000 to build this new facility," she said to reporters during a site inspection of the completed work.

Michelle said she spent another RM10,000 for SK USJ12 to install seven CCTV cameras at the school.

"The school has 1,006 students and traffic is especially bad before school starts and when it ends. The CCTVs are to help the school PIBG monitor traffic along the busy stretch of road along Jalan USJ12/1."

Michelle said the PIBG would monitor the traffic and use the information to advise parents and caregivers who send and pick up their children.

"CCTV footage will be used to tackle disputes and misunderstandings between the PIBG and parents on traffic management issues," she added.

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## Apa Macam?

By Sarawakian



**HARI** itu I came across an old friend dari sekolah. Dia cakap, "Aiya! lamak tidak tengok!. Mana you now?" I cheekily said, "Saya sini lah! Buta kah you?" Then we laughed at ourselves. Then, I told him that sudah pencen la. So now just jalan here and there and see the world. He looked at me and said, "Good lah like that. Me also want to pencen but still do some work here and there. Takut jadi boring bah."

"True also", I said as we exchanged our notes and then belah our own ways before saying we need to sembang more at the kopitiam one day. As we jalan jalan around Taipan, we still see the sama sama punya problem. The jalan belakang still ada tikus kaw kaw big. The lane still looks gelap gelita at night and better not go there for short cuts. Nanti kena hentam.

I have a phobia of motorcycle sounds. I had a bad experience dulu when one nearly snatched my bag of sayur I was holding in my nice backpack. Maybe he thought ada computer because it had a lambang on it big big. We still need to be careful you know nowadays. I remember all the politik punya orang always say they need to improve safety and kebersihan, but until now for decades living in USJ, sama saja la. Tanya la the gomen gomen people apa macam? Apa jadi? They will surely say dalam penilaian or dalam proses. Eh, buat kopi and roti also faster la.

When you jalan towards the LRT station you ada nice walkway and nice pedestrian crossing. But the cars all tak pandai slow down. Still, lajak when they see you coming. Susah la like that. I also see many young people now like to berbasikal. Nice expensive bicycles also. Tapi, our jalan raya still does not cater for those on bicycles. Sedih la. Dulu bukan main main. The gomen gomen semua cakap mahu buat good lanes. Tengoklah the lane. On the same road and expect the cars to share

the same lane with them. Bahaya la. Sometimes I fikir, those in gomen semua syok sendiri. Bagi title and post, semua tak kerja. Bila bukan gomen, lagi kuat kerja. Apa macam? Semua samalah!

Some basikal lanes in USJ are at the road shoulder. That is ok...but dia orang tak fikir ke yang berjalan kaki macam mana?

Share share is it? Bahaya la bro! I think we really need to rethink our punya policy for infrastructure lah. This is tahun 2022 dah. 3 bulan lagi, dah 2023. Berapa lama lagi mahu tunggu Subang Jaya maju? Dahlah jadi Bandaraya. I am sure tax increases akan datang lagi. Duit dah collect. Apa yang dibuat? Boleh tolong beritahu dalam media tak? At least kita tahu duit yang kita bayar untuk cukai semua used properly.

Subang Jaya quite nice to stay one. Ada many LRT stations. From SS16, Subang Jaya Station sampai Putra Heights ada 10 station semua. Then, we also got the Smart Selangor bus too for free. Ok bah. But we need to improve the walking paths lah. The paths still not good enough. Cannot just pakai road shoulder. Now the traffic so tinggi. Motorcycles pun banyak. The gomen gomen should really improve on the jalan jalan paths. Otherwise, it is so hard for elder folks and budak budak. Apa macam la orang tua mahu pergi sini sana safely if tempat jalan kaki pun tidak secure.

Nowadays, everything pun pakai app. Sini app sana app. My handphone also penuh app. Maybe I will erase most of the app. Pakai eWallet only. But sometimes, no servis. Cannot connect. Apa macam la like that. I thought we mahu jadi 5G nation? Even normal G also cannot. Cakap cakap saja lah you. That day my family member mahu bayar this canggih License Plate Recognition in one big shopping centre. It seems it scan lesen plate and then pay by app or TnG at exit. No need to say name lah. Want to pay by app, no servis pulak. Must go back in the mall cari line. Then pay. Gila la. Ask people go cashless but no servis for handphone. Apa macam? Buat la orang susah lagi.

Actually, we should just make things easier la. No need to be so canggih. If want to be canggih, make sure you test test lah. When complain, cakap...we will investigate it. Like that lah our budaya. Sedih la. Sekarang ini orang politik, jangan cakap lah. Cannot harap one. All want to have election like one gila punya parti. Eh, tunggu lah a few more months sampai habis tak boleh kah? Mahu election election sekarang buat apa? Go fix the economy la dulu. Fix the healthcare dulu. Tak takut pandemic lagi kah? Apa macam la kita punya leader ni. Lembik macam tauhu.

Now the weather selalu hujan. Licin also. So, when jalan here and there must be careful. Nanti pijak salah jatuh. We need better walkways la. Jatuh on the road sure kena lantak. We orang biasa only can cakap cakap megeluh only. Dah letih lah dengan orang politik politik and gomen gomen. When undi time, you tunggu lah. Kita tengok siapa kita mahu undi. Kita tidak duduk rumah macam dulu. Sure, undi besar one. So, don't cakap besar besar. Nanti sedih. Katakan memang ada one. Results apa macam? Tunggu lo. But can tunggu sampai next year lah. Apa macam mahu rush rush. Duduk diam diam la. Buat kerja dulu.

I wanna watch K-Pop concert and drink beer in Pesta Oktober. So don't kacau kacau in future. Saya tahu apa mahu buat. You leh? Apa Macam?

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# Sunway Malls Drives Commitment To United Nations Sustainable Development Goals With Focus On Six Sustainability Initiatives



**BUILT** on the foundation of sustainability and doing well by doing good, Sunway Group has ensured that its entire ecosystem, including Sunway Malls are key drivers of its mission to protect the earth and build a sustainable future.

In conjunction with the Global Day of Action for the United Nations Sustainable

Development Goals (UN-SDGs) last month, Sunway Malls together with Sunway REIT is raising awareness on the importance of upholding its commitment to its six sustainability initiatives, namely green leasing, sustainable operations, green procurement, waste management, community building and urban farming.

With the initiatives, Sunway Malls is able to embrace and adopt the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) framework in line with its aspirations and goals of making the world a better place for future generations.

At its launch, HC Chan, Sunway Malls & Theme Parks CEO shared that the malls had a holistic approach to involve its partners, employees and consumers in their sustainability journey. "Sustainability is not only the responsibility of one but all. By making the right choices in our daily lives, we are making the right decision for a sustainable future. We envision a future for Sunway Malls that is not only green but also a model smart sustainable development, so that the world is a better place for future generations."

Currently, Sunway Malls have identified eight specific UN-SDGs that they can actively contribute in, namely Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being; Goal 4: Quality Education; Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation; Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy; Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities; Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production; Goal 13: Climate Change and Goal 17: Partnership for the Goals.

Sunway Malls acknowledges the need

to work hand in hand with all parties to bring about change that matters and has thus ensured that sustainability is practiced across all its retailers, stakeholders and encourage it amongst consumers as well. This includes a continued focus on six key initiatives of sustainability.

Furthermore, the autism community and their caregivers can also make use of the Autisme rooms and areas when they visit selected Sunway malls. The recent launch of The Farm, an urban farming hub in Sunway Pyramid and its accompanying green bazaar provides shoppers with even more sustainable living choices. There will also be an upcoming initiative to help the underprivileged in having better reading accessibility through the Sunway READ Library Project.

Shoppers can continue to look out for even more sustainability-related initiatives led by Sunway Malls in the remaining months of the year, as the malls look ahead to ensuring a sustainable future by walking the talk in this area.

For more information on Sunway Malls' commitment to sustainability and the UN-SDGs, visit <https://www.sunwaymalls.com/sustainable-development-goals> and Sunway Malls' social media platforms.



## The Travel Bug

IT has been a long while for most of us who have not been on leisure travel since 2020. My last leisure trip was to Shanghai, China in 2019. We also did Singapore in 2019 for the U2 concert.

One which I waited all my life to go to. The Joshua Tree concert.

The only other flight trips we took recently were to Kuching via either AirAsia or Malaysia Airlines. AirAsia was taken because we had vouchers for unused credits from flights cancelled during the pandemic.

To be honest, I would still prefer Malaysia Airlines if they had competitive offers for their tickets. They have better service in my experience and of course, flying out from KLIA is always better than KLIA2.

As we have been out of the height of the Covid-19 pandemic since October 2021, and with more restrictions thereafter lifted till now; one cannot but plan for the next holiday trip. I had planned to go to the Qatar World Cup Final this December, but I lost out on 3 bidding exercises. It was not easy to go through the bidding process as you would have to await turn before seeking out tickets. Alas, luck was never on my side and after 3 attempts I could not get any chance. Nowadays I still do try with online bank competitions and e-Wallet players. I guess I must just get my new television to watch the games beginning November 2022. A month-long extravaganza.

Airlines no longer require the mandatory use of face masks in flight since 28th September 2022. I would still wear them though whenever I fly now because I do not somehow trust the HEPA filters nor the claim by some airlines that air is refreshed every 3 minutes. I guess I rather be safe and not get sick after arriving and ruin the

holiday. Besides, did you not notice that you would smell of stale air after each flight even before the pandemic? Hence, why I think it is better to be paranoid and safe, at least for now.

We have friends who have started to join travel tours to Turkey. Some even went on their own to London, France, Spain, and parts of Europe. A sizable number have also started to travel to Australia though the ETA seems quite a frustrating experience to obtain. Many opt to fly further away than the previously popular Southeast Asian destinations of Bali, Bangkok, and Singapore. Even the F1 in Singapore was lukewarm.

We are thinking the same too. Europe seems interesting but we would need to really see if they would amend their vaccination or testing requirements. Some do not recognize Sinovac. Some countries would require at least a booster. Some require testing regardless of if you have fulfilled the vaccination requirements.

With options now opening up, it would be great to start planning for a long-awaited holiday overseas. New Zealand would also be a good option other than Eastern Europe. We will skip the Americas. The USA, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America do not appeal much to us yet.

Travelling to us always seemed like good therapy. Heading to the airport and hearing the familiar announcements and going through the check ins and immigration seemed exciting now. Even airline food seems something we would look forward to though we know this is usually nothing to shout about.

I am very sure many airports now would have innovative technology in dealing with check ins, baggage checks and even ticket-less entry. This has been sped up after the pandemic. It goes to show how we can adapt faster than norm once there is a catalyst. Flight tickets and tour prices are not that dear now. But we do have to

contend with the lower RM value versus the foreign destinations. That would mean more RM to bring to your destination. But we would also need to be knowledgeable especially with payment methods as China for example, is WeChat Pay country.

For next year, we would divide our time for domestic and overseas travel. Domestic, where possible would-be road trips which would entail going through small towns and villages throughout the Peninsula. Overseas, we try to ensure these are further than 5-hour flights.

There are just so many places to discover that we try not to go back to the same place too often. That would scratch off all the Southeast Asian countries for leisure travel. It would be better to visit as many places as possible in Europe and China before even considering the Americas and Africa.

We have been to the Middle East, South Africa, most of Australia, the West Coast of the USA, Western Europe and even UAE. We also covered most cities of Japan, western Taiwan, Qingdao, Shanghai, Beijing, Macau, and Hong Kong of China. There are still so many other places to go



to. Planning a trip is also fun. This would include self-made itinerary or a full serviced tour. I guess that there is the travel bug now in the air. It is infecting many. Being in an airport feels so relaxing now strangely. I guess the strange yearning to hear the jet engines and the familiar cabin smell, and the same familiar service is real. Perhaps we have been cooped up too long as if restrained. This feels like the breaking of chains and shackles.

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 children suffering from life-limiting ailments had every reason to smile when members of the Children's Wish Society of Malaysia fulfilled their wishes over the last two months.



Haziq Fahmi Eliya Zain

Seven-year-old Muhammad Haziq Fahmi Eliya Zain was all excited when he arrived at the Lost World of Tambun in Ipoh recently. The Shah Alam boy suffers from Distal Renal Tubular Acidosis, a kidney disease but that did not deter him from wanting to have fun at the theme park with his family. Together with Sunway Theme Parks, CWS Malaysia got Muhammad Haziq's wish fulfilled; giving him a whale of a time enjoying the various attractions the moment he entered the gates to the theme park.



Yusouf Aryan Ahmad Asward

Four-year-old Yusouf Aryan Ahmad Asward who suffers from malignant cancer in the tummy had wished for a trip to the beach but his condition made it difficult for him to do so. The young boy from Kampung Subang who enjoys entertaining himself with online games using his mother's smartphone asked for a smartphone for himself instead. He said "Thank You" when the CWS Malaysia team dropped by at his home to hand him his present.



Ho Rong Xin

Ho Rong Xin, 13 who lives in Rawang with her family likes to draw and design. Rong Xin who was recently diagnosed with brain tumour, conveyed her wish for an iPad to help her pursue her passion. And that was exactly what she received when the society's wish team dropped in to share some smiles with her with a brand new device.



Faqihah Darwisyah Mohd Yunus

Eleven-year-old Faqihah Darwisyah Mohd Yunus from Seremban had always wanted to visit A'Famosa resort in Melaka with her family. Suffering from brainstem glioma, a common form of brain tumour did not hamper her wish to spend some time at the resort. CWS Malaysia booked her whole family for a night at the resort to allow her time to enjoy the safari wonderland attractions and to have a memorable stay as well.

Adiff Zikri Abdullah, 10 had a belated birthday wish fulfilled and he chose to visit Aquaria KLCC recently. Having missed celebrating his birthday in July because he was ward in hospital for end-stage renal failure, Adiff Zikri's desire was to head over and enjoy himself with his family. And that was what he got when his wish was fulfilled by the society. He was excited needless to say, when sharks swam overhead and giant turtles swam "beside" him.



Adiff Zikri Abdullah

CWS Malaysia president TH Teoh said it was a wonderful time spent with the wish recipients and having the privilege to make them happy.

"We would like to thank Sunway Theme Parks for jumping on board to fulfill Muhammad Haziq's wish. The hospitality extended to the family was awesome," he said.

CWS Malaysia is a national charity based in Subang Jaya that dedicates itself to fulfilling wishes of children faced with life-limiting ailments across the country.

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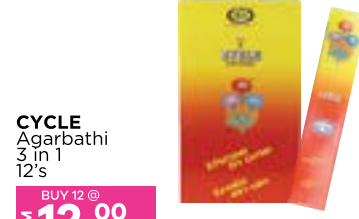
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