

Illegal traders urged to move into new market

SUBANG JAYA: Market traders in Jalan 10/3 and Jalan Panggung can start their businesses at the spanking new Pasar Rakyat in Jalan SK6/1, Seri Kembangan on Monday.

Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) president Datuk Asmawi Kasbi said the move would effectively “legalise” the traders who were operating illegally outside the two markets.

“I urge them to move into Pasar Rakyat on Monday. The rental agreement between the council and traders has been finalised.

“They are also spots in the bazaar and all of them have drawn lots.

“We are putting on the final touches and everything will be ready by tomorrow,” he said at a press conference.

Enforcement officers, he said, would be stationed at the two markets to ensure that the traders relocate.

Asmawi said there were 104 lots at the bazaar and 80 lots for traders of meat, fish and vegetables.

The land on which the new market stands belongs to the Selangor government. MBSJ will oversee the market operations.

Seri Kembangan assemblyman

Ean Yong Hian Wah, who was also present, assured the traders that there was no need to worry about their licences.

“Applications and payments for the licences can be made at the market on Monday. This came from the council licensing department, so the traders need not worry about the matter at all,” he said, dispelling rumours of a court case involving the ownership of the new market’s land.

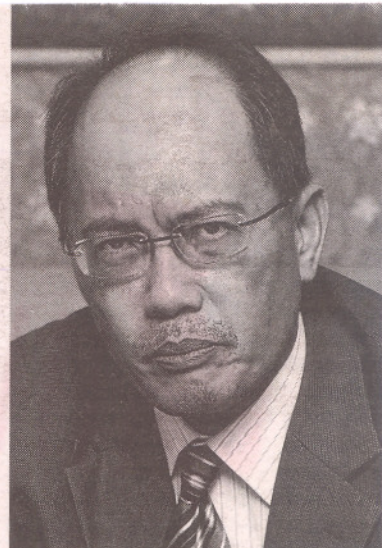
Traders will pay between RM120 and RM240 a year, depending on the nature of business.

In the council monthly assembly held before the full board meeting, Asmawi introduced 19 councillors who were sworn in on March 14.

In his speech, Asmawi spoke about the Green Agenda Initiative to make Serdang a Green Town through a Smart Partnership with Universiti Putra Malaysia.

The Green Agenda, he said, was one of the council’s key results areas. The Green Municipality is at the core of the council’s the Strategic Plan 2012-2020.

Meanwhile, about 2,000 have given feedback on 80 issues for Amendment 1 of the Subang Jaya Local



*Datuk Asmawi Kasbi urges the illegal traders to **take the opportunity to become licensed traders** by moving into the new market. Pic by Afiq Razali*

Draft Plan 2020.

Among the issues raised were land use and zoning, LRT lines and non-Muslim houses of worship.

The Bukit Serdang Special Area Draft, meanwhile, elicited 20 responses on development density, infrastructure, roads and junctions as well as lots allocated for non-Muslim houses of worship.

All the feedback will be considered in the Inquiries and Hearing Committee under Section 14 of Act 172. **By Dawn Chan**