

# Taman Seri Serdang a clean zone

**PROUD:** The area was picked for its unique development components, consisting of institutes of higher learning, residential and industrial areas

**FAIRUZ MOHD SHAHAR**  
SERI KEMBANGAN  
streets@nstp.com.my

**I**N conjunction with the Clean Zone competition for 2011/2012 session, the Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) recently announced Taman Seri Serdang as a Clean Zone area.

The area, which comes under the purview of Zone 20 MPSJ, was selected based on its unique development components, consisting of institutes of higher learning, residential and industrial areas.

Council president Datuk Asmawi Kasbi said the selection was in line with the aim and effort of the state government to improve the cleanliness of the cities in Selangor and to preserve the environment.

“For this year’s programme, we will look into several elements to fulfil the Clean Zone criteria.

“Among them are monitoring the cleanliness, maintaining the infrastructure, public facilities and landscape; managing public complaints and encouraging community participation.

“As we all know, MPSJ and Uni-

versiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) have taken a step forward in our green initiative by launching the Serdang Greentown programme.

“As Serdang is the first Biomass Town in Malaysia, I am confident that this status will benefit the Clean Zone programme in the Seri Serdang area,” he said.

Asmawi said this during the MPSJ Clean Zone Community Carnival at Taman Tasik Seri Serdang here recently.

The carnival was officiated by state executive councillor for local authorities, Ronnie Liu Tian Khiew.

The two-day carnival was aimed at fostering closer ties between the council and residents.

Among the activities lined up were a karaoke session, wall climbing, aerobics, cultural performances, self-defence demonstration and motivational talk.

MPSJ has achieved an enviable record by winning the Clean Zone Selangor local authorities award for two consecutive years.

The council had previously won Best Cleanliness Monitoring Criteria award, Best Cleanliness Zone award and Best Community Involvement award.



**Datuk Asmawi Kasbi** (in dark blue sweater) painting the zone in Taman Seri Serdang. Pic by Sharul Hafiz Zam