

# Merry affair at council's **get-together**

## MPSJ wraps up gotong-royong activity for 2013 Zon Bersih in Puchong Indah

**Story and photos**  
by **VINCENT TAN**  
vincent.tan@thestar.com.my

**S**UBANG Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) held its last *gotong-royong* for its 2013 "Zon Bersih" in Puchong Indah recently.

To add to the fun and excitement, several exhibitors including the Fire and Rescue Service Department and Selangor Health Department set up shop to educate visitors on public health and safety.

Other exhibits included a compost manure display and projects by students from Universiti Putra Malaysia's Putra Design Nucleus.

The council opened a mobile

payment counter for those wanting to pay assessment bills.

Nearby at the Puchong Indah lake, a council-organised fishing competition was also under way, with the silence occasionally broken by excited shouts when one of the anglers tried to reel in a tenacious fish.

The final clean-up effort was jointly launched by MPSJ deputy president Abdullah Marjunid, MPSJ Zone 13 councillor Sapiyan Mohd Din and Social Development director Muhammad Zaki Yusoff.

Twenty-eight waste bins were distributed under the "Zon Bersih" campaign, to be placed at Jalan Indah 3/1 and 3/2 in Taman Puchong Indah for high-rise



**Waiting game:** Anglers lining the banks of Tasik Puchong Perdana to net the largest catch at the fishing competition organised by MPSJ in conjunction with its final Zon Bersih carnival.



**Keeping it clean:** A resident (left) receiving a new bin from (second from left) Sapiyan, Abdullah Marjunid and Muhammad Zaki, as part of the Zon Bersih campaign.



**All together now:** Male residents from the nearby Puchong Perdana housing area preparing to clean up the site surrounding Tasik Puchong Perdana.

dwellers to dispose off their domestic waste.

Although the "Zon Bersih" campaign next year would not be funded by the federal government, Muhammad Zaki explained that the council had already provided its own allocation in its 2014 budget.

"We are sprucing up as much as

possible until the end of the year, and will be getting enforcement teams to take down illegal ads put up in this zone thrice a week," said Muhammad Zaki.

Additionally, it was suggested that each of the 24 Resident Committees (JKP), headed by an MPSJ councillor, get an illegal advertisement allocation

as to take some burden off MPSJ's enforcement personnel.

"It was suggested that the JKPs, led by the councillor and manned by local residents, will go out and take down the illegal posters and bunting.

"However, it is still under consideration and will be discussed further in-council," said Muhammad Zaki.