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Sanusi-Toilet

NOVEMBER DECLARED TOILET-CLEANING MONTH IN KEDAH

LANGKAWI, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- The Kedah Government today declared November as toilet-cleaning month in the state.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Sanusi Junid said the campaign would involve cleaning up toilets in restaurants, coffee shops, schools, hospitals government offices, bus stations and company offices.

Toilets with broken bowls and doors and damaged flush system would be prepared, he told a news conference after chairing the State Executive Council meeting here.

Damaged sign boards would be repaired and slanting telephone and electric posts would also be straightened during the month, he said.

"We dont want filthy and stinking toilets in the state and neither do we want crooked telephone and electric posts. We want an attractive image for Kedah," Sanusi said.

Sanusi said shopowners in the state would be asked to use illuminated signboards to create a lively atmosphere in the state's towns at night.

Restaurants would be encouraged to enhance the brightness in their premises and use bright painting.

He said today's meeting of the State Executive Council directed the State Tourism and Entrepreneur Committee to find uses for the 24 Second World War forts found in various parts of the state.

"We have proposed that the forts be turned into children's playgrounds or be put to any other use which will benefit society," he said.

This is the second time the state executive council meeting is being held in Langkawi since Sanusi, who is the assemblyman for Kuah, became the Menteri Besar.

This time it is being held in conjunction with the opening of the Lada Complex, Dataran Lang and Lagenda Langkawi Dalam Taman by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight. -- BERNAMA

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