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CITY HALL LAUNCHES ANTI-LITTER OPS

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 12 (Bernama) -- Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) today launched anti-litter operation to nab litterbugs.

DBKL Enforcement Directorate Deputy Superintendent Tajuddin Lazim said 190 people including foreign tourists were booked for littering and 60 paid RM6,000 in compound fines on the spot.

The operation followed recent statement of Prime Minister Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, criticising the dirty habit of some city dwellers.

Tajuddin said the compound fine for throwing cigarette butts had been increased from RM30 to RM100.

A total of 158 DBKL staff in plain clothes were involved in the operation.

Many of the compound fines issued were at bus stops in various parts of the city. --BERNAMA

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