

# Recycling ala Putrajaya

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## Make administrative capital a role model, residents urged

**PUTRAJAYA:** The administrative capital should be a role model for the rest of Malaysia in recycling.

Echoing Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi's challenge to residents to make Putrajaya a model for recycling activities, Federal Territories Minister Datuk Zulhasnan Rafique said:

"I believe this aim can be achieved but we must work together to make this a success. So far, the records are impressive and I urge Putrajaya residents to adopt the good habit of recycling and educate their children to do so as well."

He said this yesterday when launching the Putrajaya Sejahtera Carnival 2006.

Zulhasnan said two years ago about two tonnes of recyclable items had been collected in Putrajaya every month.

However, after various initiatives by Putrajaya Corporation, that figure shot up to 33 tonnes a month this year, he said.

"Putrajaya is a role model and a source of reference for several

Governments when planning development for their cities. Let us also ensure the city is also used as a role model on how a place can benefit from recycling," he added.

Meanwhile, Putrajaya Corporation president Tan Sri Samsudin Osman said the group would come up with more programmes and activi-

ties to encourage residents, schools and government agencies to recycle.

"A lot more will be done by the corporation to ensure the well-being of Putrajaya residents and to ensure the administrative capital will continue to be a source of inspiration and admiration worldwide," he added.