

DPM Visits Kampung Padang Jawa, Dengue Hotspot Locality In Selangor
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SHAH ALAM, July 19 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today made a working visit to Kampung Padang Jawa, Jalan Tegas here, one of the dengue hotspot localities in Selangor.

He spent almost one hour visiting several places in the kampung, including two houses to inspect the cleanliness of the surroundings.

Muhyiddin was accompanied by Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam and Deputy Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Hilmi Yahya during his visit to Selangor to inspect the actual situation for the rise in dengue cases there.

He also mingled with the villagers to hear their grouses pertaining to dengue fever besides advising the community to constantly take the necessary step to curb the spread of dengue.

Later he proceeded to visit the condominium construction site in I-City, Section 7 about 13 km from the kampung.

According to data source from the Health Ministry Disease Control Division, Selangor recorded the highest number of dengue fever cases totalling 28,006 with 38 deaths from January to July 17 this year.

The number was a sharp rise from 6,428 cases with seven death during the same period last year.

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