

Lorries and excavator seized at illegal dump

IN A joint operation by Kuala Selangor District Council (MDKS) and Kuala Selangor District Land Office, three lorries and an excavator belonging to the operator of an illegal dumpsite operating along Jalan Kuala Selangor in Bandar Seri Coalfields, Sungai Buloh were seized.

The operation was carried out last week following residents' complaints of foul smell and pest infestation at the site.

"Compounds have been issued to the lorry drivers and the landowner has received a notice for breach of conditions from the land office," said MDKS Health and Environment Department director Jefrie Manaf.

Following a meeting between the council, land office and the Environment Department (DOE), a decision was made for court action to be taken by DOE against the landowner for open burning.

A notice of prohibition of open burning will be issued to the landowner.

The council's health department will also issue a notice to the landowner for causing residents to suffer from odours emanating from the illegal dumpsite.



Kuala Selangor District Council and Kuala Selangor Land Office carrying out a joint operation at an illegal dumpsite along Jalan Kuala Selangor in Bandar Seri Coalfields, Sungai Buloh.

Under the National Land Code, if the landowner fails to remedy the situation within the time frame given by the authorities, his property will be seized.

For a long-term solution against illegal dumping in the area, the land office will be calling about 30 landowners to advise them

that they will be issued notices for breach of condition if they allow construction waste to be disposed on their land.

Barriers will also be placed at the entrances of five other illegal dumpsites near the site, in a joint operation to take place soon.

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