

Steps taken to clear mess at Kampung Sungai Kertas

THE clearing of the dumpsite at Kampung Sungai Kertas near Ulu Yam will start next month.

According to Selayang Municipal Council (MPS) president Datuk Zainal Abidin Azim, the fire at the site had been put out and Worldwide Holdings given the task of clearing and cleaning the site.

"It can take up to five years to clear the area as it involves removing gases and fuel, soil treatment and planting of trees costing about RM5mil.

"At present, MPS has placed a cabin at the entrance to the dumpsite with enforcement officers stationed round-the-clock.

"We will wait for Worldwide Holdings to move into the area before our enforcement officers move out of the place.

"The company will fence up the whole area before work is done," he said.

Councillor Mohamad Abdul Rahman said a committee should be set up to resolve poor garbage collection in the municipality.

Another councillor, Lim Ching How, said that the enforcement team should take action against those who dump garbage behind shoplots.

Councillor Gunarajah R. George said the enforcement department was not doing enough to act against those who throw rubbish illegally.

Zainal said that the enforcement department had conducted raids frequently over the last three months and was monitoring the dumpsites closely.