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STADIUM MPS in Batu Caves, Selangor, reopens to the public today following upgrading work and in compliance with Covid-19 standard operating procedure (SOP).

"It is open only for jogging, Mondays to Fridays from 5pm to 7pm, on condition that the visitors comply with the SOP," said Selayang Municipal Council (MPS) president Mohd Yazid Sairi at its hybrid full board meeting yesterday.

Before its temporary closure, Stadium MPS was the venue for Malaysian Football League matches while its track facilities were utilised for sporting events and by the public.

The stadium is also the Selangor Football Club homeground for the 2022 league.

On MPS' revenue collection for 2021, Yazid said, "MPS recorded a total collection of RM181.44mil, which is 91.06% of the RM199.245mil target.

"In recognition of this achievement, all MPS staff and councillors were given a RM500 incentive each."

On assessment tax collection for 2022, he said RM13.287mil had been collected as at Jan 31, which was 25% of the RM53.15mil estimated collection for the first half of this year.

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"We also managed to collect RM1.03mil in assessment arrears, or 12.91% of the RM8mil arrears.

"The deadline for the first term of assessment tax payment ended yesterday.

"A late fee of RM20 will be levied on property owners who have yet to pay up, starting today," he added.

Separately, 29 lorries caught illegally dumping rubbish were seized last year, and four were caught for the same offence in January and February this year, said Yazid.

"MPS is serious in combating this problem and will continuously monitor illegal dumping hotspots via CCTV cameras and by enforcement officers.

"Those who fail to comply with proper waste disposal rules can be fined RM1,000," he warned.

To address the problem, MPS Solid Waste Management and Health Department has cleared and spruced up six illegal dumping hotspots at Jalan 6 in Taman Daya, New Green Park, Jalan 5 in Taman Selayang Baru, Paragon Utama, Jalan Sungai Tuan heading to Taman Jasa Utama and Taman Selasih Fasa 2.

Full board meeting attendees were also briefed on two special area plans (RKK).

A National Heritage Department representative gave a presentation on its application for the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) to achieve Unesco World Heritage

Site status.

To this end, the RKK documentation is expected to be completed by year end and the gazette process carried out next year.

Meanwhile, MPS Town Planning Department director Noriza Bahari spoke on the Batu Arang Draft RKK 2030.

She said the publicity and public participation stage of the plan would take place at three venues in May.

"The RKK will detail the land use, development plan and heritage management based on area needs and conservation management plan, for the purpose of protecting an area of heritage interest, site development control and future planning," she elaborated.