

Company Recommends Use Of Alternative Waste-Processing Method At Jeram Landfill

KUALA SELANGOR, Feb 1 (Bernama) -- Worldwide Holdings Bhd has proposed to the Selangor government to use an alternative waste-processing technology to extend the life of the Jeram sanitary landfill the company operates.

The landfill, located on 64 hectares in Bukit Kerayong, Jeram, can receive and treat 3,500 tonnes of solid waste daily.

Since it went into operation in January 2007, it has processed 2.2 million tonnes of municipal waste from Shah Alam, Petaling Jaya, Subang Jaya, Ampang Jaya, Klang and Kuala Selangor.

Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, who officially opened the landfill Monday, said the state government realised the need in view of the intensive increase in the population in the state which would cut the life of the landfill from the originally projected 20 years to only 10 years.

Besides, there was limited land in Selangor for creating new landfills, he said.

Abdul Khalid said the company recommended the use of mechanical and biological treatment which used the recycling method to reduce the volume of waste.

He said the state government would forward the company's recommendation to the Housing and Local Government Ministry and the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department for consideration under the 10th Malaysia Plan (2011-2015).

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