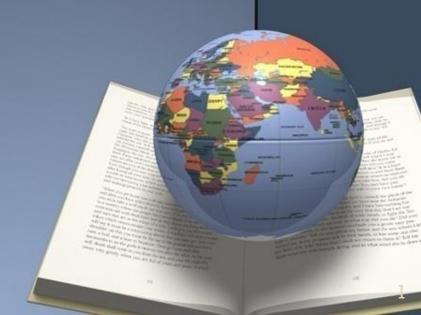
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City council plans more town hall programmes

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PASIR Gudang City Council (MBPG) is planning to have more town hall programmes this year to gather public feedback on future development plans in the city.

Mayor Datuk Asman Shah Abd Rahman said the programmes were important to get information on the problems affecting the community and how MBPG could resolve or address the issues.

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"We hope such programmes will bring a positive outcome for the people, not only in terms of nurturing awareness but also ensuring that everyone is on the same page regarding the issues," he said when contacted in Pasir Gudang.

Asman Shah said the city council had also rolled out the "Yok Tinjau Zon Ahli Majlis" programme as part of the 100 Days City Council Manifesto that oversaw development in all 24 council zones in Pasir Gudang.

"We have set up a task force led by MBPG secretary Mohd Hafiz Aliman to take necessary action based on the report compiled during the observation period.

"The programme involves going directly to the community in all 24 zones and trying to find immediate solutions to their issues," he explained, reiterating that MBPG

Pasir Gudang mayor says public feedback will help shape city's future development



Asman Shah (left) speaking to a residents association representative in Seri Alam, Pasir Gudang, during a working visit to the area.

aimed to give excellent service to all communities in the Pasir Gudang area.

The mayor noted that the people had high hopes for the councillors selected to represent their zones, and it was the latter's duty to honour the trust.

"I hope we can give our best to the people and perform our duties flawlessly. "The councillors should also act as the middleman and help disseminate important information from the government to the people," he added.

On another matter, Asman Shah said MBPG was in the midst of carrying out the relocation of roadside petty traders to designated areas to give them and customers better access, aside from ensuring their "We as the local council will be able to hear the problems from the community and get their insights into matters concerning the city's development and the people's well-being."

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safety and ease of traffic flow in the city.

"Among the areas chosen for the relocation are Jalan Sena 9 and Jalan Sena 10 in Taman Rinting and various spots in Taman Mawar

"Traders started operations here in early March," he added.

