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Hill of Filth: The illegal dumpsite near Taman Puncak Kinrara

Residents of Taman Puncak Kinrara are annoyed at the recurring illegal dump they have had to put up with at the nearby Taman Perindustrian Kinrara since 2003.

Taman Puncak Kinrara Residents' Association president ZULKEFLI ZAINUDDIN says the disgusting situation continues to recur despite repeated attempts to eradicate the problem.

He says the rubbish — consisting of domestic, construction and industrial waste — continues to be dumped indiscriminately by irresponsible people at a dead-end street despite efforts

undertaken by residents to clear the area.

"This issue has been going on since 2003," says ZULKEFLI .

"But the situation has grown worse over the past two years.

"We have cleaned-up the area many times on our own accord and even held a gotong royong with the Subang Jaya Municipal Council last year.

"However, irresponsible people would continue to dispose of their junk here each time after the cleanup."

ZULKEFLI adds that residents had even taken steps to cordon off the site many times, but such barriers too were removed by these irresponsible people.

"We welcome any solution, however drastic, as we are at our wits end as to how to eradicate this problem."

He describes the illegal rubbish as hazardous as dangerous items such as glass and nails are strewn about, while some serve to retain water and are conducive for mosquito breeding.

- **SUBANG** Jaya Municipal Council councillor Cheah Sang Soon, together with the Zone 18 committee, thinks they have found a permanent solution for the six-year-old headache.

Cheah says the council has cleared the site many times over the years. But after each clean-up, the area would soon return to its filthy state.

“We will clear the area again within the week. This time, we will also construct a cement planter box there to block off the area. That will prevent people from dumping their waste there and at the same time it will enhance the beauty of the area,” Cheah said.

The council, he said, had already prepared alternate dumping sites — in Jeram for domestic trash and Dengkil for industrial waste. As such, he warned that those adamant in dumping their refuse at the dead-end street would face a severe compound.

The councillor also urged residents to provide the council with the licence plate numbers of vehicles seen in the act of dumping rubbish at the site.

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