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TO MARK Kuala Lumpur's 50th anniversary next year, Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim wants Kuala Lumpur to reclaim its place as South-East Asia's top shopping destination.

"Next year, we will be celebrating Federal Territories Day alongside Chinese New Year on Feb 1.

"High-rise buildings in Kuala Lumpur will be adorned with decorative lights.

"And Kuala Lumpur mayor Datuk Seri

Mahadi Che Ngah is looking into efforts to revive Kuala Lumpur as a top shopping destination.

"We will discuss (with private and government retail sectors) about offering good bargains next year to local and international tourists.

"Such programmes can take place two to three times a year to attract more people to visit Kuala Lumpur," he said during the launch of Pustaka KL @ Keramat Mall in Jalan Datuk Keramat, Kuala Lumpur.

Shahidan said private building owners were urged to beautify their properties with decorative lights to commemorate the golden jubilee of Kuala Lumpur.

"This not only applies to shopping centres and high-rises but also government and residential buildings," he added.

Meanwhile, the library at the mini Urban Transformation Centre (UTC) Keramat in Keramat Mall was originally named UTC Keramat Community Library.

It was renamed Pustaka KL following the

KL eager to regain top shopping destination spot

FT Minister also wants city lighted up for golden jubilee next year



Shahidan (centre) at the launch of Pustaka @ KL flanked by Jalaluddin (left) and Mahadi. — LOW LAY PHON/The Star

including Pustaka KL, as well as four mobile libraries in the city.

"Since its inception, we have recorded more than 140,000 visitors, 69,000 of whom are adults and the rest children.

"The library is also strategically located near two colleges and an LRT station, which makes it easy for the public to access the facility," the mayor added.

The library opens from 10am to 7pm daily.

Also present at the launch were Deputy Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Jalaluddin Alias and DBKL Socio-economic Development executive director Anwar Mohd Zain.

Kuala Lumpur libraries have an electronic book mobile application named Buffet@PKL where 2,000 reading materials such as newspapers, novels and magazines can be accessed for free.



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During a press conference, Mahadi said the handover of management was done because the library was situated on DBKL premises.

"Since we own the premises and we have the expertise to run a library, PNM has handed over the management of the library to us.

"Currently, we are managing 15 libraries

handover of management from the National Library of Malaysia (PNM) to Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) on Sept 10.

The 2,788sq ft library opened on Dec 1, 2014.

It contains 24,000 reading materials for adults and children.

Kuala Lumpur: Mayat bayi perempuan yang masih bertali pusat ditemui dalam tong sampah di tempat letak kereta bertingkat flat di Bandar Tun Razak, Cheras di sini, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Cheras Asisten Komisioner Muhammad Idzam Jaafar berkata, mayat bayi itu ditemukan seorang pekerja pembersihan Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) pada jam 5.50 petang.

"Lelaki itu mendakwa dia ternampak satu mayat bayi perempuan yang masih bertali pusat di atas tong sampah dan memaklumkan kepada penyeliannya.

"Polis yang menerima laporan itu kemudian ke lokasi terbabit dan pemeriksaan tiada sebarang doku-

Jumpa mayat bayi dalam tong sampah



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Muhammad Idzam Jaafar

men pengenalan diri ditemui pada mayat bayi terbabit," katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Beliau berkata, mayat bayi itu dihantar ke Bahagian Fo-

rensik Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz UKM (HCTM) untuk proses bedah siasat.

Menurutnya, polis masih menjalankan siasatan lanjut mengikut Seksyen 318 Kanun Keseksaan kerana menyembunyikan kelahiran dan membuang bayi.

Katanya, setakat ini tiada tangkapan dilakukan dan orang ramai yang mempunyai maklumat berhubung kes itu diminta menghubungi Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Cheras di talian 013-2165881 atau hotline Polis KL di talian 03-21460584 atau mana-mana balai polis berhampiran.

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Body of newborn found in trash bin near DBKL flat

KUALA LUMPUR: The body of a newborn girl with her umbilical cord still intact was found in a rubbish bin near the multi-storey car park at the Kuala Lumpur City Hall public flats in Bandar Tun Razak here on Monday. Cheras police chief Assistant Commissioner Muhammad Idzam Jaafar said the body was found by a cleaner at 5.50pm. "The body was taken to the Canselor Tuanku Muhriz Hospital for post-mortem and the case is being investigated under Section 318 of the Penal Code for concealment of birth by secret disposal of a dead body," he said. Idzam said no arrest had been made and urged those with information on the case to contact 013-2165881, Kuala Lumpur police hotline at 03-2146 0584 / 585 or the nearest police station. **Bernama**

Mayat bayi dalam tong sampah

Kuala Lumpur: Mayat bayi perempuan cukup sifat dan masih bertali pusat ditemui di tempat pembuangan sampah di Bandar Tun Razak, Cheras, di sini.

Mayat bayi itu ditemui berhampiran kawasan tempat letak kereta bertingkat di Flat Bandar Tun Razak jam 5.50 petang, kelmarin oleh seorang pekerja pembersihan Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) ketika mengambil sampah di bawah flat berhampiran.

Ketua Polis Daerah Cheras, Asisten Komisioner Muhammad Idzam Jaafar, berkata siasatan awal mendapati tiada sebarang dokumen pengenalan diri ditemui pada mayat bayi itu.

"Mayat bayi dihantar ke Bahagian Forensik, Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz UKM, Cheras untuk bedah siasat.

"Pihak polis masih menjalankan siasatan dan tiada tangkapan setakat ini," katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Beliau berkata, orang ramai mempunyai maklumat kes diminta hubungi Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Cheras di talian 013-2165881 atau hotline Polis KL di talian 03-21460584.