

MAJLIS BANDARAYA SHAH ALAM  
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# Shah Alam to go car-free every second Sunday

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IN A move to promote a greener environment, Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) has declared that its city centre will be a car-free zone between 6am and 9.30am on every second Sunday of the month.

Several routes leading to Dataran Kemerdekaan in Section 14 will be closed during this period.

MBSA Corporate Communications head Shahrin Ahmad said Persiaran Bandaraya (Dataran Kemerdekaan), Persiaran Perbandaran, Persiaran Tasik, Persiaran Masjid, Persiaran Dato' Menteri and Persiaran Damai would be closed to facilitate the car-free day programme.

He said MBSA would, however, launch the the programme on Sunday at the square, with various activities organised to promote the car-free day.

"Bicycles and roller skates will

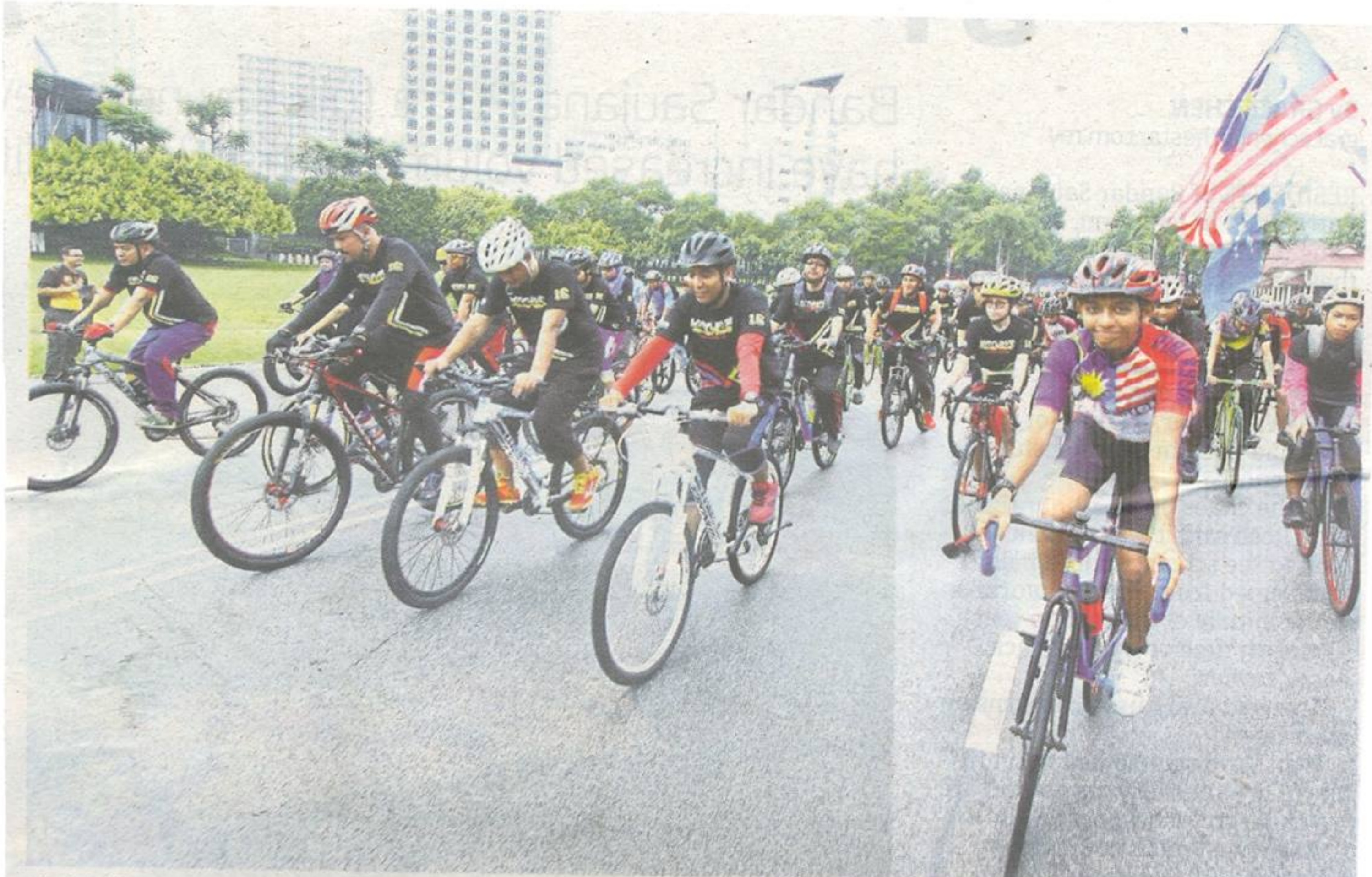
be provided for rental on the day to encourage the public to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

"The residents are also encouraged to cycle from home to the city centre to show their support for the programme," he said, adding that the move was part of the council's programme to turn the state capital into a low-carbon city.

Shahrin said the council hoped this would encourage residents and their families to engage in morning activities like walking and cycling.

"The roads will be free of vehicles, so this is the best opportunity for the public to enjoy the fresh air," he said.

On the day of the launch, Shahrin said, various booths promoting green technology would be set up and there would also be cultural performances.



Shah Alam will soon be adopting a car-free Sunday.