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An Alam Flora staff demonstrating how to use the mini-road sweeper vacuum. The electric sweeper is valued at RM120,000 each.

A cleaner way to clean

Alam Flora to spend RM1mil on more efficient 'green' road sweepers

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WASTE company Alam Flora Sdn Bhd is investing over RM1mil on electric road sweepers to clean Kuala Lumpur's streets.

The machines are imported from Italy at RM120,000 each. Alam Flora chief executive officer Datuk Mohd Zain Hassan said three machines were currently being used to clean SEA Games venues and the company planned to buy another eight.

"We are moving away from diesel and petrol and embracing environmentally-friendly machines," said Mohd Zain, adding that the electric sweepers were not only "green" but efficient too. "Having been in the waste business for many years, we have tried a lot of cleaning machines and in my opinion this particular brand is the best.

"The mini-road sweepers have good suction power, are easy to handle and perfect for Kuala Lumpur's challenging road conditions.

"With these machines we can cover larger areas faster," said Mohd Zain.

He said they would be used in hotspots such as Jalan Raja Laut.

Jalan Sultan Ismail, Jalan Bukit Bintang, Jalan Alor, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman and the KLCC area.

"These spots are prone to littering, bird droppings and flash floods," he explained.

The machines would save time, costs and improve workers' efficiency, he elaborated.

"An electrical sweeper can replace three workers. "So with these machines, we hope to be less dependent on foreign labour.

"Alam Flora contractors will also have to use the same or similar machines to clean the city or rent the machines from us," he added.

Alam Flora has also bought 12 electric tricycles and 10 motor scooters, each at RM2,500 and RM2,800 respectively.

The tricycles will make it easier for workers to pick up litter while the scooters will help supervisors manoeuvre in tight spots.

Mohd Zain was speaking to reporters when met at the Alam Flora City Hunt race held in conjunction with KL Car-Free Morning.

A total of 160 people took part in the race which required them to bring RM20 worth of recyclable items from home as the entry fee.



Mohd Zain (right) watching Ibrahim putting his signature on one of the new electrical mini road sweepers.

Participants who correctly answered questions related to recycling within the time frame won cash as well as medals and certificates.

Prizes were also given for the best dressed participants wearing outfits made from recyclable things.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBK) Socio-Economic Development executive director Datuk Ibrahim Yusoff launched the event.

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Alam Flora City Hunt winners posing for the camera. They also won Best Dressed category.



Mohd Zain (second from right) and Ibrahim (right) launching the Alam Flora City Hunt.