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AFTER 10 years of putting up with foul stench from an illegal dumpsite, residents in Kampung Segambut Luar in Kuala Lumpur can finally breathe easily with the setting up of new designated rubbish bins.

This was done through the collaboration between Segambut MP Hannah Yeoh, the Federal Territories Residential Representative Council (MPPWP), Solid Waste Management and Public Cleanliness Corporation (SWCorp) assistant enforcement officer Sinniah Visvirmathan and Segambut Luar Residents Association chairman Datuk Abdul Hadi Md Zain.

Yeoh said they received complaints about the illegal dumpsite three months ago.

New rubbish bins stop the stench

"We have built three rubbish collection centres that contain eight rubbish bins along the road within the housing area.

"After we did site visits at the dumpsite to check on the damages, SWCorp issued a notice to the landowner to clear and close the area.

"In July last year, the landowner cleaned and fenced up the area to avoid any illegal dumping from happening again," she said.

Sinniah said the rubbish collection centres were equipped with floor traps to ensure ongoing cleaning and maintenance.

"After identifying suitable places, eight units of 660-litre mobile rubbish bins were placed there.

"The rubbish collection will be handled by Alam Flora through the



Residents in Kampung Segambut Luar now can throw their rubbish properly with the new bins.

standard schedule," he said.

Abdul Hadi said the illegal dumpsite affected residents' well-being.

"Piles of rubbish including wood and plastic material were found on the empty plot of land.

"The culprits were irresponsible parties from elsewhere who dumped their rubbish there," he said.

Yeoh said the sum allocated for this project was RM15,734.