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Eco-friendly solution for the home

SOME 100 Bayan Baru residents were given an insight into the benefits of using the EM (Effective Microorganism) Activated Solution (EMAS) in their households at a campaign launched by the Penang Skills Development Centre (PSDC) at the Medan Mayang Pasir playground on Tuesday.

PSDC staff gave a presentation in Bahasa Malaysia, English and Hokkien led by its corporate communications manager Lim Swee Ching.

PSDC assistant manager for education Tan Bee Hean explained how EMAS made from organic products could be used for household cleaning, laundry, gardening and even on pets.

PSDC said they encouraged the community to make and use EMAS as this would eventually contribute to cleaner rivers, especially those in and around Bayan Baru.



Lim (left) giving away free samples of EMAS to the residents.

Tan and other staff also carried out a demonstration on how to use EMAS as an effective and healthy alternative solution to the conventional chemical-based solutions in their households.

At the end of the half-an-hour campaign, residents were each given a free sample of EMAS solution.

Lim said another awareness drive would be held at the Bayan Baru market for the hawkers later in the week.

"About 1,000 EMAS starter kits will be given away free to residents who attend the Greening Penang opening ceremony at the PSDC from 11am to 1pm on Oct 31," she said.

The Greening Penang campaign is part of a series of events to commemorate PSDC's 20th anniversary celebration in November and organised as part of its corporate social responsibility programme.

Also present was Bayan Baru Rukun Tetangga (RT) chairman Chai Tsing Boo.

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