

Cyberjaya Adopts 'Low-Hanging Fruit' Initiatives to Cut Carbon Emissions

Cyberview Sdn. Bhd., the land owner and lead developer of Cyberjaya, will invest RM400,000 this year in "low hanging fruit" initiatives to shrink the smart city's carbon footprint. The company will install solar panels on bus shelters to power the shelter lights at night, put up more GreeNomad vendor kiosks that sport green features and two more 50kg composting machines, said its Acting Managing Director, Izatul Arini, during an awards ceremony honouring companies and other stakeholders in Cyberjaya that have contributed towards greening the township last month. Cyberview via its joint venture company Perdinginan Megajana Sdn. Bhd. is also looking at building a third cooling plant in Cyberjaya. Currently, the two plants that form the district cooling system have a total capacity of 20,000 refrigerant tonnes. Cyberjaya aims to cut its carbon footprint by 21% from a projected 3.2 million tonnes of carbon dioxide in 2020. Cyberview's efforts to reduce carbon emissions include a dedicated bus shuttle system that services an estimated 2,500 passengers daily.

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