



WASTE MANAGEMENT SUSTAINABILITY FORUM 2019

On 26th November 2019, Ministry of Housing and Local Government Minister, YB Zuraida Kamaruddin as one of the keynote speaker also officiated the opening during Waste Management Sustainability Forum 2019 at Pullman Kuala Lumpur City Centre Hotel and Residences, Kuala Lumpur. This event been held to realising the future towards sustainable waste management in Southeast Asia as well as to driving sustainable waste management by combating illegal plastic wastes and ensuring healthier ecosystem.



According to YB Zuraida Kamaruddin, as for now the Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management Act 2007 has been enforced to 7 states which is Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya, Pahang, Johor, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka and Kedah. The remaining six

states have not signed an agreement with the Federal Government to upgrade their solid waste management system. However, some states was under the Act 672 means they have to let go their rights for collection and cleansing and some of them wanted to conduct themselves.

In addition, YB Zuraida said that she will get everything ready by the end of this year including the six remaining states to sign the agreement to roll out action plans starting next year.

Furthermore, the national cleanliness policy enable us to apply the policy throughout the country to ensure the management of rubbish in the state are done in uniform manner. Therefore, the agreement will handle the areas including waste management, waste import licenses and fee collection for enforcement. YB Zuraida also explained, that the ministry can determine the standards that comply with it, and the Act encompasses a larger scope of cleanliness and not only collecting rubbish.

