

# Report parking offences via Smart Selangor app soon

IMPROVEMENTS are being made to the Smart Selangor Parking application for extra user-friendly features to report offenders who take up parking bays for the disabled.

Selangor local government, public transportation and new village development committee chairman Ng Sze Han said the parking app launched in mid-2018 was being

enhanced to include features for users to report unauthorised parking on the spot.

"Our team is working on a feature that allows a person to snap a photo of a car illegally parked in a disabled bay and send it to the respective local council.

"It only takes a few seconds to notify local authorities of this problem that needs to be

addressed," he elaborated.

He was commenting on *StarMetro's* front-page report yesterday, headlined "Perennial parking problem," on the misuse of designated blue bays by able-bodied people.

On when the enhanced application would be available, Ng said it would be soon.

"The disabled with authorised parking stickers will be glad that they can report parking offences via the app without engaging with the offender.

"Using the blue bays when they are not entitled to, is unacceptable.

"With the new feature in the application, we hope to curb such a selfish attitude," he added.

In yesterday's report, Malaysian

Animal-Assisted Therapy for the Disabled and Elderly Association (PetPositive) president Anthony Thanasayan had suggested that local authorities build an application that allowed the public to snap photos of offenders and send them to the respective councils for immediate action.

Independent Living and Training Centre (ILTC) president Francis Siva had floated the idea that local councils should impose stiffer punishment in the form of higher compounds instead of the standard RM300 fine currently issued.

Reacting to *StarMetro's* report, some readers who called in yesterday suggested that the fine for repeat offenders be doubled to RM600. — By EDWARD RAJENDRA

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