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PETALING Jaya mayor Datuk Mohd Azizi Mohd Zain will take up his new post as Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) chief executive officer on March 15. He was, however, unable to say who will be taking his place.

"I received my appointment letter last week and will be starting work on March 15. My last day as mayor will be on March 14. I received a two-year contract to serve as PKNS chief executive officer.

"More importantly, I am excited to share my knowledge gained through my various experiences in the state, such as the Selangor State treasurer for four years since 2009, Selayang Municipal Council president as well as Petaling Jaya mayor. I also served the Federal

Government before," Mohd Azizi said in an interview.

"I am excited about my new job partly because I feel honoured to be chosen by Selangor Menteri Besar Amirudin Shari to shoulder this new responsibility.

"I also regard this new job as a promotion from Grade C to Grade A," the 58-year-old added.

He said Petaling Jaya provided him with an interesting platform to serve because the stakeholders were active participants in the city.

"The councillors, assemblymen, residents and their community leaders are all hardworking people. When anything negative happens in Petaling Jaya there will certainly be complaints.

"On a positive note, residents are also active, and they will participate in our activities and give us feedback.



Mohd Azizi is looking forward to sharing his knowledge gained through years of experience.

"There are also more challenges in Petaling Jaya compared to other places, because problems here will not go unnoticed and we have to address it fast," said Mohd Aziz.

He said he was proud to be involved in the implementation of the PJ Smart Centre, located in the city council ground in Jalan Yong Shook Lin.

The centre will give stakeholders better access to relevant information.

It will contain data related to city planning and the information can be made available upon request.

The smart centre is part of the council's Smart PJ Project to become a sustainable city by 2030.

Ten dashboards comprising planning information, planning control, green city, safe city, community engagement, PJ Eye, transportation, digital publishing, complaints and waste management will be included in the centre.

Mohd Azizi said the centre is 95% ready, and he plans to launch it before his tenure as a mayor ends.