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On November 3, 2023, Avaland Bhd (Avaland), formerly known as MCT Bhd, provided free health screening for residents at its Cybersouth township. Partnering with the National Kidney Foundation Malaysia (NKF), the corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative by the developer was held at the Clubhouse in Cybersouth, Dengkil. This free health screening for the public's benefit aims to help raise awareness of non-communicable and kidney diseases.



The deadline for submission of concept proposals for the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore high-speed rail (HSR) has been extended from November 15, 2023 to January 15 next year. MyHSR Corp, the project delivery vehicle for the project, said the extension was following requests from international and local industry players in recent weeks. MyHSR Corp had on July 27, 2023, conducted the request for information briefing for the HSR project, which drew more than 700 local and foreign participants representing the full spectrum of the project.



In a statement during the National Economic Action Council meeting on November 6, 2023, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim (pic) said that Malaysia's actual development

expenditure (devex) is shrinking every year despite increases in allocation under the country's annual budgets. He added that the decrease in actual devex could have a long-term impact on Malaysia's economic growth. As for the ringgit, it has been depreciating due to expectations that US interest rates will remain higher for longer, as well as geopolitical factors, but is not expected to affect the country's growth prospects.