



# ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

**Kuala Lumpur aims to enhance its gender-responsive programs to ensure city growth and prosperity includes all walks of life**

## Kuala Lumpur Commitment to SDG 5

### POLICIES AND PLANNING FRAMEWORK

#### Kuala Lumpur 2040

- IP1.6A** Enhance entrepreneurial opportunities in neighborhood areas for all including women, homemakers, single mothers, B40 groups and people with disability
- IP2.3** Expand business opportunities in the informal sector for homemakers and the B40 group
- IS1.4** Intensify the regeneration and improvement activities of old established housing areas to meet the changes of resident profile
- IS2.5** Ensure that neighborhood development is inclusive and safe, taking into account residents age, gender, background and physical ability

### ON-GOING PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

#### Safe City Project

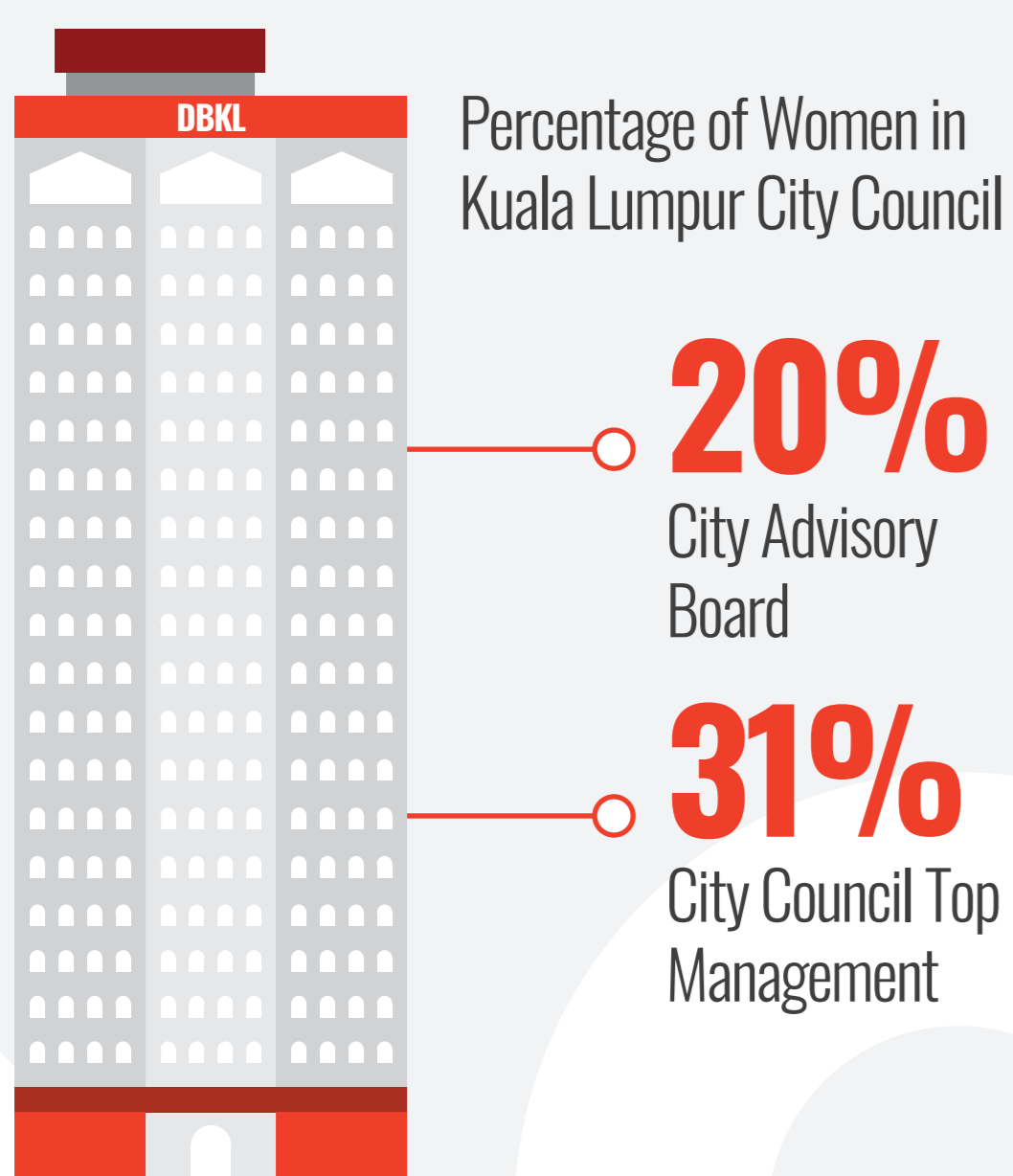
- Enforcement of MS1184:2014 and 2017 and People with Disability Act 2008 in built design in the city
- Safe city audit in downtown Kuala Lumpur
- CCTV camera installation at strategic spots in Kuala Lumpur

#### Entrepreneurship Programmes

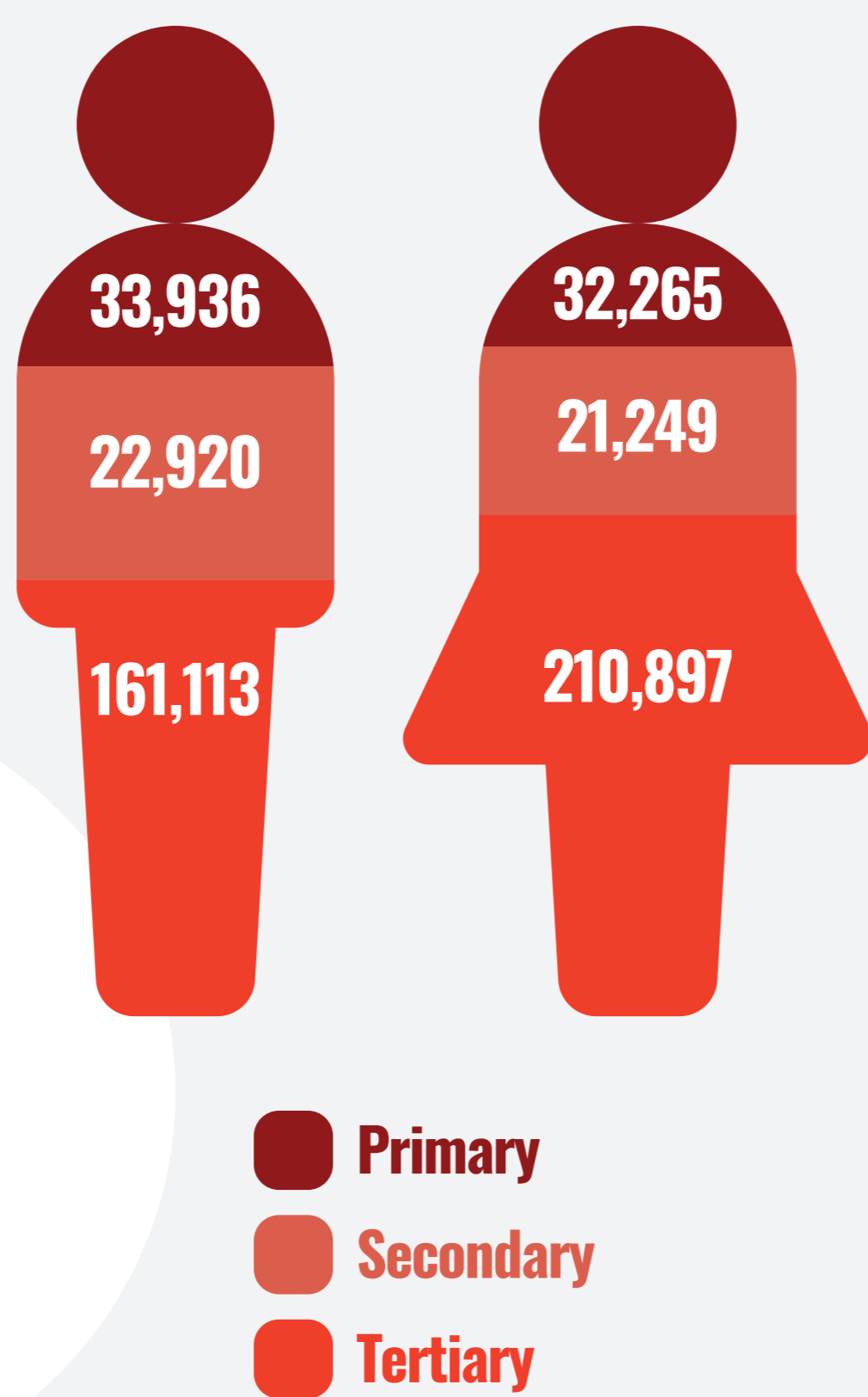
Online upskilling and entrepreneurial programmes for women from marginalised groups

## Kuala Lumpur Progress to SDG 5

### 1 Women participation at local decision making



### 2 Access to education by gender, 2019



Source: Ministry of Education and Ministry of Higher Education

### 3 Women entrepreneurs

The City Hall had enhanced its entrepreneurship and upskilling programmes under LA21, focusing on women from marginalised communities in order to improve their livelihoods while facing the COVID-19 pandemic

- 20 participants Online Upskilling and Entrepreneurship Workshop, 2021
- 30 participants Keratin Upcycling Sewing Programme, 2021
- 6 participants Started Their Own Community Programme from Skills Acquired

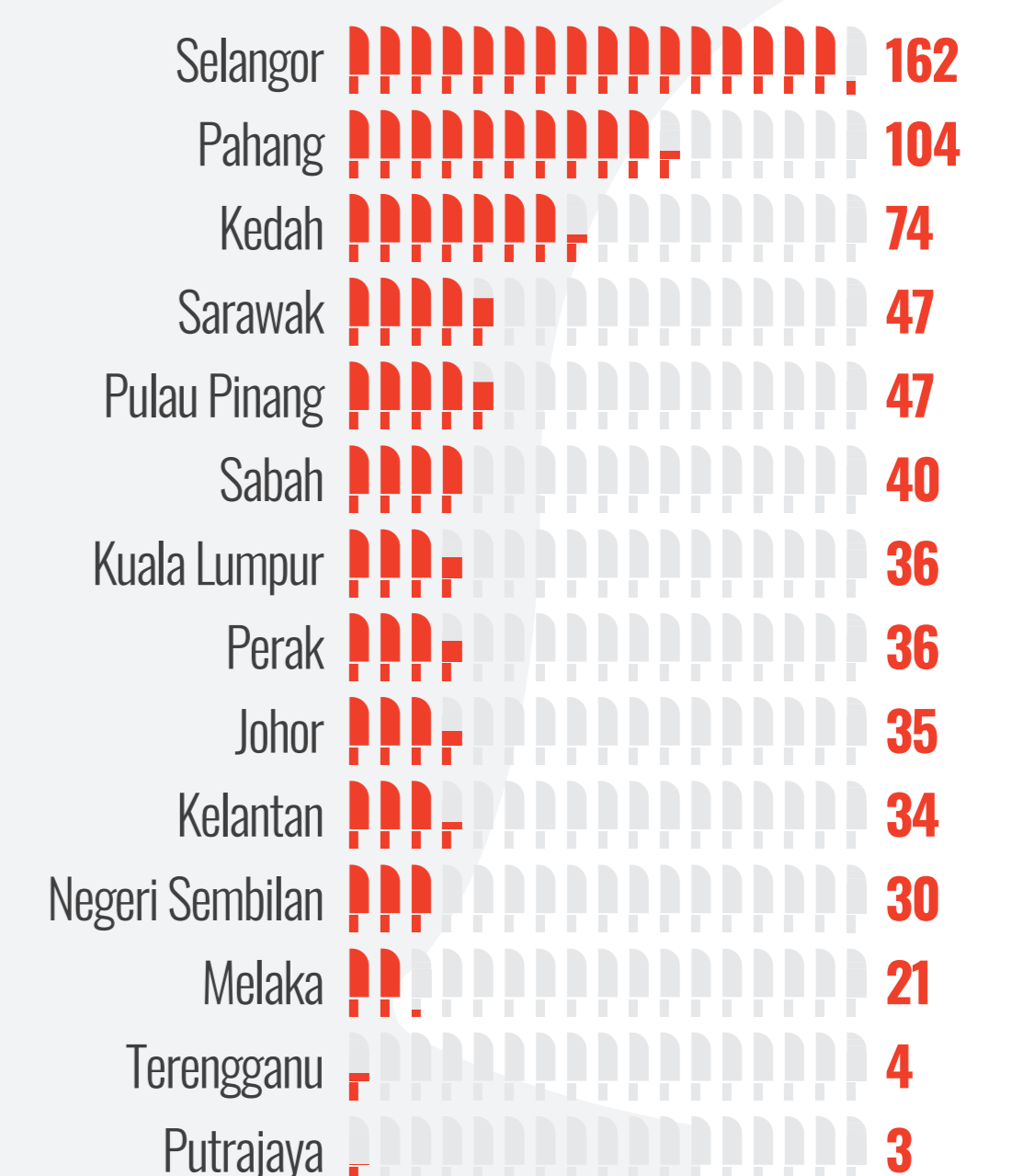
Due to the high uptake, the City Hall plans to expand and implement these programmes yearly

Source: KLCH

### 4 Violence against women

In 2019, Kuala Lumpur recorded **36 domestic violence cases**, ranking as the **8th city nationwide**. Among the major causes to domestic violence are hot tempered intimate partners, drug addiction, financial difficulties and alcoholism.

#### Cases of Domestic Violence in Malaysia, 2019



Source: Department of Social Welfare, Malaysia

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