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# MPAJ ready for emergency

Squad Pantas on duty round-the-clock throughout monsoon season

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AMPANG Jaya Municipal Council's (MPAJ) Squad Pantas is all ready to respond to emergencies or disasters during the current monsoon season.

The squad comprises 25 MPAJ enforcement officers with special training to handle disasters like landslides, floods and fallen trees.

The team is on 24-hour duty and assisted by 80 other officers from the enforcement department to

handle emergencies.

MPAJ president Datuk Abdul Hamid Hussain said the team would act as first responders to residents' complaints.

"We will be the first to arrive on the scene should anything untoward happen in areas under our jurisdiction," he said at the council's full board meeting yesterday.

On flash floods, Abdul Hamid said four areas were badly hit by the downpour last Sunday, namely Pandan Mewah, Taman Sri Baru, Taman Tasek Tambahan and Taman Saga.

"High rainfall was recorded in the past few months and the drainage system could not cope.

"We have asked KDEB Waste Management Sdn Bhd to ensure there are no clogged drains in our area," he said.

When asked on the possibility of local government election, Abdul Hamid said it would be a Federal and state-level decision.

"If both say yes, we will do it but it also depends on the capability of the local council to carry out the elections as it requires a lot of cost and manpower," he said.

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**JALAN di kawasan Kampung Tasik Permai, Ampang yang terjejas akibat banjir lumpur semalam.**

## Banjir lumpur paras lutut

**Air bah masuk 50 rumah penduduk bersama selut**

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**Ampang**

**K**ami terkejut apabila banjir lumpur berlaku mendadak di kawasan ini hingga naik setinggi paras lutut," ujar penduduk Kampung Tasik Permai di sini, Idris Miyah, 45.

Dalam kejadian sekitar jam 4.30 petang kelmarin, banjir kilat menenggelamkan lebih 50 kediaman penduduk di kampung berkenaan.

Idris berkata, air banjir naik dengan pantas dan masing ke dalam rumahnya bersama lumpur pekat.

"Tidak ada apa-apa yang boleh dilakukan selain me-

nunggu banjir surut sekitar jam 9 malam tadi (kelmarin).

"Sudah beberapa kali banjir berlaku di kawasan ini. Masalah berpunca daripada longkang besar yang tidak diselenggara dengan baik."

"Saya berharap bantuan orang ramai untuk membersihkan kawasan rumah yang ditenggelamkan lumpur ini.

Nasib baik masyarakat di sini banyak membantu. Jika tidak saya memerlukan masing dua hingga tiga hari untuk bersihkan kawasan rumah.

"Ada segelintir penduduk bermurah hati menderma barang elektrik bagi menggantikan barang milik saya yang rosak," katanya.

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**KEADAAN rumah yang dipenuhi lumpur selepas banjir surut, semalam.**

Sementara itu seorang lagi penduduk, Kamal Bapari, 40, berpendapat pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) perlu memilai semula masalah itu.

Menurutnya, longkang di kawasan itu perlu diselenggara bagi mengelak banjir lumpur berulang hingga menyumbang operasi perniagaannya.

"Tidak berbaloi meneruskan operasi jika ia menyebabkan alatan Bengkel musnah akibat banjir," katanya.

KEADAAN rumah di kampung Tasik Permai, Ampang yang ditenggelamkan banjir kilat, semalam.