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Enzyme-based product to clear grease tested in Taman Muda, Ampang

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CLOGGED drains have been a headache for traders at Jalan Tanjung Bunga 10, Taman Muda, Ampang for the past five years.

The problem, largely caused by waste fats and oils disposed of into the drains, also emits a stench that is affecting the traders' business.

Teratai assemblyman Bryan Lai, who conducted a site visit,

said one of the two possible reasons was that the local council did not clean the drains on time, causing fats, oils and food waste to accumulate.

He also noted that the traders played an important role in keeping the drains clean.

"The traders should manage their waste well by using grease traps," said Lai.

During the visit, Lai brought "an expert on sewage system" from Thailand to inspect the problem and provide a permanent solution.

Sentinel Solution (Thailand) Co Ltd chief eco consultant Sean Too recommended the use of the company's product called "Eat the Grease" to unblock the drains in an environmental-friendly manner.

He said the company developed the technology 10 years ago and the product was being used by hotels, food and beverage outlets and buildings.

"The enzyme (bacteria) will eat up the oils and fats in the drain."

"The application is simple as you only need to pour the contents of the package into the blocked drain," said Too.

"It will take 24 hours for the bacteria to work, and three to five days to start seeing a difference in the amount of fats in the drain," he added.

Too also took a sample of the waste in the drain to determine the best way to tackle it.

It is learnt that the service was provided for free.

Lai said they welcomed help from any company, party or professional to resolve issues faced by the public to work towards a better Malaysia.

He explained that Too was a Malaysian and was excited to help improve the country's environment with this technology.

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