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Dapat sambut Ramadan di rumah selepas pangsapuri disahkan selamat

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Rosmaria mengemas rumah yang ditinggalkannya sejak 26 April lalu.

Seramai 222 penduduk Blok F Pangsapuri Taman Keramat Permai, di sini yang diarahkan berpindah ke pusat pemindahan sementara selepas pangsapuri diduduki mereka itu mengalami keretakan serius sejak 25 April lalu dibenarkan pulang kelmarin.

Kesemua penduduk terbabit pada mulanya ditempatkan di Dewan Amal Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Taman Keramat sejak 26 April lalu sebelum dipindahkan ke Dewan Serbaguna Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) AU2.

Penduduk, Mohd Saidin, 68, berkata, dia bersyukur dan gembira kerana dapat pulang dan menjalani ibadah puasa di rumah.

"Alhamdulillah, kami dapat berpuasa di rumah sendiri. Sebelum ini kami agak risau sekiranya terpaksa tinggal di pusat pemindahan di dewan lebih lama.

"Saya berterima kasih kepada semua pihak yang membantu penduduk Blok F sepanjang seminggu kami berada di pusat pemindahan," katanya kepada pemberita ketika ditemui di Pangsapuri Taman Keramat Permai di sini semalam.

Ahmad Zulkarnain Ahmad, 38, pula berkata, dia dan keluarganya turut bersyukur kerana dibenarkan pulang ke rumah.

"Saya tak kisah gangguan bunyi disebabkan kerja baik pulih, paling penting kami dapat tinggal semula di sini," katanya.

Sementara itu, Rosmaria Ambiahit, 35, berkata, keluarganya bertambah yakin untuk mendiami pangsapuri itu setelah agensi berkaitan memaklumkan kediaman tersebut selamat untuk diduduki.

"Kami sekeluarga mengemas rumah setelah dibenarkan untuk pulang, saya juga beli sedikit barang dapur untuk sambut Ramadan," katanya.

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Residents of Taman Keramat Permai flats in Ampang, Kuala Lumpur, moving back into their homes over the weekend after spending a week at a community hall while cracks on the building were being repaired. >4 — Bernama

Cracks are seen on walls and iron beams have been placed near the staircase (right) to support the structure.

Flat dwellers glad to return home

Building cracks patched up in time for them to move back in and welcome Ramadan

Mohammad Saidin showing cracks that he claims to have reappeared on the floor after the repair work. — Photos: LOW LAY PHON/The Star

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BLOCK F residents of Taman Keramat Permai Flats, who were forced to evacuate their homes because of cracks, are relieved they can return home in time for Ramadan.

Norzana Yunus, 50, said the government's swift action has allowed her to spend time with her family at their home during the fasting month that starts today.

"We moved back on Saturday. It was quite an experience living in tents at a hall after we were evacuated.

"I was very worried about the cracks at our block and the evacuation process because my daughter has to go to school," she said, adding that she has lived there for 26 years.

Another resident, Rohana Mohd Noor, 64, said she was shocked to learn about the evacuation when she was at her hometown of Beranang, Hulu Langat.

"My unit was affected the most because the cracks were visible on the outside.

"It started three months ago with a small crack, but it grew bigger and wide enough for my finger to fit through it," she said.

Despite the government's assurance that the units were safe for occupancy now, Rohana said she was still sceptical.

"I live with my son and some of the cracks are still not patched up," she said.

"But I am glad to be home for Ramadan."

A total of 222 occupants of the flats were forced to evacuate their homes on April 26 because of cracks found in the building.

On May 4, two consultants appointed by the Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS) confirmed that the building was safe for occupancy and residents were allowed to return home last Saturday.

Repairs to fix the cracks on the building are in progress and work is expected to be completed in a month, while checks on the building will continue for six months.

Part of the repair works was to place iron beams underneath staircases to support the structure.

Mohammad Saidin, 67, claims that cracks have resurfaced on some floors despite the repair works.

"The contractors cemented the area after they repaired the cracks the first time.

"I just hope they will fix the problem once and for all," he said, urging the authorities to monitor the flats closely.