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Kok Wee (dua dari kanan) dan penghuni Pangsapuri Pandan Jaya menunjukkan alat permainan kanak-kanak yang rosak di taman berkenaan.

***Antara alat permainan yang rosak** dedah kanak-kanak kepada bahaya.*

Taman permainan undang bahaya

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Kanak-kanak di Pangsapuri Pandan Jaya terdedah kecederaan akibat peralatan rosak

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Ampang

Keadaan kemudahan di taman permainan kanak-kanak di kawasan pangsapuri Pandan Jaya, di sini yang tidak diselenggara dengan baik menimbulkan kebimbangan penduduk terhadap keselamatan anak mereka.

Tinjauan mendapati banyak peralatan di taman permainan berkenaan sudah rosak dan dibiarkan begitu sahaja tanpa dibaiki oleh pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) bertanggungjawab.

Pekerja am, Jamalul Kiram Mohd, 43, yang sudah menetap di situ sejak 16 tahun lalu, juga kecewa kerana PBT dilihat tidak mengambil berat keselamatan kanak-kanak kawasan berkenaan.

"Sebelum ini sudah ada kanak-kanak cedera terkena peralatan yang rosak di sini tapi hanya luka kecil.

"Kalau PBT dapat baiki dan memastikan taman permainan ini sentiasa terjaga, ia akan memanfaatkan ramai kanak-kanak di sini," katanya.

Penduduk, Mohamed Ali Mohamed Ariffin, 55, berkata dia menyedari kerosakan kemudahan di taman permainan berkenaan ketika membawa cucunya bermain di kawasan itu, baru-baru ini.

"Sebelum ini saya tak tahu pula banyak peralatan rosak. Saya lihat pada waktu petang, ramai kanak-kanak bermain di sini, jadi jadi saya pun bawa cucu untuk ke taman ini, baru-baru ini.

"Apabila cucu mahu bermain gelungsur, satu daripada tangga untuk naik ke pelantar sudah hilang. Cucu saya yang masih kecil pasti terjatuh jika cuba naik tangga itu," katanya.

Dua taman permainan untuk 10,000 penduduk

Sementara itu, Ketua MCA Pandan, Datuk Leong Kok Wee pada sidang media semalam, berkata kawasan berkenaan menempatkan kira-kira 10,000 penduduk, namun hanya mempunyai dua taman permainan.

"Bayangkan apabila waktu petang, ramai kanak-kanak datang dan bermain di taman permainan. Di kawasan pangsapuri ini sahaja, ada 50 blok kediaman.

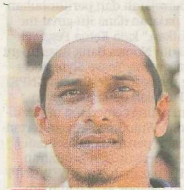
"Dengan keadaan peralatan seperti buaian, struktur permainan serta beberapa yang lain rosak dan berkarat, kita khuatir ia mencederakan kanak-kanak yang bermain di sini," katanya.

Kok Wee berkata, PBT bertanggungjawab, iaitu Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) perlu mengambil iktibar daripada kes sebelum ini.

"Dua bulan lalu, seorang kanak-kanak perempuan terpaksa menerima tujuh jahitan pada mukanya yang terkena rangka papan kenyataan di sebuah taman permainan di Taman Bukit Teratai.

"Takkan nak tunggu kejadian sebegitu berulang baru nak ambil tindakan. Takkan tiada langsung sedikit peruntukan untuk baiki atau sediakan taman permainan baharu di kawasan ini.

"Kemudahan sedia ada kecil dan tidak cukup untuk menampung keperluan ramai kanak-kanak di kawasan ini," katanya.



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Danger from above as debris damages two houses

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DEBRIS shattered the kitchen window of a resident's home in Taman Bukit Segar Jaya 1, Cheras, after a cement bucket fell from the fifth floor and hit a concrete ledge of a work in progress luxury condominium.

The force of the impact sent the concrete pieces flying over a retaining wall, before hitting the back windows of two houses in the gated-and-guarded community.

The affected residents lodged a complaint against the developer with Teratai assemblyman Tiew Way Keng and the incident was reported to Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ), which issued the construction site with a stop-work order.

Tiew said she was told by MPAJ's building and architecture department that the developer would not be able to resume work until a technical report was submitted to explain reasons behind the incident.

Tiew urged the developer to look into the safety aspects at their project site.

Taman Bukit Segar Jaya 1 Residents Association chairman William Tan said residents had sleepless nights over the location of a tower crane, fearing damage to their property and persons should it topple into their neighbourhood.

BHL Gemilang site coordinator Boris Poong said the developer had since replaced all damaged windows.

Poong added that within the span of four years since the project took place, the company has diligently taken proactive measures to rectify faults such as wall cracks and roof leaks based on residents' complaints that these damages were caused by the ongoing construction of the high-rise condominium project.

On the tower crane, BHL Gemilang safety and health executive Eddy Aznir assured residents that boom ties have been put in place to secure it to the building structure.

An emergency meeting between the developer and the tower crane company took place with the objective to produce a technical report on safety compliance measures.

Despite rectification works and assurances from the developer, Tiew said authorities must insist that a safety audit be done at the site in the best interests of the residents' welfare.

A kitchen window of a resident in Taman Bukit Segar Jaya 1, Cheras, which was damaged after a cement bucket fell from a luxury condominium construction site.

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Danger lurks at Pandan Jaya Apartment playground

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BROKEN equipment at the Pandan Jaya Apartment playground is jeopardising the safety of residents, especially children.

They include missing railing and metal bars jutting out from the playground equipment, loose fittings as well as a damaged jogging track due to jutting tree roots.

Resident Mohamed Ali Ariffin, 55, said nothing had been done to rectify the situation.

"Although there have not been any major accidents, we are worried the children will injure themselves.

"Whenever I bring my grandchild here, I have to keep a close watch over them.

"The Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) should maintain the park," he said in a press conference at the playground.

Happy Tan, 62, said a lot of the equipment were rusty.

"The playground was built about five years ago but it is already in dire need of repairs.

"I hope MPAJ councillors can highlight this issue during their monthly full board meeting," he said.

Pandan MCA chief Datuk Leong Kok Wee, who called for the press conference, said he will lodge a complaint with MPAJ.

"There are about 10,000 residents living nearby utilising the park.

"I don't think the playground was built according to safety specifications. "For example, the soft rubber base underneath the swing should cover a larger area and be on the same level as the ground.

"I also hope MPAJ can include fitness equipment suitable for adults to use," he said.

When contacted, MPAJ press relations officer Norhayati Ahmad said vandals had damaged the equipment and that the council would repair them soon.

Leong (left) and Mohamed Ali showing the poor state of swings at the playground.