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Adun gesa MPAJ buat siasatan terperinci

PANDAN INDAH - Kaki-tangan Pusat Khidmat Adun Teratai telah menghantar surat kepada Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) untuk menjalankan siasatan terperinci berhubung insiden jalan mendap di Bukit Permai.

Adun Teratai, Bryan Lai Wai Chong berkata, beliau telah menjumpai permukaan jalan yang retak berhampiran jalan yang baharu diturap susulan insiden jalan mendap.

"Pihak Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) telah menghantar laporan siasatan tapak kepada saya selepas siasatan kejadian tanah mendap di jalan itu, mengikut laporan yang disediakan oleh agensi berkenaan, mereka mendakwa tidak terlibat dalam kejadian tanah mendap tersebut," katanya.

Sementara itu, Pegawai Khas Adun Teratai, Mohd Firdaus Babh berkata, Pejabat Adun akan bekerjasama dengan semua pihak memantau secara berkala kawasan tersebut.

"Kita akan membantu dari segi pemantauan sementara siasatan akan dilaksanakan oleh pegawai

Bryan Lai (kanan) menerima laporan siasatan daripada IWK.

Permukaan jalan yang retak.

MPAJ.

"Saya menyeru penduduk sekitar untuk melaporkan apa-apa perubahan fizikal yang berlaku di kawasan Bukit Permai dan cerun bersebelahan Pangsapuri Intan kepada Pejabat Adun Teratai agar tindakan segera dapat diambil," katanya.

Sinar Harian sebelum ini melaporkan dua agensi iaitu Air Selangor dan IWK perlu mengenalpasti punca kejadian tanah mendap dan dakwaan air berbau busuk di kawasan tersebut.

Bryan Lai bersama Ahli Majlis MPAJ telah mengadakan lawatan di lokasi kejadian, mereka mendapati saliran air kumbahan pada main hole IWK dipercayai tersumbat sebelum ini, namun setelah pihak berkenaan melakukan flushing, saliran air itu kembali lancar.

Pihak IWK telah membaik pulih runtuhan ini selepas siasatan yang dijalankan oleh MPAJ, Air Selangor dan IWK sendiri.



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Penduduk rayu isu rumah diberi perhatian

Nasib lebih 3,000 penduduk Jinjang Selatan Tambahan di Kepong yang dilaruh oleh Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur mengosongkan penempatan untuk tujuan pembangunan.

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Kualiti jalan masih memalukan

MASALAH jalan berlubang, mendap, berpasir, tampalan tidak sempurna dan retak sehingga menjadi puncak kemalangan bukan perkara asing bagi warga Kuala Lumpur.

Di sebalik peruntukan berjumlah jutaan ringgit yang disediakan oleh kerajaan untuk tujuan baik pulih, rakyat masih dibelenggu masalah yang sama setiap tahun.

Kemelut itu secara tidak langsung mencekutkan persoalan tentang sejauh mana ketulusan pihak berkuasa dalam pelaksanaan projek dan kecekapan penguatkuasaan, lapor **NIK HAFIZUL BAHRUDIN**.

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Scavengers store trash they collect from dumpsites inside abandoned units in Palma Apartments, Bandar Country Homes in Rawang. — Photos: AZLINA ABDULLAH/The Star

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Some residents have chicken coops at their units in Palma Apartments.

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FAMILIES residing at the PPR Palma Apartments in Bandar Country Homes, Rawang, are forced to face rubbish and filth every day the minute they exit their units.

There are 16 blocks of five-storey walk-up apartments in the low-cost flats which were built in 2001.

Old mattresses, broken furniture, utensil items and used clothes dumped in the units and units are posing a health risk, as residents say that these things have attracted insects and rodents.

Scavengers have been storing items from dumpsites at various abandoned units throughout the apartment blocks.

Palma Apartments Neighbourhood Watch (KRT) Block 5 chief Rostinah Adnan said scavengers were using the abandoned units to store trash that they got from dumpsites.

"Our checks show that there are an estimated 300 abandoned units throughout the 16-blocks. Drug addicts also use the vacant units," she said.

Under the purview of the National Unity and Integration Department in the Prime Minister's Department.

"People bought these units for RM42,000 but they have left because of bad hats who moved into some units."

"A few units in the ground floor are rented out to migrants workers. Some migrants renting units have also done illegal renovations to create additional rooms," she said.

Rostinah said none of the blocks were ever painted over the past 17

Unwelcome 'neighbours'

About 300 vacant low-cost units in Rawang township being used by addicts and scavengers

years.

"The entire area is in a deplorable condition," she said, adding that despite complaints to Selangor State Municipal Council's (MPS) Building Department, no action had been taken to tear down the illegal extensions.

Resident Sutera Ali Abd Rahman, 55, who is in KLP every unit deposited and he was frustrated with MPS for not demolishing the illegal structures.

In some instances, the kitchen extensions extended out and covered half of the street lamps outside.

Other illegal extensions, he said blocked off water meters.

"Some residents have chicken coops which are outside their units on the ground floor."

"Migrants usually say chickens as food source, but this is an urban environment. Local residents are afraid of diseases as chicken droppings are everywhere," he said.

Resident Ahmad Mat Desa, 43, who has lived in Palma Apartments for 10 years, was annoyed to constantly see overflowing domestic garbage at communal bins.

"Domestic garbage is not disposed regularly and it is difficult to walk past these bins as there is an overpowering stench. As we enter Palma Apartments from Jalan Desa Ria,



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Ria, the garbage bins are always full with garbage spilling over," he said.

It is a health risk," said Waste Management Sdn Bhd which provide more bins and remove the broken ones. The company should not allow leachate on the road," he said.

Aman said that there were several makeshift stalls off Jalan Desa Ria near the apartments that were operating without proper water supply.

He said MPS should look into these stalls too as there was a possibility for water borne diseases like cholera to spread. The stalls attract rodents.

Aman said that waste water from the stalls flowed into an earth-cut drain next to the apartment.

Local councillor P Maranuam S. Ponnusamy, who took office on July 26, assured the residents that she would discuss the garbage issues with KDEB.

"I will seek the assistance of MPS president Sultan Abd Rahman to get KDEB to remove the trash from the vacant apartments. After cleaning up, we will seal the vacant units," she said.

Mariammal urged KDEB to provide enough garbage bins with lids and ensure that the trash was collected regularly.

She added that the matter of the illegal extensions at the PPR would be brought up to MPS Building Department.

MPS to act against those who carried out illegal renovations

SELANGOR Municipal Council (MPS) president Sultan Abd Rahman said the Building Department will visit Palma Apartments soon to identify the number of units which have carried out illegal building extensions.

"MPS will not tolerate building extensions done without approval

from the council. If tomorrow, these extensions give way it could endanger lives," he said.

According to an MPS officer, the renovations on the ground floor were slated to be demolished.

On the stalls operating in an unhygienic environment without proper water supply, Sultan said MPS Health Department would

investigate. "MPS is serious about health issues and will confiscate all the chicken coops and birds from those keeping them at Palma Apartments," he added.

Sultan said action would be taken against those who contravene the council's by-laws. On community bins, KDEB Waste

Management public relations and administration head Mahfuzah said the council, under the purview of MPS and its operations unit would discuss with the council on the number of bins that are needed for each block.

"We understand that the high number of people living in the 16 blocks had contributed to a large

amount of domestic garbage. KDEB's operations unit is facing difficulties as people tend to place their garbage later in the morning, that is after the collection time of 6am."

"Our officers will work out a schedule to better serve the residents of Palma Apartments," added Mahfuzah.