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Ganesan showing the site of the mudslide that happened on Jan 23. — Photos: SIA HONG KIAU/The Star

Drains inside the flats clogged with dried mud.

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Residents want retention wall for safety at slope

Perimeter fence not enough protection against mudslide, say Taman Saga folk

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TAMAN Saga Suria Flats residents wants a retention wall to ensure there is no recurring mudslide on the slope behind their high-rise.

This is following a mudslide that happened on Jan 23 after a downpour.

Construction of Sungai Besi-Ulu Kelang Elevated Expressway (Suke) is taking place on the slope.

Recounting the incident, resident Tan Siew Woon, 69, said the mud slide left the playground submerged in muddy water.

"Mud water also flowed into the ground-level apartment units and

the tyres of cars parked inside the compound stained with muddy water," she said.

"The residents here are worried that such an incident will happen again," she said.

Taman Saga Flats Joint Management Body chairman Ganesan Sivalingam said the mudslide was due to poor drainage system and the lack of a retaining wall.

"The fence that surrounded the flats' perimeter is not enough to withstand the mud slide, which completely damaged the fence.

"Suke developer must ensure that there is proper drainage system to channel the muddy water out of the construction site," he said, adding that cleaning works

were slow and had not been completed at press time.

At the site, some of the tyres of the vehicles were seen covered in mud while the drains surrounding the flats were filled with mud and sediments.

Parti Rakyat Malaysia (PRM) Selangor secretary Jenice Lee, who called for the press conference together with several residents, said a retaining wall must be built to ensure the safety of the residents.

"During a site visit before the mudslide incident, there was no safety net along the slopes.

"The nets were only installed recently, but this is not good enough as it has been raining incessantly."

"A retaining wall is better to hold the mud from flowing down to the bottom of the slope," she said.

In a statement, Projek Lintasan Sungai Besi-Ulu Klang Sdn Bhd (Prolintas) said work had stopped at the construction site immediately following the Jan 23 incident and a cleaning operation of the area was carried out.

"We will take action on the contractor should we find any negligence based on our investigation."

"A public reference counter was set up to receive complaints from the public while our emergency response team will be on site around the clock," the statement said.



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The boulder that tumbled down into a pool of mud at the bottom of the hillslope.

"IT WAS not a landslide," asserted several authorities in reference to the Taman Saga rockfall incident. The Ampang Jaya municipality has been known for issues related to unstable slopes over many years, so it is only natural that residents are greatly concerned over news of every landslip or fallen rock from hill slopes.

On Jan 23, panic arose among residents along Jalan Saga 28 in the housing estate when a boulder of approximately 1m by 1m fell from a height of more than 35m from the Sungai Besi-Ulu Klang Elevated Expressway (Suke) construction site, into a pool of mud.

It resulted in gush of mud that splashed over a distance of around 80m, covering cars and houses. Ten houses were affected.

Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) president Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussain said the project's contractor had created a buffer zone as a precautionary measure.

The zone measures a distance of 30m from the foothill to the concrete wall barrier, followed by another 50m from the barrier to the nearest house. As such no injuries or casualties were reported nor were any nearby assets damaged.

"I want to reassure the residents

that they do not have to worry as it was not a landslide, only a rock that was dislodged by ongoing highway construction work, which fell into pool of mud.

"MPAJ has asked the contractor to stop work until we ensure that safety and security measures have been taken to avoid future incidents.

"We ask the highway concessionaire to monitor the work of its contractors in complying with the rules. In the event they do not, we

can either issue a compound or stop-work order," Abdul Hamid said at a fullboard meeting yesterday.

He also said investigation found no signs of slope failure in the structure, made of granite.

"The rock fell because of construction activities, not any movement or disturbance in the soil. But if it were the case, the highway concessionaire or contractor will be responsible in carrying out stabilising activities.

On the same day (Jan 23), panic struck Saga Suria Flats residents as heavy rain turned into a flash flood at the highrise's parking lot. Residents blamed it on the Suke project site.

"We found the cliff had ruptured due to the heavy rains, causing water to flow down the slopes and reaching the apartment's parking area.

"The two brem drains were subsequently clogged with mud. MPAJ had directed the Suke contractor to carry out cleaning work while we assisted," the council president added.

At a media briefing, Suke acting general manager Faizal Othman said work would resume after Prolintas was satisfied with the quality of mitigation works carried out by the contractor.

He said Prolintas had already briefed the residents on their mitigation plans.

Members of the media were brought to visit the site of Suke's Alam Damai toll plaza where the very first beam of the highway had just been successfully installed the night before.

Faizal said the RM4.63bil highway was at nearly 20% completion and work was slightly ahead of schedule. Its targeted completion date is Dec 25, 2019.



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'Follow gated-and-guarded guidelines'

At least 75% of residents must agree to scheme before it can be approved, says MPAJ

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THE inconvenience of blocked roads, closed off for the sake of security, has long irked road users. But to many it is the only way to feel safe in a neighbourhood where break-ins are common.

However, the solution is simple for Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ).

Either 75% of the neighbourhood must agree to a gated-and-guarded scheme in the neighbourhood or it does not get approval, said council president Abdul Hamid Abdul Hussain.

He explained that residents would need to follow guidelines laid out by the Urban Well-being, Housing and Local Government Ministry before a gated-and-guarded system is allowed.

"Additionally, the neighbourhood itself will have to be at least 1.2ha in size with a minimum of 100



MPAJ has confirmed that it will be upgrading the Pandan Indah Town Park. — Filepic

housing units and the guardhouse can only be 1.8m by 2.4m.

"Boom gates can only be shut from midnight to 6am and roads used by residents from other neighbourhoods cannot be

blocked," he said.

On another matter, Abdul Hamid confirmed that the council had plans to upgrade the Pandan Indah Town Park, built by MPAJ using allocation from the National

Landscape Department.

Nevertheless, the cost to spruce up the public park would cost a hefty sum as it requires a complete overhaul.

"We will send an application to the National Landscape Department for another allocation to upgrade the park.

"MPAJ has not neglected smaller parks in neighbourhoods. Last year, 200 small parks were upgraded at a cost of RM2mil and we will continue to do so for the remaining parks this year," he said.

MPAJ is also cracking down on late licence renewals with a compound of RM200 to be imposed on licence holders renewing their overdue licences between January and March.

The compound rate increases to RM700 for those renewing overdue licences from April to December.

So far, 396 premises have renewed their business licences while 396 compounds have also

been issued.

The council has opened up applications for Ramadan bazaar permits, with a total of 1,501 lots available in 23 locations throughout the municipality.

Meanwhile, the council recorded an increase in dengue cases, with an additional four deaths and 226 cases.

Last year, there were 4,216 cases and 15 reported deaths and in 2016, a total of 3,920 cases and 11 deaths were reported.

Two locations have been identified as dengue hotspots since Jan 22 – several areas in Pandan Perdana and the Seri Intan flats in Lembah Jaya Selatan.

Measures to control the spread have been taken, including search-and-destroy activities, the Clean Back Alley – Aedes Free Programme as well as the Zero Larvae Operation with the Hulu Langat and Gombak Health Department.



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Cerun *Bukit Saga* stabil

Kawasan meliputi batu granite, tiada tanda kegagalan cerun

AMPANG - Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) mengesahkan cerun berhampiran Jalan Saga 28, Taman Bukit Saga, di sini stabil selepas insiden bongkah batu terjatuh, Selasa lalu.

Pengarah Kejuruteraan MPAJ, Ir Zafirul Fazry Mohd Fauzi berkata, hasil pemeriksaan kawasan itu meliputi batuan granite dan kajian mendapati tiada tanda-tanda kegagalan cerun.

"Kejadian bongkah batu terjatuh itu berkemungkinan disebabkan aktiviti pembinaan Projek Lebuhraya Bertingkat Sungai Besi-Ulu Kelang (Suke) dan bukan kerana gangguan tanda-tanda kegagalan cerun," katanya selepas menghadiri mesyuarat bulanan MPAJ di sini, semalam.

Sementara itu Yang Dipertua MPAJ, Abd Hamid Hussain berkata, struktur atas cerun masih kukuh dan jika keadaan sebaliknya berlaku sudah pasti pemaju mengambil tindakan awal.

"Seandainya cerun tersebut tidak kukuh, pemaju atau kontraktor akan mengambil tindakan untuk buat penstabilan cerun. Ia adalah tanggungjawab mereka namun MPAJ akan berhampiran dengan jarak 80 meter dari kaki cerun," katanya.

Kejadian bongkah batu terjatuh ke kaki cerun yang berlumpur sehingga menyebabkan percikan air lumpur terkena pada 10 buah rumah dan kenderaan berlumpur dengan jarak 80 meter dari kaki cerun.

...siden buruk

ZAFIRUL FAZRY

Lakaran lokasi kejadian bongkah batu jatuh di hadapan Jalan Saga 28, Taman Bukit Saga.



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MPAJ buka pengambilan borang permohonan permit pasar Ramadan

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Ampang: Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) sudah membuka pengambilan borang permohonan permit pasar Ramadan bagi tahun ini di Kaunter Tingkat 14, Jabatan Kesihatan Alam Sekitar dan Penjaja, Menara MPAJ bermula 22 Januari sehingga 28 Februari ini.

Yang Dipertua MPAJ Abdul Hamid Hussain berkata, bagi tahun ini, MPAJ menyediakan sebanyak 1,501 petak membatikan 23 lokasi di seluruh kawasan pentadbirannya.

"Bilangan petak adalah terhad dan dinasihatkan agar pemohon lebih berhemah semasa memohon ser-

ta mengikuti arahan yang ditetapkan MPAJ.

"Pemohon juga dinasihat supaya terus berhubung dengan MPAJ dan bukan melalui pihak ketiga kerana MPAJ tidak pernah melantik mana-mana ejen untuk membuat permohonan lesen atau permit pasar Ramadan ini," katanya.



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KEADAAN tanah runtuhan berhampiran Pintu Teman Bukit Saga.

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Ampang

Majlis Perbandaran Ampang Jaya (MPAJ) mengesahkan pembentukan sementara kerja projek Lebuhraya Beringkat Sungai Besi-Ulu Kelang (SUKE) berikutan kejadian banjir lumpur serta runtuh bongkah batu pada bukit berhampiran Jalan Saga 28, Taman Bukit Saga, di sini.

Wang Diperintama, Abdul Hamid Hussain berkata, arahan pemberhentian dibuat supaya SUKE dapat menggunakan laporan kejadian itu kepada pihaknya.

"MPAJ sudah membuat semakan ke atas tapak projek berkenaan dan mendapat terdapat bongkah batu berukuran kira-kira lima meter (m) jatuh ke kali cerun yang berlumpur dan menyebabkan perlakuan periksa dan kejadian pada rumah dan kenderaan penduduk."

"Penduduk sekitar Pang-sapuri Saga Suria, Ampang juga tidak pernah berminggu-minggu tanpa melihat kerja berkenaan buat sementara waktu supaya langkah keselamatan dan pembalikan dapat diambil," katanya ketika diinterview pada sidang media Mesyuarat Penuh Bulanan MPAJ di sini, semalam.

Menurutnya, kejadian bongkah batu itu bukan disebabkan kejadian tanah runtuh tetapi kerja pembinaan yang sedang dijalankan yang sedang dijalankan.

"Hasil siasatan, tebing yang dibina pihak kontraktor pecah disebabkan kerja yang tidak mencermati keruangan untuk letak keranau, sekali gus menyebabkan banjir lumpur."

"Kini, pihak kontraktor juga telah menyediakan benteng penahanan berbentuk beton untuk menahan tanah runtuh yang tordak di rerum ini tiada lagi terdapat, tetapi ia masih menyebabkan banjir lumpur," katanya.

Pada 23 Januari lalu berlaku satu kejadian runtuhnya bongkah batu besar di bandar kilat yang menyebabkan beberapa rumah dan kenderaan penduduk di Kawasan itu ditenggelamkan dalam lumpur dan batu.

Dalam kejadian jam 10.45 pagi itu, bongkah batu dari tapak projek yang terletak di atas bukit berkenaan jatuh dan membentuk kerikas kerja pembinaan sedang dilakukan dari tapak projek SUKE.

Bagaimanapun, kejadian itu tidak mendatangkan kecederaan atau kemalangan jua kepada pekerja mahupun penduduk sekitar kawasan berkenaan.

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<p>安邦再也市議會常月會議 班丹中華建委會文件 17條件未達標</p> <p>(安邦26日訊) 安邦再也市議會申報，班丹中華小的建設申請至今未获批，是因为建设会提呈的文件不足，且还有17项条件无法达到市议会要求。</p> <p>安邦再也市议会主席哈密今日在常月会议后说，市议会也希望尽快处理上述申请，然而建设会提呈的文件中，有多项无</p> <p>法达标。作为负责任的地方政府，他们必须严厉把关，需遵守指南办事处。</p> <p>他指出，在上述17项不过关的项目中，其实大部分都是技术问题，可以很快解决，只要建设会能符合相关条件，市议会很快就会批核。</p> <p>李映霞也建议市议会主席哈密今日在常月会议后说，市议会也希望尽快处理上述申请，然而建设会提呈的文件中，有多项无</p> <p>法达标。作为负责任的地方政府，他们必须严厉把关，需遵守指南办事处。</p> <p>他指出，在上述17项不过关的项目中，其实大部分都是技术问题，可以很快解决，只要建设会能符合相关条件，市议会很快就会批核。</p> <p>李映霞指出，工程早前未盖上防水布，近日发生大石坠落事故后，才放置防水布作为安全措施。</p> <p>泥水冲入组屋吓坏居民 請加強工程防護！</p> <p>(安邦26日訊) 英雄山(Bukit Saga) 工程导致泥水冲入英雄花园(Taman Saga) 钻屋，让当地民众心慌慌，盼当局加强监督工程防护措施，避免类似事故重演！</p> <p>英雄花园组屋居民指出，这是他们首次发生泥水冲入组屋范围的事故，黄泥水亦冲毁篱笆，并淹过泊车场及游乐场范围。</p> <p>人民党雪州秘书李映霞指出，1月24日当天，除了英雄山落石至沙加(Jalan Saga) 28路，附近的英雄花园组屋和部分排屋也遭泥水冲刷。</p> <p>她说，他们与居民对工程高架大道工程的安全措施，感到担忧。</p> <p>“施工非常靠近组屋，但早前并没有设置防雨布，直至大石事故发生后才设置。”</p> <p>她说，同样位于山脉下方的武吉莲花园(Taman Bukit Teratai) 从去年4月起，饱受黄</p> <p>泥水冲入住家的困扰。</p> <p>“我们担心，连连大雨导致原本已松软的泥土会大量倾泻，威胁居民生命。”</p> <p>她认为，大道公司应建设防土墙，才开始施工。虽然大道公司曾举办居民对话会，但做出实际行动更重要。</p> <p>她呼吁雪州政府，严正看待并指示承包商，立刻采取各种防护措施，让居民安心。</p> <p>發展與環境須平衡</p> <p>人民党总秘书兼雪州主席莫瑞荣指出，我国雨量过大，因此政府在审批山坡类的工程，有严格的规定。</p> <p>他说，雪州当局应将人民安全放第一，确保工程符合所有规定的细节，避免再发生意外。</p> <p>他认为，发展和环境必须有平衡点，否则除了土崩，也容易造成大水灾等事故。呼吁政府应公布环境在工程后所受的影响，让人民详细了解。</p> <p>大雨导致组屋泊车场遭黄泥水淹没。(图由居民提供)</p>	<p>墜石非因土崩 英雄山土質仍穩固</p> <p>哈密说，英雄山坠石事件，是因为大道工程进行时，石头松散坠下，并不是因为土崩，该处土壤目前还是稳固，居民无需担忧。</p> <p>我们检查事发地点后，发现该处斜坡没有任何水土流失问题。</p> <p>他也敦促大道公司严密监督承包商，确保遵守安全标准，否则一旦被发现工程的问题，承包商必须进行维修巩固，这是承包商的责任。</p> <p>他指出，无论如何，事发后，市议会已发出停工令给承包商，直至他们确定承包商做好安全措施及维修工作，并避免再次发生类似事件为止。</p> <p>我们也希望大道公司严密监督承包商，确保遵守安全标准，否则一旦被发现工程的问题，承包商必须进行维修巩固，这是承包商的责任。</p> <p>■李映霞指出，工程早前未盖上防水布，近日发生大石坠落事故后，才放置防水布作为安全措施。</p> <p>泥漿清了2天 溝渠疑已堵塞</p> <p>★甘纳盛 (组屋联合管理机构(JMB) 主席)</p> <p>组屋第一次面对这样的情况，当时下大雨，黄泥水冲入组屋泊车位。泥水冲坏篱笆，顺着地势，也流入地势较低的游乐场。大道公司和安邦市议会人员有前来查看，后来清洁人员前来清理泥浆，大约花了2天时间，清理大部分泥浆。虽然如此，还是有不少地方留下痕迹，一些车子相信引擎影响而没有搬走，底部留下厚厚的泥土。</p> <p>相信因为泥土结构松弛，加上组屋垃圾房外围的沟渠疑已堵塞，那天非常大雨，因而导致黄泥水冲往组屋范围。部分篱笆被冲坏和倒下，这是组屋首次面对如此严重的情况。</p> <p>早期工程开始时，曾有泥水流进组屋游乐场范围，但当时并不严重。</p>
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