

Get experts to rectify faults

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BLAMING the flooding of Kota Tinggi on the reclamation of Pulau Tekong is resorting to a poor excuse ("Reclamation work may be a cause" — NST, Jan 31).

The mouth of Sungai Johor, with its tributaries Sungai Semangor and Sungai Linggiu, is part of the Johor Strait.

The river mouth from Kampung Panchor to Tanjung Belungkur is as wide as any of the major rivers of the world.

The volume of water that flows past Kota Tinggi is nothing compared to that of the mighty

ivers.

The Causeway and the reclamation work at Pulau Tekong have not affected the coastlines of both Johor and Singapore.

Floods are caused by poor drainage.

With proper drainage, no matter how heavy the rainfall, the water will eventually flow away.

It is time to engage experts to rectify the faults, not only in Johor but in other states as well.

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