

Flood-free days ahead

Drainage system in Taman Seri Semenyih to be upgraded

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THE Kajang Municipal Council's (MPKj) engineering department is upgrading the drainage system in Taman Sri Semenyih to alleviate the flood problem faced by the residents for the past four years.

Housewife Law Soh Giok, 49, said the problem only started after Taman Bukit Semenyih was developed in 2006.

Following complaints, the developers of Taman Sri Semenyih built bigger drains and while it solved the problem to a certain extent, flooding still persisted.

"When there is a downpour, we are ready with our brooms and buckets. We are glad that the council is upgrading the drains," said Law.

She said she used to baby-sit her neighbours children but gave it up because of the flooding problem.

MPKj engineering department officer Noraniza Othman said the project, which started in the middle of last month, was expected to be completed by end of this month.

"The initial cost of the project

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was estimated at RM50,000. However, I am unable to give the exact figure which is expected to be a little higher," said Noraniza.

She said the project also included the resurfacing of a 70m road in the housing area.

MPKj councillor Ong Seng Peng said he would monitor the project to ensure it was completed on schedule.



Wet days: Law (left) and her neighbour showing the media photographs of the flooding in their Taman Sri Semenyih.