



Flood fear: The Putra World Trade Centre's Hall 2 is situated by the river and Tan raised concerns that the hall could be flooded if it rains heavily.



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Organiser wants better flood-prevention measures

ORGANISERS of the Malaysian International Furniture Fair want flood-prevention measures at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC).

Two years ago, the PWTC's Hall 2 was flooded when the river near the building overflowed.

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Fair Sdn Bhd chairman Datuk Tan Chin Huat said more than 100 exhibitors were affected during that incident.

"They didn't even get a chance to exhibit their furniture because all were damaged. The water level was so high that we had to evacuate

people," he said.

Tan said they were concerned because it had been raining heavily for the past few weeks.

"The MIFF brings in about 7,000 international buyers and the PWTC is one of the biggest exhibition space that we have. More should be done

to prevent the hall from being flooded.

"Currently, the wall that separates the river bank from the hall building is only waist-high. If it rains heavily again, we might see a repeat of what happened in 2009," he said.