



Gobind Singh Deo (second from left) and Daniel Sia (third from right), checking on the upgrading work on the drainage system at Kampung Bunga Melor. — Picture by Hazreen Mohamad

End of frequent flood woes soon with upgraded drainage system

SUBANG JAYA: The problems caused by frequent flood in Kampung Bunga Melor, Puchong, are expected to end soon with the completion of an upgraded drainage system in the area.

Puchong MP Gobind Singh Deo, who visited the flood-prone area on Tuesday said residents have been complaining for more than five years about the situation in their area.

"The floods were caused by the older drainage system which couldn't cope with the excess water flow from the surrounding hills.

"The drains couldn't handle the

volume of water gushing down from the hills. The access to the drain is small, and that is why there is constant overflow," he said.

Gobind hopes the area's 200 families will not have to worry any more about floods.

"We hope the families living here will have a peace of mind when the developer completes the upgrading works," he said.

To solve the flood problem, the Subang Jaya Municipal Council, at their one-stop centre meeting, instructed Sentral City (M) Sdn Bhd to undertake the upgrading works.

Sentral City (M) Sdn Bhd project manager Daniel Sia said the upgrading of the drainage system is near completion. "The drainage is 80 per cent completed. The earliest we expect to complete the project is mid-November," he said.

Resident L. Subramaniam, 53, said the families are grateful that the problem will soon be solved.

"We want to thank all parties involved for helping to solve the flood problem that has been going on for many years. We hope there won't be any more floods once the upgrading work is completed," he said.