

# Year-old bridge collapses

**MALACCA:** A 30m-long concrete bridge linking Kampung Kandang with Taman Seri Duyong which was built last year collapsed and broke into three segments early yesterday morning.

Villagers who made the discovery at 6am said it might have collapsed three hours earlier.

Ayer Molek state assemblyman Md Yunos Husin said he had asked the state Drainage and Irrigation Department to rebuild the bridge and investigate the cause of the collapse.

Yunus said the bridge was built at a cost of RM66,000.

Strong river flow due to heavy rain is believed to have broken one of the supporting pillars.

"The heavy rain caused the river to swell, which piled all sorts of refuse against the pillar, causing it to break," Yunus said.