



Dangerous: Part of a house in Kampung Desa Aman in Sungai Buloh situated next to the monsoon drain is sinking.

Our home is sinking!

Family fears house will collapse but authorities slow to act

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PART of a house located on Lot 18264 in Jalan D/A 13, Kampung Desa Aman in Sungai Buloh had sunk two feet and the house's occupants live in fear that the entire structure will collapse if authorities do not take action soon.

Muniammah Kanniah, 51, said the structure collapsed two years ago during a flash flood.

"Our house is located beside a monsoon drain and if there is any flood during the monsoon season, we fear our house will be completely damaged by the raging waters.

"There is already a huge crack on the kitchen floor and cracks stretching across the walls throughout the entire house.

"The two houses beside ours could also be affected.

"We hope the Selangor Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) will repair this monsoon drain immediately to ensure the

safety of residents here," she said.

Kampung Desa Aman Federal Village Development and Security Committee (JKKKP) chairman Tan Kai and Kampung Desa Aman JKKKP treasurer Hang Ee Nang visited Muniammah's house recently to assess the situation.

Tan explained that two years ago, DID had stopped the construction of the monsoon drain nearby.

"If the Selangor DID had constructed another 30m of concrete slabs here to strengthen the structure, the houses here would not be in this condition now.

"I had sent a letter dated April 27 this year to Selangor Mentri Besar Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim on this matter," he said.

"In his letter, the Mentri Besar said he had instructed the Selangor DID to install concrete slabs along a 400m stretch of the monsoon drain here to prevent any disaster.

"However, it has been five months since we received that letter and still I do not see any work being done yet," added Tan.

Cracking up:

Muniammah showing the gaping crack on her kitchen wall.

