

Putting an end to Seremban floods

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THE drainage system in Seremban will be upgraded in stages to put an end to floods in the district.

Seremban municipal council president Abd Halim Abd Latif said the project, costing about RM30mil, would be completed within the next five years.

He said poor drainage system had been identified as one of the causes for the floods.

"This town is over 100 years old and so are its facilities. The drains are too small to hold the water volume now.

"So far, the works on drainage in eight roads including Jalan Lee Sam, Jalan Tun Dr Ismail, Jalan Sg Ujung, Jalan Tuanku Munawar have been completed," he said.

Abd Halim said this when inspecting the drain in Jalan Dato' Sheikh Ahmad recently.

"This is one of our major drainage works and will be carried out in three phases.

"The first phase of 75m, starting from Sg Temiang, has been completed while work on the next 200m stretch will



Abd Halim inspecting a drain in Jalan Dato' Sheikh Ahmad.

begin next month and be completed by the year end," he said.

Meanwhile, Abd Halim said the local

council was also in the midst of upgrading the streetlights, on both sides of Jalan Dato' Bandar Tunggal.