

Flood warning system

Siren to alert USJ1 residents when water level reaches riverbanks

THE Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) has installed flap gates to control floods in USJ1, Subang Jaya.

A flood, stemming from a nearby river overflowing its banks in March last year, caused damage to 200 cars parked in the lower-ground carpark of USJ1 Avenue.

Sungai Penaga runs along the back of USJ1 Avenue Condominium, Angsana Flats and Meranti Flats.

DID also installed a flood warning system with a siren that would alert residents within a 1km radius when there was a danger of flooding.

The alarm system gives out one signal as a warning when the water level reaches the surface of the riverbank, at the base of the retaining wall, and a second signal as a danger alert when the water reaches one foot above the warning level.

USJ1 Avenue joint management body (JMB) adviser Nasarudin Abu Bakar said the JMB had installed their own alarm system and a CCTV camera showing the river so that residents could also be visually alerted in the event of a flood.

"The flats are built on a higher level than our condominium, so they are not affected by the floods.

"Many of our residents have been reluctant to leave their cars in the lower ground carpark since the incident.

"We are, however, urging them to park their cars there again



Heads-up: A flood warning system has been installed by DID to warn surrounding residents in the event Sungai Penaga bursting its banks.

because all the precautionary measures have been put in place," he said.

DID had also widened the stream which was much narrower and filled with undergrowth.

The whole project was completed in under two months.

Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) has requested the USJ1 Avenue developer to patch up holes along the retaining wall of Sungai Penaga, which flows into Klang River.

Also present was Subang Jaya assemblyman Hannah Yeoh.



Sirens: The flood alarm system has two sirens to warn residents in the area of impending floods.