

Resolving **floods** in the city

New FT minister's immediate priority is to improve living conditions in KL

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NEW Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor has pledged to go down to the ground on a rainy day to check on the cause of flash floods for himself.

He said resolving the problem of flash floods and traffic congestion during peak hours were two of the main issues that he would look into to help improve living conditions in the city.

He reported for work dressed in a black suit and blue tie along with his deputy Datuk Dr Loga Bala Mohan

Jaganathan at the Federal Territory Ministry in Putrajaya yesterday.

"I am happy to be given the chance to head the Federal Territories Ministry.

"Although I was born in Malacca, I am very much a KLite as I have been living in Kampung Baru for a very long time. I want to see this city develop and become an icon in the country and in the world.

Tengku Adnan also said that he would discuss with Kuala Lumpur mayor Datuk Ahmad Phesal Talib about including young adults with low incomes into the public housing system.

"Many young adults working in

the city live far away," he said, adding that he will also discuss unfinished projects with his predecessor Datuk Raja Nong Chik Zainal Abidin.

"I also want to know what the people want and for this, my deputy and I will be meeting with the chairman of all residents' association in Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan to get feedback," he said.

Dr Loga, a Penangite, meanwhile, said he would start by learning more about the city.

"Firstly, I want to learn the demography. Compared to Penang, Kuala Lumpur is a fast developing city so people's needs are different," he said.

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