

Clean up river banks to prevent floods, says Yeoh

THE Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) should carry out maintenance work on Sungai Penaga in USJ 1, at least twice a year, said Subang Jaya assemblyman Hannah Yeoh.

She said the current once-a-year maintenance routine was insufficient as shrubs grew densely by the riverside, which could cause floods during heavy rain.

She said that she would write to DID requesting for more frequent maintenance of the river.

She added that the department was currently stabilising the Sungai Penaga riverbank, near USJ 1/9 and USJ 1/1E.

On the flood siren behind USJ One Avenue in USJ 19, Yeoh said

the department was maintaining it monthly.

She said Jalan Subang 3, near SJK(C) Chee Wen was flooded once in 2011 because Sungai Kelang overflowed its banks.

"We do not want this to happen again, so we are taking precautionary measures to ensure the river is well maintained," she added.

On another matter, Yeoh urged owners of car workshops near the same area not to leave cars abandoned there.

"Aedes mosquitoes can breed in these abandoned cars.

"Subang Jaya Municipal Council has issued notices to these workshop owners," she said.