

# Recurring P'pang floods: MP calls for open dialogue

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**Penampang:** MP Darrel Leiking called on District Officer Luvita Koisun to hold an open dialogue to include the Local Authorities, **Department of Works, Drainage and Irrigation** and stakeholders of Taman Country Shangrila which was flooded again with muddy water after a short rain between 2 and 3pm, Thursday.

Videos and photos of muddy water flowing across the Kibabaig-Minintod road went viral on social media.

Leiking demanded a final solution and not excuses such as "no allocations for an opposition-held constituency" since the floods have been occurring for more than three years even when the Barisan Nasional-elected representatives were in government.

He reminded that family members of everyone, including those in government, who paid taxes were also badly affected by the floods.

"Therefore, the dialogue should explain the plans to solve the problem once and for all," he said.

"The monsoon season is back and even the river in my village had swollen after a short rain," he added.