



EDGE OF COLLAPSE: The main access road to Bandar Sg Long Cheras Mahkota after the heavy rains recently. Inset: A portion of the collapsed main access road

Residents fear more landslides

KAJANG: Residents of Bandar Sungai Long are living on the edge after a downpour recently caused the river bank and a nearby road to partially collapse.

Bank officer C.H. Wong, 35, said the main road, located at the junction of Persiaran Mahkota Cheras, and the Sungai Long river bank collapsed during a downpour two weeks ago.

The river is also adjacent Persiaran Sungai Long 1, of Taman Pinggiran Sungai Long which was affected by the erosion.

Wong said the residents are worried as the main road looks ready to collapse completely anytime soon.

"It would be difficult for us to move in and out if that happens.

"I have complained to Kajang Municipal

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Council and hope they will act to have the river bank levelled and road repaired," he said.

The council corporate affairs director Shariman Mohd Nor said initial work to stop further erosion has been carried out by the Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID).

"To shore up the river bank, rocks are being placed there by the DID.

"We have to wait for the department to strengthen the bank before we can proceed with the road repairs," he said, adding that there was no need for the residents to evacuate their homes yet.