



Preventing catastrophe: Workers filling sandbags at Kampung Tok Muda, Klang, in preparation for high tides.

Sandbags put up to stem high tides

KLANG: Workers are lining up the areas near Kampung Tok Muda riverbank in Kapar here with sandbags in preparation for high tides.

The phenomenon is expected to hit the area starting from Oct 16.

The forecast time of occurrence and height of tide is at 5.6m at 5.53am on Oct 16, 5.7m at 6.35am on Oct 17, 5.7m at 7.41am on Oct 18 and 5.5m at 7.52am on Oct 19.

The high tide returns to its normal 5.5m on Oct 20.

On Tuesday, National Space Agency research officer Mohd



Racing against time:

Worker Mohd Norawy Bahrudin stacking sandbags at Kampung Tok Muda.

Redzuan Tahar said the anticipated high tides were due to the perigee, when the moon is closest to Earth.

As such, residents in 17 coastal areas in the state have been told to seek temporary shelter early at

evacuation centres.

Selangor Disaster Management Committee secretary Kol Ahmad Afandi Mohamad said residents should not wait until the eleventh hour to evacuate.

Prayer times