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### B R I E F S

#### FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT FOR MAK MANDIN

**BUTTERWORTH:** A RM40 million flood mitigation project for Mak Mandin is expected to begin sometime at the end of the year. Penang Local Government, Traffic Management and Flood Mitigation Committee chairman Chow Kon Yeow said the project involves upgrading the drainage system in the area, which is a 4.45sq km catchment area for Sungai Mak Mandin, and building a 2.3km monsoon drain from Teluk Air Tawar to channel water out to Sungai Perai. Chow said a new pump house will also be built at the Taman Bagan tidal gate. The project will help address the issue of flooding in the area which affects 255 residences in Taman Cantik and Taman Bagan, 30 factories and four schools.