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GENTING HIGHLANDS

Landslide 'caused by poor drainage system'

KUANTAN: Poor drainage system is believed to be the cause of a landslide in Jalan Genting-Amber Court in Genting Highlands, Bentong, on Nov 5.

State Basic Amenities, Public Delivery System and Innovations Committee chairman Datuk Seri Norol Azali Sulaiman, who is also Guai member of parliament, said the Pahang government was waiting for a report from the Public Works Department (PWD).

Following the landslide, the Barisan Nasional MP said, the state government conducted



Datuk Seri Norol Azali Sulaiman (left) speaking at the State Legislative Assembly in Kuantan yesterday. PIC BY MUHAMMAD ASYRAF SAWAL

slope maintenance regularly to ensure a smooth flow of water.

"I've yet to receive a full report from PWD's slope engineering unit. However, initial reports showed it was mainly due to poor drainage," he said in reply to a question from Young Syefura Othman (DAP-Ketari) at the State Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Syefura had urged the state government to monitor the rapid development at Genting Highlands. She said although the landslide did not occur along

the main road, it was nevertheless important to take measures to avoid any untoward incidents.

The Nov 5 landslide occurred after a downpour, affecting a portion of Jalan Genting-Amber Court. No one was injured.

Department of Mineral and Geoscience deputy director-general (operations) Kamal Daril had said rainwater had destabilised the soil structure along the slope, which pushed the earth downwards, resulting in mud and debris spilling onto the road.