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Mapping new flood zones

Funds allocated to resolve problem as part of five-year DBKL plan

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KUALA Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) is working on drawing up a list of flood-prone hotspots in the city that are not traditional flood zones.

Mayor Datuk Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan said a task force from various departments, including DBKL branch offices, would meet today to put together a map to identify new flood hotspots in the city.

He said DBKL would also gather data from its Integrated Transport Information System (ITIS) cameras and feedback from experts and traffic officers on the ground to draw up a list of flood-prone areas that would be used to improve infrastructure such as drainage.

"Tuesday's flash floods at Jalan Semantan and Jalan Tuanku Abdul Halim were not your usual flood-prone areas and traditional hotspots like Wisma Bernama were not affected," he said.

"Once we get a proper map to work with, we will identify the areas prone to flash flood and take measures to improve the road and drainage conditions," he said.

Nor Hisham said DBKL had allocated funds for next year's budget, adding that it would be a five-year plan to resolve the problem.

"As I have said earlier, these



Khalid (third from left) and Nor Hisham (second from left) at the launch of DBKL's pilot micro-housing project at Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman. Flanking them are DBKL executive directors Datuk Ibrahim Yusof (socio-economy) (left) and Mohd Sahak Surip (project implementation). — LOW LAY PHON/The Star

reporters at the launch of DBKL's micro-housing facility in Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman.

