



KERATAN AKHBAR

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RM13.8mil for infrastructure upgrades to address floods

SOME RM13.8mil has been approved during the recent state assembly sittings for the Selangor Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) to upgrade drainage and waterways at Taman Rasnah, Klang.

This came after floodwaters rose to 1m on Nov 8 after heavy rain and tidal wave hit the neighbourhood, which left vehicles submerged or stalled.

Some residents did not make it to work because of road closures. Based on previous reports, roads that were closed included Jalan Sungai Rasau, KM3.5 of the Shahpadu Highway towards Shah Alam, Jalan Rajawali and the

stretch from the Sungai Rasau toll plaza to the Shahpadu traffic lights.

Other affected areas include Bandar Bukit Raja, Bukit Raja Flyover, Sungai Rasau toll plaza, Padang Jawa in Klang as well as Taman Bukit Kemuning and Kampung Bukit Naga in Section 32, Shah Alam.

Most residential and commercial

premises in Taman Rasnah also saw floodwaters entering.

"In Klang, the flood was caused by three problems — the flyover river not being deep enough and the floodgate being too low," said Bandar Baru Klang assemblyman Datuk Teng Chang Khun.

"Because the floodgate and the wall are too low, water actually

overflowed onto the roads causing floods."

He added that as a temporary measure, Selangor DID will clear and deepen Sungai Rasau.

Previously, the Public Works Department (JKR) also spent RM4mil to upgrade drainage at Sungai Rasau, which is connected to Sungai Rasau. — By BRENDIA CHENG