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KERATAN AKHBAR 18 OGOS 2020 (SELASA)



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Kejutan boleh berlaku di Selangor pada PRU15



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Walaupun berlaku pelbagai siri kejutan politik di peringkat Persekutuan dan tindakan beberapa wakil rakyat mengisytiharkan keluar parti, Pakatan Harapan (PH) di Selangor kini masih menguasai 40 daripada 56 kerusi DUN di negeri itu.

Komposisi kerusi di Selangor ketika ini ialah Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) mempunyai 17 kerusi, DAP (16 kerusi), Parti Amanah Negara (tujuh kerusi), Bersatu (dua), Barisan Nasional (lima kerusi), Bebas (lapan) dan Pas (satu).

Dengan kekuatan PH menakluki majoriti kerusi di Selangor, wujud pertanyaan mampukah pembangkang merampas pentadbiran negeri itu dan menubuhkan kerajaan yang tertubuh sejak 12 tahun lalu.

Sebelum ini, usaha BN merampas pentadbiran kerajaan negeri Selangor bukan sahaja gagal pada Pilihan Raya Umum ke-14 (PRU14) malah dikejutkan pula dengan kemenangan PH di peringkat Persekutuan.

Penganalisis politik, Prof Dr Nik Ahmad Kamal Nik Mahmod berkata, PH masih kukuh di Selangor kerana PKR masih mendapat sokongan ramai.

Menurutnya, kaum Cina juga masih memberi undi kepada satu lagi parti komponen PH iaitu DAP.

Namun, katanya, dalam suasana perubahan di peringkat pusat, berkemungkinan akan berlaku perubahan sokongan pengundi Melayu daripada PKR-Amanah kepada Perikatan Nasional (PN) dan Muafakat Nasional (MN).

"Nampaknya sukar bagi PN untuk menguasai waima majoriti mudah di DUN Selangor kecuali sesuatu yang besar berlaku, misalnya sejumlah besar Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) berubah arah dan menyokong PN.

"Jumlah perbezaan kerusi yang besar menjadikan usaha mengambil alih kerajaan Selangor daripada PH amat mencabar. PH masih mempunyai 40 kerusi walaupun Bersatu keluar daripada kerajaan negeri sebelum ini," katanya kepada *Sinar Harian* semalam.



Adakah Pakatan Harapan mampu mempertahankan Selangor pada PRU15 nanti?



DR NIK AHMAD KAMAL



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Selain itu, Nik Ahmad berkata, senario selepas PRU14 tidak banyak berubah, namun beliau tidak menolak pelbagai perkara boleh berlaku menjelang PRU15.

Katanya lagi, sentimen di peringkat kerajaan Persekutuan boleh mempengaruhi pola pengundian di Selangor pada PRU15 akan datang.

"Pola perubahan pengundi boleh berlaku. Kerusi-kerusi di luar bandar yang dimenangi oleh PKR dan Amanah juga mungkin tergugat.

"Saya tidak nampak banyak perubahan sokongan untuk DAP di kawasan bandar dan pinggir bandar. Kita mungkin juga akan melihat perubahan undi orang Melayu kepada Amanah dan PKR berdasarkan kedudukan PH secara keseluruhan yang dianggap semakin kurang mantap," katanya.

Kejutan boleh berlaku

Beliau berkata, PH di Selangor sudah pasti akan mendapat tentangan hebat ketika PRU15 jika kerajaan PN menunjukkan kestabilan.

"Jika kerajaan sekarang menampilkan kestabilan, saya rasa pengundi Melayu dan mereka di atas pagar akan berubah kepada PN di Selangor," katanya.

Pengerusi UMNO Selangor, Tan Sri Noh Omar pula melihat keutuhan MN memungkinkan PH ditumbangkan pada PRU15.

Katanya, MN mampu menubuhkan PH di Selangor jika semangat kebangkitan pada Pilihan Raya Kecil (PRK) DUN Semenyih dapat disemarakkan di seluruh negeri.

"Saya melihat peluang untuk PH tumbang di Selangor itu ada. Mengenai cabarannya, tak boleh dinafikan siapa yang mahu rampas Selangor kena dapat-

kan sokongan daripada bukan Melayu dan tak boleh bergantung kepada satu kaum sahaja.

"Ini kerana bilangan pengundi di Selangor boleh dikatakan 51 peratus Melayu dan 49 peratus bukan Melayu. Jadi kesedaran bukan sahaja dalam kalangan orang Melayu tetapi bukan Melayu diperlukan untuk bersama kalau nak menukar kerajaan PH di Selangor," katanya.

Beliau berkata, UMNO lebih selesa dengan MN disebabkan permuafakatan yang dijalin sudah dibuktikan ketika sama-sama menjadi pembangkang.

"Semangat MN telah menaikkan semangat kami di Parlimen sehinggalah mencapai kejayaan dalam PRK di Malaysia," katanya.

Naib Pengerusi DAP Selangor, V Ganabathirau pula berkeyakinan PH akan kekal memerintah Selangor selepas PRU15.

Namun, katanya, pihaknya menjangkakan MN menjadi cabaran besar kepada PH berbanding PRU14.

Menurutnya, walaupun terdapat kegusaran PKR akan berpecah lagi namun beliau percaya pimpinan PKR sedang berusaha dengan baik untuk menyatupadukan mereka yang tinggal dalam parti.

"Mereka cuba memperkuatkan dan memperkasakan hubungan yang intim antara mereka. Mereka cuba selamatkan perjuangan yang mereka asaskan dengan begitu banyak pengorbanan," katanya.

Dalam pada itu Pas Selangor yakin peluang untuk merampas negeri terkaya di Malaysia itu daripada PH cerah khasnya selepas kejutan dalam PRK DUN Semenyih.

Setiausaha Pas Selangor, Roslan Shahir Mohd Shahir berkata, PH dapat di-

kalahkan di kerusi milik mereka meskipun ketika itu PH menguasai kerajaan Pusat dan negeri.

"Pas yakin peluang untuk rampas Selangor amat cerah," katanya.

Menurutnya, UMNO dan Pas sudah pun aktif di Selangor sejak merdeka dan kedua-dua parti memiliki kekuatan akar umbi yang teguh berbanding PH.

"Kerajaan PH Selangor pula makin longgar apabila Timbalan Speaker, dua Exco dan beberapa ADUN meninggalkan kerajaan negeri.

"Dengan tahap keyakinan yang tinggi serta penerti-

maan rakyat, kami yakin PN lebih mantap di Selangor berbanding PH," katanya.

Untuk rekod, pada PRU14 lalu, PH menang bergaya di Selangor dengan memperoleh 50 kerusi. Baki lima kerusi lagi milik BN manakala satu dimiliki oleh wakil rakyat Pas.

Bagaimanapun, tindakan beberapa wakil rakyat PH yang keluar parti termasuk daripada Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (Bersatu) menyebabkan gabungan itu kehilangan 10 kerusi DUN.

Pada 24 Februari lalu, ADUN Bukit Antarabangsa, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali mengisytiharkan keluar PKR manakala ADUN Gombak Setia, Muhammad Hilman Idham pula dipecat.

Pada 5 Mac lalu, Pengerusi PH Selangor, Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari pula mengumumkan Bersatu bukan lagi dalam komponen PH menyebabkan secara automatik lima wakil rakyatnya bukan lagi di bawah PH.

Tidak terhenti di situ, ADUN Sementa, Dr Danayah Alwi pula mengumumkan keluar PKR pada 13 Jun lalu.

Pada 29 Jun, Majlis Pimpinan Pusat (MPP) PKR dalam mesyuarat bulannya pula bersetuju dengan syor Lembaga Disiplin untuk melucutkan keanggotaan lima ahlinya termasuk ADUN Lembah Jaya, Haniza Mohd Talha.

Sama ada PH Selangor berjaya atau tidak mengekalkan kekuasaan di negeri ini bergantung kepada kekuatan pimpinan tertinggi PH dalam menyelesaikan ke-

melut politik selain usaha menguatkan kerjasama antara parti komponen.

Tidak mustahil gabungan kerjasama politik MN boleh merampas pentadbiran Selangor pada PRU15 jika PH terus menonjolkan kelemahan. Bersediaah 2.5 juta pengundi di Selangor berubah angin?

Komposisi Kerusi DUN Selangor

PKR:	17
DAP:	16
Amanah:	7
Bersatu:	2
BN:	5
Bebas:	8
Pas:	1



V GANABATHIRAU



ROSLAN SHAHIR



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TAJUK BERITA	Flooded with problems
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Inundated: These scenes in July are common occurrences in parts of Sri Muda every time there is a downpour.

Flooded with problems

Taman Sri Muda has faced floods for decades with no permanent solution until today. Compounding the situation are people dumping rubbish, including bulk waste, into the drains. Residents are urging Shah Alam City Council and other relevant authorities to listen to their proposals. >3 m/s-1





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AKHBAR	THE STAR
TAJUK BERITA	'Engage stakeholders on drain works'
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'Engage stakeholders on drainage works'

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Taman Sri Muda residents want MBSA to consider their input on flood mitigation measures

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RESIDENTS in Taman Sri Muda, Shah Alam are hoping for a permanent solution to address the perennial flooding in the neighbourhood.

Flash floods occur in some parts of the residential area each time there is a downpour.

In fact, the entire neighbourhood was affected after heavy rains during last year's Deepavali celebration.

Following that incident, state government representatives, Kota Kemuning assemblyman V. Ganabathirau, Selangor Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID), Public Works Department (JKR) and Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) visited the affected areas.

During the site visit, it was found that two of the four pumps in the pump house were faulty and were not functioning at optimum level.

In addition, the pump house's filtering system was faulty due to the amount of accumulated rubbish.

Since then, the faulty pumps and filtering system have been repaired.

DID also brought in two temporary pumps that were installed at the flood gate in the pump house, to supplement the existing pumps.

Taman Sri Muda Zone A Rukun Tetangga chairman T. Mogan said the installation of the temporary pumps had improved the situation but hoped the authorities would come up with a permanent solution.

"Irresponsible residents dumping rubbish indiscriminately in the area has contributed to the flooding.

"There are many foreigners living in the area and they dump their rubbish into the drains and even on the road," said Mohan, who has lived in Taman Sri Muda since 1987.

He added that the residential area was built on lower ground in comparison to other neighbourhoods and infrastructure like Kota Kemuning, Kemuning Utama and the Shah Alam Expressway (Kesas).

Mohan claimed that since Sri Muda was on lower ground, water



(Clockwise from top) New pumps are needed at Taman Sri Muda; residents hope that all the drains in the area are cleaned and unclogged to prevent flash floods; and rubbish blocking the filter system at the Taman Sri Muda pump house.

from surrounding areas flowed into the neighbourhood during downpours, hence contributing to flash floods.

He urged the authorities to clean the drains in the 40-year-old neighbourhood more often as well as widen them to help accommodate the volume of water during downpours.

He noted that MBSA had carried out drainage works but that project did not help alleviate flooding in the area.

"I hope MBSA will engage with residents before carrying out any drain-related works, so that we can give our input as we know the area best.

"If the city council does not carry out flood mitigation works at the right spot then its efforts will be a waste of money," he said.

Meanwhile, Taman Sri Muda Zone D (Jalan 25/1 to Jalan 25/25) Residents Association vice-chairman Andrew De Silva said that he had voiced his concerns and submitted proposals to MBSA to seal off the drains leading from surrounding areas like Kota Kemuning and Kemuning Utama to prevent water

being channelled from those sites located on higher ground.

"I have requested for MBSA to block such drainage outlets so that water from other areas will not flow into Sri Muda.

"I believe that once this is done and with the proper structure and maintenance of our drainage system, the flooding issue can be solved," he said.

He added that there were water catchment areas sufficient to prevent flooding.

There is a retention pond, a pump house and also a man-made water canal in Sri Muda.

De Silva said drains in the neighbourhood need to be cleaned regularly so that water could flow freely.

He also pointed out the problem created by some residents cementing the front of their houses and adding concrete slabs to cover up the drains made it impossible for MBSA contractors to clean or remove rubbish.

"I have raised this with MBSA.

"I hope the city council will take action and do something about this.

"Last month, the contractors came with the water jetter

machines and cleared part of Jalan 25/15 and now water in the drain is flowing but it is still slow," he said.

He thinks that there may be other things, like cement, clogging the drain.

De Silva said he would seek MBSA's help to clean the drains at Jalan 25/25.

He also hoped dredging works could be done at the retention pond, which was built in 1997 and it had not been cleaned since then.

In addition, he suggested that the man-made canal be deepened so that it could hold more water whenever there was a downpour.

Ganabathirau said there were plans to help put an end to Sri Muda's flood woes.

"The state has approved a RM10mil allocation for the installation of two new pumps to replace the temporary pumps at the flood gate.

"I am hoping this project, which will be undergoing the tender process soon, will be completed by end of the year," he said.

He added that the two new pumps would function at higher power and would be able to help

the existing machines pump out water into Sungai Klang more efficiently.

For the time being, said the assemblyman, a machine had been stationed at the pump house to collect rubbish that got stuck at the filtering system.

"When we first placed it there, three tonnes of rubbish were collected. Imagine the amount of rubbish that would have gotten stuck at the pump house," said Ganabathirau.

He highlighted that there was a lot of illegal dumping in the area, including bulk waste such as motorcycles and mattresses that were dumped into the drains.

He also announced that MBSA had allocated RM2mil to repair and upgrade the drainage and irrigation system in Sri Muda.

"This amount is for the Sri Muda area.

"I was told that the contracts were awarded in July and the projects would start soon.

"It was delayed due to the movement control order earlier," he added.



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TAJUK BERITA	Time to mask up or face the music
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LOCAL authority enforcement officers are watching out for food handlers who fail to don a mask, following the compulsory National Security Council (MKN) ruling on Aug 1.

Klang Municipal Council (MPK) said it would be stern when it came to food handlers, in an effort to help control the spread of Covid-19.

The council reminded servers attending to customers, restaurant managers and kitchen staff engaged in the sale or preparation of food that they must wear a mask.

MPK president Dr Ahmad Fadzli Ahmad Tajuddin said it was compulsory for eatery workers to wear the mask properly as this was a mandatory requirement by the government.

"Shopowners and workers who fail to use a mask or wear it properly to cover the nose, mouth and chin, risk having their business shut down for a week for failing to adhere to hygiene standards.

"MPK's Health Department will not compromise on this."

He said the health inspectors had advised eatery operators on the need to abide by the mask ruling.

"Verbal warnings are first given, and the next step will be to shut down the businesses for failure to comply.

"MPK will not hesitate to issue a one-week closure to eateries for failing to follow hygiene standards under the local council's by-law.

"People must be responsible; wear a mask, practise physical distancing and wash or sanitise their hands. It is the new normal.

"Using a mask in the proper manner is now part of the lifestyle," said Ahmad Fadzli.

He said that if a shop upon reopening after being closed for a week, still failed to comply, then the case would be referred to the District Health Department or the police for sterner action.

"Food and beverage operators must wear a mask while working as they are serving food and interacting with many people.

"It protects both the customer and worker against possible transmission should they be infected but are asymptomatic," he explained.

MPK Health Department director Azmi Muji said all workers at food courts, coffeeshops, restaurants and supermarkets were required to wear masks and practise high standards of hygiene to safeguard public health and prevent food contamination.

He added that the public could report non-compliant food operators going against the mask ruling or practising poor hygiene standards at eatery joints.

Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) Corporate Communications assistant director Ahmad Iskandar Mohamed Muktar said the enforcement of any MKN standard operating procedures (SOP) was done by the police and health officers.

"The SOP at eateries includes

Time to mask up or face the music m/s-2

Council enforcement teams on patrols advise public to adhere to MKN ruling and stay out of trouble



These eatery workers in Ampang (left) and Petaling Jaya do not realise that they can be slapped with a hefty fine for not wearing their mask properly. — Photos: AZMAN GHANI, KK SHAM/The Star



Ahmad Fadzli: MPK can close a shop if its workers fail to adhere to hygiene standards, which include not wearing face mask.



Many food handlers are still not wearing masks despite the MKN ruling.



Rumaizi says MBI enforcement officers are advising people on the need to adhere to the SOP to minimise risks of Covid-19 transmissions.

educating staff on cleanliness and personal hygiene, wearing of face mask by staff and customers, disinfecting the stall after operations, encouraging the usage of MySejahtera system for contact tracing, and discouraging people in the high risk category such as senior citizens and children from entering the premises.

"MBPJ enforcement officers on patrols have been continuously advising the public to adhere to the SOP.

"The police can take action when people fail to wear a mask," he said. Kajang Municipal Council (MPKJ) Public Relations head Kamarul Izlan Sulaiman said its enforcement officers often participated in joint operations with the police to check on business premises.

"The police will check on the owner's compliance with the movement control order SOP while MPKJ enforcement officers check on the premises' licence and cleanliness," he said.

Over in Perak, Ipoh City Council (MBI) stated that it would continue assisting MKN in monitoring business premises and ensuring that people followed the SOP throughout the pandemic.

Ipoh mayor Datuk Rumaizi Baharin said enforcement officers would advise people on the need to adhere to the SOP to minimise risks of Covid-19 transmission.

MBI, he said, would also focus on tourist spots to check that visitors complied with the SOP too.

"I understand that there have been incidents where visitors pull down their face masks to eat while walking.

"I think they should only eat when they are sitting down somewhere," he said after attending a *gotong-royong* at the Taman Star Rukun Tetangga activity centre.

"Not wearing the face mask properly is considered an offence, for which the police can issue a compound.

"It is best for everyone to practise

the '3Cs', which are to avoid crowded places, being in confined spaces and having close conversation."

On the *gotong-royong* activity, Rumaizi said the event was in conjunction with the Merdeka Month celebration.

"We encourage residents to hold these activities at a different residential area each week.

"With the current Covid-19 situation, we hope cleaning work can also be done quickly and efficiently, so public cooperation is needed.

"Even with the pandemic, it is still our mission to keep Ipoh clean and green," the mayor added.

Checks by *StarMetro* at a food court in an office building located in Petaling Jaya found the workers were either not wearing face masks or the masks were pulled down to drape around their necks while they were preparing food.

Tenants of the office building claimed they had lodged complaints with the building management about the food court operators and building cleaners who were not wearing masks.



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TAJUK BERITA	MBSA approves permits for hawkers, shoptot owners
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MBSA approves permits for hawkers, shoptot owners

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SHAH Alam City Council (MBSA) has approved temporary hawker permits for 114 traders, following a restructuring initiative to assist the business community in Section U20 in Bandar Baru Sungai Buloh.

Selangor local government, public transport and new village development committee chairman Ng Sze Han said the restructuring programme by MBSA to provide temporary business permits as well as

advisory services was to help hawkers and petty traders, especially those in Bandar Baru Sungai Buloh, including solving their problems.

Over a two-day period from Aug 15, council staff through MBSA's service counters had carried out briefings on application for building modification permits, permission planning and hygiene as well as food safety.

During this period, the counter

staff also fielded applications as well as enquiries from 25 owners of shopoffices and 65 factories located at the terrace lots in Jalan Perusahaan 2 and 3.

Of this, 44 who submitted applications for building permit complete with all the required documents, were given immediate approval.

"This is in line with the state government's aspiration to assist local hawkers and owners of small and

medium enterprises to progress in a proactive manner.

"It shows that the welfare of hawkers and small traders are protected; and accusations against the council being cruel and prejudiced are not true at all," Ng said.

He reiterated that as the local authority, the council needed to be responsive to all public complaints and suggestions so that public safety was not jeopardised in any way.



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AKHBAR	THE STAR
TAJUK BERITA	No leeway for foreigner-run illegal businesses
MUKA SURAT	4 - starmetro



MPS officers seizing equipment and sealing off a grocery store built and run by foreigners without licence.

No leeway for foreigner-run illegal businesses

Selayang council seals five shops and demolishes tent built on parking bays

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THE Selayang Municipal Council (MPS) is continuing its enforcement operations to ensure businesses abide by the local authority's rules and regulations.

In its blitz against businesses illegally run by foreigners, the council raided five grocery shops in Selayang.

The shops were subsequently sealed for operating without licence.

"Based on the council's observations a week prior to the raid, we

learned that all five shops were owned by foreigners and they had set up their business illegally at the premises in question," MPS Corporate Communications director Mohamad Zin Masoad said in a statement.

Some 30 enforcement officers were involved in the raid at three premises along Lorong Sri Tanjung, Kampung Sri Gombak Indah; one at Lorong Anggerik in front of Pangsapuri Mesra and another at Jalan TIB 3, Kampung Wira Damai.

Mohamad Zin said the raid was carried out under the Trade, Business and Industrial Licensing By-law (MPS) 2007.

"MPS will also take follow-up action by demolishing the illegal business premises, in line with Section 46(1)(a) and Section 70(1) of the Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974 (Act 133).

"The council will continue to take action against businesses operating without permit or licence, particularly those operated by for-



MPS enforcement team bringing down the canopy belonging to a car workshop, which had built the structure over several public parking bays.

eigners, in all areas under MPS jurisdiction."

He added that legitimate business licence holders were warned not to lease their licence to foreigners and that the local offenders would be subjected to severe penalties when caught by the authorities.

In a separate enforcement operation, the council demolished a temporary structure built by a car workshop outside the premises.

MPS had received complaints about the illegal structure which posed an inconvenience to the public.

Mohamad Zin said MPS demolished the canopy belonging to a workshop located in Taman Sri Batu Caves. The illegal canopy was

built over several public parking bays.

"MPS issued a notice on July 30 under Section 46(1)(a) of the Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974 (Act 133) for the car workshop owner to remove the obstruction," said Mohamad Zin.

"When the owner failed to do so within the stipulated two weeks grace period, our enforcement officers moved in to demolish and remove the tent."

Mohamad Zin reminded business proprietors and traders to obey the rules and conditions stipulated in their business licences, as well as to refrain from building or placing obstructions in public areas that would pose a nuisance or disturbance to the public.



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AKHBAR	THE STAR
TAJUK BERITA	Collapsed sewerage pipe causes stench in Taman Sentosa
MUKA SURAT	4 - starmetro

Collapsed sewerage pipe causes stench in Taman Sentosa

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SEWAGE overflowing into drains at Jalan Dato' Yusof Shahbuddin 4 in Taman Sentosa, Klang, has been stinking up the area for the last two weeks.

Murky green water has been leaking into drains and families living nearby have had to put up with the unbearable stench.

Resident M. Krishnan, 68, said the odour was especially bad during the recent hot spell.

"There are about 350 houses in the Jalan Dato' Yusof Shahbuddin area and everyone is experiencing this overpowering smell," he said.

M. Tavaneshmohan, 21, said he noticed water of greenish colour in the drains and noting that "it smelled terrible and it was nauseous."

"I think the sewage from the underground sewerage system is overflowing.

"There is also algae-like matter in the drain.

"We want Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) to address this issue as soon as possible," he said.

Another resident, Janaki Veerasamy, 73, said the stench was so bad that she had to shut her house doors and windows but the smell still permeated the house.

"It has been difficult to live in the house in the past two weeks.

"We are also worried this can

cause infectious diseases or skin problems," she added.

K. Anand, 34, said he checked the IWK manholes and found they had not overflowed.

"But I see the contaminated water is flowing out from the wall of the drains.

"We want the authorities to investigate the issue and solve the matter.

"If there is a backflow of sewage then this must be addressed fast," he said.

Krishnan added that the row of houses along Jalan Dato' Yusof Shahbuddin were the worst hit as the stench was very obvious along the drains there.

Chia Mung Kee, 45, said residents want IWK to flush out the entire drainage network that had been contaminated.

IWK Corporate Communications Department senior manager Shahrul Nizam Sulaiman said major repairs were being carried out on a main sewerage pipe near Jalan Kebun Nenas in Klang.

"A main pipe broke last week.

"The sewerage pipe collapsed and as a result we had to temporarily stop all pumping processes in order for repair works to be done.

"Our appointed contractor is carrying out the repair works, which will be completed by next week," he said.

Shahrul added that IWK apologised for the inconvenience caused.



Anand: IWK manholes have not overflowed but the contaminated water is flowing out from the walls of the drains.



Janaki shuts her doors and windows but the smell still permeates her home.



Krishnan thinks the overpowering stench is due to sewage water flowing into residential drains. Standing on the right is Tavaneshmohan.

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