

Langkah mitigasi DBKL mula tunjuk hasil

14 langkah interim mitigasi banjir yang dilaksanakan bantu kurangkan kejadian banjir kilat di KL pada Rabu

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Sebanyak 14 langkah interim mitigasi banjir yang dilaksanakan Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) sebelum ini telah berjaya mengurangkan kejadian banjir kilat di ibu kota.

Menteri Wilayah Persekutuan, Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim berkata, banjir kilat pada Rabu menyaksikan langkah mitigasi yang diuar-uarkan sebelum ini menunjukkan keberhasilan apabila air surut dalam tempoh kurang 30 minit.

Menurutnya, sebanyak 120 pam air mudah alih yang digunakan bagi mengeluarkan air bertakung telah membantu mempercepatkan air surut.

"Kejadian semalam (Rabu) juga tidak melibatkan sebarang pemindahan penduduk atau kejadian tanah runtuh.

"Pelaksanaan siren amaran banjir oleh Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS), khidmat pesanan ringkas (SMS) dan sistem Pusat Pengurusan Pengangkutan Bersepadu (ITIS) DBKL juga berjaya memberikan peringatan awal kepada warga kota terlibat untuk menghindari



Langkah mitigasi yang dijalankan DBKL berjaya mengurangkan kejadian banjir kilat di ibu kota pada Rabu.

lokasi banjir kilat," katanya dalam kenyataan pada Khamis.

Tambahnya, penggunaan 5,000 beg pasir di tebing sungai berjaya menghalang limpahan air dari Sungai Klang dan Sungai Gombak ke kawasan terjejas terutama di Jalan Segambut dan Jalan Ampang.

"Dalam hal ini, DBKL akan menambah 5,000 beg pasir untuk ditempatkan di kawasan baharu yang dikenal pasti boleh berlaku banjir kilat," katanya.

Beliau berkata, DBKL dan agensi-agensinya Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri Wilayah Persekutuan (JPBNWP) akan meneruskan usaha seperti yang dirancang bagi mengurangkan lagi kejadian banjir kilat di Kuala Lumpur.

"Ini termasuk beberapa tindakan mitigasi seperti pembinaan dinding tebatan banjir di lokasi terpilih di sepanjang



SHAHIDAN

Sungai Klang dan Sungai Gombak serta penggunaan flap gate bagi menghalang pengaliran semula air dari Sungai Klang ke kawasan lebih rendah yang akan dilaksanakan DBKL dengan kerjasama Jabatan Kerja Raya (JKR) dan JPS.

"Saya amat menghargai khidmat bakti petugas dan sukarelawan dalam misi mitigasi banjir kilat di Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur yang berada di semua kawasan hotspot banjir dan tekun melaksanakan kerja-kerja pembersihan di kawasan tersumbat," katanya.

Bagaimanapun katanya, lebih ramai sukarelawan diperlukan untuk ditempatkan di 25 lokasi hotspot banjir di WPKL.

"Justeru, kementerian dan DBKL dalam proses melantik lebih ramai sukarelawan," katanya.

Silt from project sites, low areas cause of KL floods

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PETALING JAYA: Silt from construction sites as well as low-lying areas are reasons for the flash floods that hit Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday, says Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL).

It said it found clogged drains at project sites near several roads in the city.

DBKL Socioeconomic Development executive director Datuk Anwar Mohd Zain said immediate cleaning works were taken to remove obstructions.

"The contractors involved have also been ordered to ensure silt from their project sites is not dis-

charged into nearby drains.

"Among roads affected were Jalan Dutamas 2 and the Sultan Iskandar highway heading towards Jalan Kuching," he said.

Anwar added that four low-lying areas were submerged: Jalan Rahmat, Jalan Ipoh Batu 3, Jalan Segambut and Jalan Ampang.

He said three out of the six areas hit, namely Jalan Rahmat, Jalan Ipoh Batu 3 and Jalan Segambut, were considered flood hotspots.

He also said that some 300 DBKL personnel were deployed to disperse traffic in affected roads and ensure unobstructed water flow.

"Ten water pumps were mobilised to remove floodwaters from Jalan Dutamas 2 and the Sultan Iskandar highway.

"Sandbags were also placed along riverbanks near Jalan Rahmat, Jalan Parlimen and Lebuhr Ampang," he told a recent press briefing.

He added that DBKL was prepared to deal with the possibility of more floods this week after the Meteorological Department warned about bad weather conditions.

On a related matter, Anwar dismissed claims on social media of a flash flood being detected in Jalan Travers.

"That is the photo of a previous incident. The public is advised to cross check any information with proper media outlets," he said.

A downpour that lasted from 11am to 4pm on Wednesday caused several major roads to be inundat-

ed around the city. Workers of Klang Municipal Council's (MPK) Environmental Services Department and KDEB Waste Management began removing debris swept into residential drains in the aftermath of Wednesday afternoon's flash floods.

MPK Environmental Services Department director Zaireezal Ahmad Zaimuddin said about 60 workers were in several areas, including Meru, Jalan Batu Tiga Lama, Kampung Raja Uda and Bandar Bukit Tinggi to remove trash that had been swept by floodwaters into drains.

"Our workers are scooping mud, among other trash, from drains," he said.