

PERPUSTAKAAN AWAM PASIR GUDANG

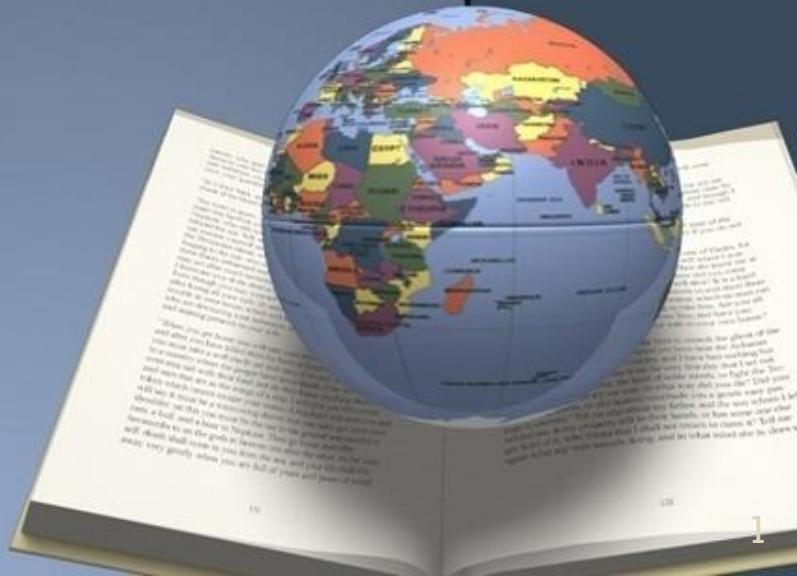
KERATAN AKHBAR BERKAITAN PASIR GUDANG

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No shortage of medicines

Patients at public hospitals in Johor getting supply as usual

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PASIR GUDANG: There is no shortage in the supply of medicines at all public hospitals in Johor and patients will continue to receive their supplies as usual.

Johor Health and Environment committee chairman Datuk Ayub Rahmat said some patients were given supply for a week or two while others received a month's supply.

He said there was a reason for the weekly supply as most of those who received a monthly supply had a tendency of not taking their medication as prescribed by doctors.

'Only when they have to visit the hospital weekly or every two

weeks to get their medicines, they start taking it diligently," Ayub said on Tuesday at the launch of the Communication for Behavioural Impact (Combi).

It is an anti-dengue campaign organised by the Pasir Gudang Municipal Council here.

Ayub said patients must remember that the cost of medical supplies they receive from public hospitals nationwide was subsidised by the Government.

"We want to avoid wastage and those who no longer need medicines from a public hospital should drop them into the boxes placed outside the pharmacy," he added.

Ayub said the unconsumed and returned medicines which were yet to expire would be given to

those with similar ailments.

Separately, he said the state government was still waiting for a full report from the independent commission appointed by the Health Ministry to look into the Hospital Sultanah Aminah fire which took place last October.

He said renovation work on the intensive care unit (ICU) of the hospital could not proceed until the commission had completed their findings on the incident.

The fire which occurred on the morning of October 2016, had claimed six patients who were receiving treatment at the ICU of the hospital and 11 people were injured.

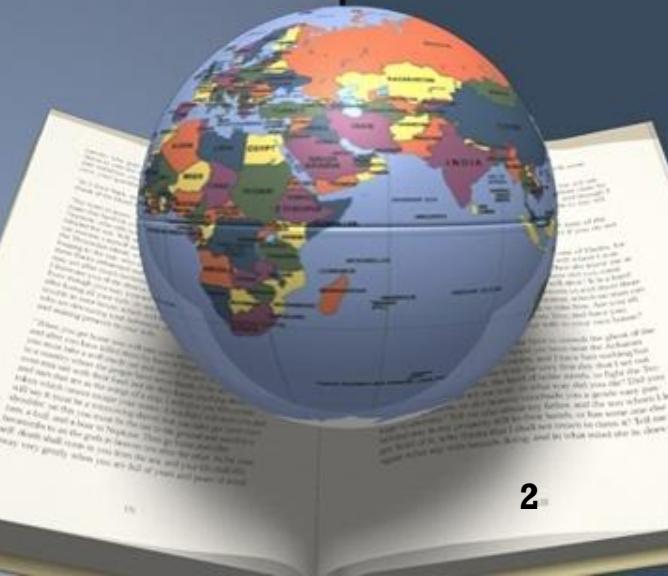
"We have submitted a request for financial assistance of between

RM12mil and RM20mil from the Federal Government for renovation and upgrading work on the ICU wing," said Ayub.

He said Johor had also requested for Hospital Sultanah Aminah II (HSAII) project to be built in Tampoi on a 161.87ha land belonging to the Health Ministry.

Ayub said he hoped the project would be approved under the 11th Malaysia Plan, adding that HSAII would also have a private wing for patients to get medical services similar to those offered by private specialist centres.

"We want our specialist doctors to continue working with the government but at the same time serve patients in the private wing of the hospital, he said.



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Panik air naik mendadak

Banjir kilat dipercayai berpunca daripada Sungai Rinting yang tidak diselenggara sejak lebih tiga tahun lalu



Manegeran (tengah) menunjukkan keadaan Sungai Rinting yang dipenuhi sampah-sarap dan semak samum sehingga menghalang aliran air.

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PASIR GUDANG - Keadaan air yang naik secara mendadak sehingga menyebabkan banjir kilat di Lebuhraya Pasir Gudang berhampiran Taman Rinting dan Bandar Seri Alami kelmarin menyebabkan rata-rata penduduk panik.

Pengerusi Kuil Arulmigu Seri Muniswari Taman Rinting, K Manegeran berkata, dia terpaka menerah kerangat membersihkan kuil yang dalam perstapan menyambut Thaipusam hari ini selepas ditenggelami air sedalam 0.6 meter.

Menurutnya, banjir kilat teruk seumpama itu pertama kali berlaku selepas kali terakhir terjadi tiga tahun lalu.

"Kita risau banjir kilat berulang sebab esok (hari ini)

orang ramai akan ke kuil untuk sambut Thaipusam.

"Kita mohon pihak bertanggungjawab dapat mencari jalan penyelesaian segera kerana kita tak mahu insiden macam semalam berulang lagi," katanya kepada pemberita pada sidang media bersama Adun Johor Jaya, Liow Cai Tung dan Pengerusi Aduan Amanah Negeri, Syed Othman Syed Abdullah, di sini, semalam.

Sementara itu, Cai Tung berkata, kejadian banjir kilat kelmarin dipercayai berpuncanya daripada Sungai Rinting yang tidak diselenggara sejak lebih tiga tahun lalu sehingga dipenuhi sampah-sarap dan semak-semum.

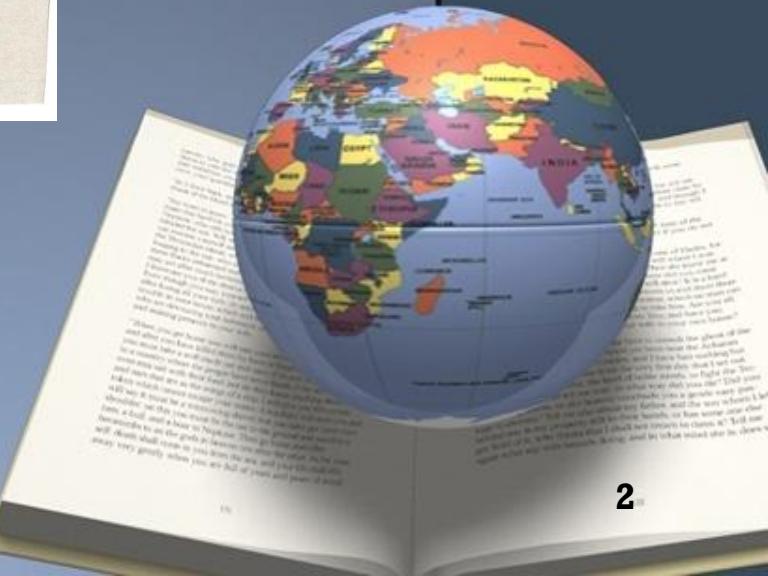
Menurutnya, projek meningkat taraf lebuhraya berkenaan juga dikenal pasti turut menjadi punca banjir

kilat apabila menyebabkan sistem perparitan tersumbat akibat pembinaan longkang baru.

"Apa yang kita lihat sistem perparitan yang tersumbat akibat projek meningkat taraf lebuhraya dan aliran sungai yang tidak lancar telah menyebabkan pertembungan air apabila hujan lebat semalam (kelmarin).

"Jadi kita minta pihak bertanggungjawab menjalankan penyelenggaraan dan mendalamkan lagi Sungai Rinting supaya dapat menampung air setiap kali hujan lebat.

"Projek pembinaan longkang baharu juga perlu disegerakan di lebuhraya ini kerana tindakan menutup longkang lama telah menyebabkan takungan air luas biasu berlaku dan kita tak nak ia berulang lagi," katanya.



HARIAN METRO

Sungai Rinting tersumbat

Rumput tebal, sampah-sarap tidak diselenggara punca berlaku banjir kilat



KEADAAN Sungai Rinting yang tidak diselenggara dikatakan punca banjir kilat.

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Bimbang banjir kilat berulang di Lebuhraya Pasir Gudang yang berlaku lewat petang kelmarin, pihak berwajib diminta mengenal pasti punca tindakan dan mengambil tindakan segera mengatasinya.

Pengerusi Kuil Muniswara di Taman Rinting, K Manogaren berkata, selain dis-

babkan kerja penambahan-bahan Lebuhraya Pasir Gudang yang kini dalam fasa kedua, banjir kilat juga berpunca daripada Sungai Rinting yang tidak diselenggara.

Katanya, umum tahu pembaharuan lebuh raya itu untuk kebaikan semua, tetapi dalam masa sama pihak berwajib perlu peka terhadap sistem perparitan di kawasan berdekatan bagi mengelak banjir kilat.

"Sebagai contoh di Sungai Rinting ini, bila hujan lebat lebih sejam, air akan naik masuk di dalam rumah ibadat ini."

K Manogaren

masuk di dalam rumah ibadat ini," katanya sambit mendakwa kali terakhir sungai berkenaan diselenggara ialah tiga tahun lalu.

Kelmarin kawasan terba-

bit dilanda banjir kilat mengakibatkan rumah ibadat berkenaan turut terjejas apabila dinalik air yang melimpah sedalam hampir satu meter.

Katanya, walaupun tidak mengalami kerugian, dia terpaksa mengupah orang untuk membersihkan kawasan kelmarin.

"Selepas diteliti, sayadi pati banjir kilat disebabkan Sungai Rinting yang tidak diselenggara dengan konsisten kerana semak yang tidak ditebang dengan rumput tebal termasuk sampah-sarap yang berlonggok."

"Keadaan ini mengakibat-

kan laluau air di situ tidak berjalan lancar dan apabila hujan lebat, air melimpah ke jalan besar," katanya.

Katanya, selain itu, pembinaan projek Lebuhraya Pasir Gudang turut menyumbang kejadian itu dan pihak bertanggungjawab difahamkan mahu membaka long-kang baru bagi mengatasi bencana alam itu.

"Sepanjang 10 tahun kuil berada di sini, ini kejadian kedua dilanda banjir kilat dan kami berharap pihak berwajib melakukan tindakan segera mengatasinya," katanya.



MANGAREN (kanan) menunjukkan Sungai Rinting yang dipenuhi sampah dan dinalik air setiap kali hujan lebat.

