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Taman Sri Kepong Baru folk worry erosion may bring transmission pole crashing

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A LANDSLIP in 1/38C Taman Sri Kepong Baru is causing nearby residents sleepless nights as it is located just metres away from their houses.

During heavy rain on Dec 18, loosened soil slid down the slope.

More than two months later, soil and tree parts are still there although Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) cleared the debris twice.

A resident, Chong YM, said he heard rumbling sounds at around 11pm on Dec 18.

"The next thing I knew, a tree had fallen down and branches could be seen on our neighbours' cars.

"DBKL came two days later and cleared the debris.

"Our biggest concern is the transmission pole on top of the slope.

"We worry the retaining wall would collapse and the pole will come crashing down," he said.

Chong hoped canvas sheets could be placed at the site to prevent further erosion.

He added that Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) personnel had also inspected the area.

Kepong Community Service Centre head Yee Poh Ping said he was told that TNB was responsible only for a 20m radius around the pole.

"Residents are worried about water seepage and even electrocution," he said.

Yee hoped TNB and DBKL would work together to address the issue.



Yee and residents living at 1/38C Taman Sri Kepong Baru want TNB and DBKL to address the erosion issue.