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KL mayor dissatisfied over slow flood clean-up

KUALA Lumpur mayor Datuk Seri Mahadi Che Ngah shared his dissatisfaction with flood clean-up efforts in the city.

Despite Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) mobilising their assets and manpower to help, Mahadi was quoted on DBKL's social media that the progress was slow.

"This should not be the case in a city," he said.

Mahadi spent three hours on Sunday night visiting areas around Jalan Tiong Nam, Jalan Kasipillay, Jalan Kg Pasir and Lembah Pantai which were inundated two weeks ago.

Mahadi said there were piles of old rubbish that had not been cleared, which indicated that the cleaning efforts were not thorough.

He called for those involved in collecting the rubbish, specifically the cleaning contractors, to speed up the work.

"The rubbish comprised not only domestic and bulk waste from affected households, but also rubbish that had washed down the river and accumulated along the riverbanks," he said.

Mahadi also visited the Seri Duta 1 and Bangsar Indah landslide areas to get the latest update.



Mahadi (left) checking the situation at the Sungai Batu riverbank near Jalan Kasipillay, Kuala Lumpur.