

City Hall to ensure proper upkeep of trees

KUALA LUMPUR: Kuala Lumpur City Hall will provide four contractors in every Parliamentary constituency for tree maintenance work in the capital.

Communications Minister Fahmi Fadzil shared this in a post on X (formerly known as Twitter) after a meeting with Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Kamarulzaman Mat Salleh at Menara DBKL on Wednesday.

"We discussed climate change issues and the role of the City Hall landscape development and recreation department in ensuring that maintenance of trees in Kuala Lumpur would be properly carried out," he said.

Fahmi, who is also the Lembah Pantai MP, said City Hall would heed a call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to plant 100 trees for every one felled.

On May 25, several areas in Kuala Lumpur, especially around Lembah Pantai and Bangsar, were hit by heavy rain and strong winds, causing trees to topple. – Bernama