

A COLLAPSED drainage system along Jalan Sin Chew Kee in Bukit Bintang, which had been causing flash floods in the area, has been repaired.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) advisory board member Carmen Leong said the issue, which led to water stagnation and subsequent overflow onto the road during heavy rain, was addressed following complaints from residents and business owners.

She said DBKL-appointed contractors had started remedial works on June 27 after a portion of the covered drain structure in the middle of Jalan Sin Chew Kee collapsed.

Leong added that the repair

Collapsed drainage system repaired in Bukit Bintang

works had to be prioritised over the planned repainting of road markings on Jalan Sin Chew Kee, Jalan Galloway and Jalan Hang Isap.

While the drainage issue has been resolved, Leong highlighted the absence of clear signage in the area, particularly in Lorong Sin Chew Kee, which is a one-way street.

She expressed concern over motorists disregarding traffic rules and using the road as a shortcut.

“Motorists can only turn into

Lorong Sin Chew Kee from Jalan Galloway.

“However, many are driving against traffic along Lorong Sin Chew Kee to exit to Jalan Galloway,” she said.

Leong, along with Bukit Bintang Federal Territories Residents Representative Council (MPPWP) chairman Ben Fong, conducted a site visit to assess the situation.

The contractor is now set to resume painting of road markings and replace damaged signboards. — **By JAROD LIM**



Leong (right) observing the progress of remedial roadworks in Jalan Sin Chew Kee, Kuala Lumpur.