

KL sports complex, public pool still closed for repairs

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SWIMMING enthusiasts will have to wait a while longer to use the pool at Kuala Lumpur Swimming Complex which is closed for repairs.

The public sports facility at Bandar Tun Razak in Kuala Lumpur is undergoing major maintenance due to mechanical and electrical issues.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) said several inspections were carried out after repeated utility breakdowns at the 35-year-old complex.

"The venue is closed to the public so that upgrading works can take place," it said in a statement.

DBKL added that only Federal Territories Sports Council athletes could continue using the facility for training sessions.

"This is because there is no other facility in Kuala Lumpur.

"However, DBKL bears no responsibility in the event of an accident," it said.

A check by *StarMetro* found a hand-written notice at the complex entrance informing visitors about the closure.

A security guard, who did not wish to be identified, said the venue had undergone intermittent closures since the movement control order in 2020.

"It was initially closed because of the Covid-19 pandemic before it reopened to the public temporarily.

"Then, I heard that there were problems with water pumps and it was closed again.

"Repairs are ongoing," he said: Aquaphile Jaclyn Ng hoped maintenance works could be expedited and for the complex to reopen soon.

"This is one of the more popular sporting venues in the city.

"It draws people from all over the capital," she said.

The complex in Jalan Yaacob Latiff is located near Kuala Lumpur Football Stadium, DBKL Sports Complex and Taman Tasik Permaisuri.

It has an outdoor swimming pool comprising eight lanes and measuring 50m in length, as well as a diving pool.

In the past, the swimming



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complex opened daily.

On weekdays, it had two sessions from 2pm to 5pm and 6pm to 9pm.

On weekends and public holidays, there were three sessions –

9.30am to 12.30pm, 2pm to 5pm and 6pm to 9pm.

Entry was priced at RM1 for children, while adults paid RM2 on weekdays and RM3 on weekends and public holidays.