

PM directs City Hall to meet family of missing woman

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has directed Kuala Lumpur City Hall to meet with the family of a woman who fell into a sinkhole in Jalan Masjid India here on Friday.

In expressing his sympathy and condolences to the family of Indian national Vijayaletchumi, 48, he said the search for the victim was ongoing.

"The search-and-rescue mission continues. There are still issues with the soil that we need to be addressed," he told reporters

at the sidelines of the nationwide mosque muktamar for Al-Aqsa and Palestine.

The search-and-rescue operation for Vijayaletchumi, from Andhra Pradesh, India, resumed after it was suspended on Saturday night.

It was reported that the authorities had finished inspecting all six manholes along a 7km sewer line from Jalan Masjid India to the pond in Pantai Dalam.

However, there were still no signs of the woman.