

'DBKL, IWK to inspect sewage pipe at second sinkhole location'

KUALA LUMPUR: Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) and Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) have been asked to inspect the sewage pipe at the location of another sinkhole that occurred near the police beat base at Jalan Masjid India early yesterday.

Mayor Datuk Seri Dr Maimunah Mohd Sharif said as a safety measure, the area of the sinkhole had been cordoned off using safety tape and a water barrier.

"We will continue working closely with IWK and other agencies to ensure that continuous and comprehensive follow-up actions are taken to prevent similar incidents from occurring.

"The safety and wellbeing of city dwellers are our priority. DBKL will continue to monitor this situation and take



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appropriate measures to ensure public safety," she said in a statement.

The second sinkhole is about 50 metres from where Indian national Vijayalethchumy was swallowed by the ground last Friday.

The latest incident is said to have occurred around 2.30am yesterday, believed due to heavy rain the night before. — Bernama