

# Road closure as City Hall diverts traffic

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The authorities have closed Jalan Melayu and removed the interlocking paving bricks on the surface over fears the ground could be sinking.

The area is tens of metres from Jalan Masjid India, where a search for an Indian tourist who fell into a sinkhole is ongoing.

Checks at around 12pm yesterday showed that Kuala Lumpur City Hall had diverted traffic from the road and part of the ground was exposed.

A section of the nearby Lorong Tuanku Abdul Rahman has also been cordoned off. A source said there were concerns the ground could be sinking.

There have been two sinkholes on Jalan Masjid India. City Hall has addressed concerns over a minor subsidence that occurred in front of the Ariani building near Jalan Masjid India.

“The subsidence is a result of previous pipe repair work carried out by Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Syabas),” it said on its Facebook page.

It said it had informed Syabas and remedial work to address the subsidence will be undertaken. The repairs are expected to be completed within three days. **Reporting by Austin Camoens and Sarveashwari Veloosi**