

Developer told to stop work on condo due to structural issues

KL City Hall finds cracks on shear walls, pillars and floors. The builder says it is working with experts to get to the bottom of the matter.

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NSTP photographers went to the area and found this sealed entrance to a construction site. A City Hall notice is pasted on the gate. NSTP PIC BY AHMAD UKASYAH

CRACKS FOUND

STOP-WORK ORDER FOR CONDO

J Satine developer ordered to carry out maintenance on site following explosion

KUALA LUMPUR

A STOP-WORK order has been issued for the construction of the J Satine condominium in Wangsa Maju here following re-

ports of an explosion on the site caused by structural issues. Kuala Lumpur City Hall said it inspected the site and found cracks along the shear walls, pillars and floors in units above the eighth floor of Block C.

It said it had instructed the developer to carry out maintenance on the site to ensure it was clean and safe. The developer was told to appoint an independent engineer to inspect the structural integrity of the development and carry out the recommended remedial work. The developer must also present a report on the matter to the authorities.

The stop-work order would be enforced until the developer complied with all of City Hall's instructions. City Hall said the source of the explosion and structural issues had yet to be identified. "City Hall views the incident seriously and advises the public against speculating and making unfounded statements on the incident on social media."