

Making Damansara 21 safer

SLOPE strengthening work at the Damansara 21 hillside bungalow project by the developer SDB Properties in Medan Damansara is ongoing as instructed by the Federal Territories Ministry last December.

"We have been meeting the developers in the interim period and at the last meeting, we asked them to come up with an alternative plan for the site should the project not see light of day," Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Ahmad Faiz Ismail said yesterday.

City Hall is monitoring the site and the developers have been reporting on work carried out to strengthen the slopes.

"There will be a meeting on March 5, chaired by the prime

minister, to discuss the status of hillside developments," Ahmad Faiz said.

He said the contentious issue regarding the development of Class 3 and Class 4 slopes needs to be addressed.

These refer to slopes with a gradient of between 25° and 35°.

Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Zulhasnan Rafique said the freeze order issued by the ministry on the Damansara 21 project remains.

This is pending the Cabinet's decision on guidelines for hillside development on March 5.

Zulhasnan said he hopes the developer would take all necessary action to ensure the safety of residents in the area as ordered by the ministry.