

City Hall provides homes for 3 families

KUALA LUMPUR: Three families who lost their homes in a fire at Lorong Sentul Masat last month have finally been offered a new place to stay. The families had been sharing a room at the City Hall community complex in Bandar Baru Sentul for four weeks.

They will be given a home at the Batu Muda public housing scheme in Jalan Ipoh. *Streets* had highlighted their plight after being alerted by Batu member of parliament Tian Chua.

One of the victims, K. Saroja, received her letter of offer from City Hall last Thursday. She thanked the authority for providing her family with a new home. Saroja also thanked readers who donated pampers, baby food and school materials to them.

City Hall corporate communication director Anwar Zain said that although the families were squatting on private land, they had decided to give them homes on humanitarian grounds.