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Setiawangsa residents fear repeat of 2012 landslide

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KUALA LUMPUR: Residents of Setiawangsa near here are having sleepless nights following the appearance of fissures on a slope in the area.

"Our biggest nightmare happened in 2012 when a landslide happened at the same area. That incident affected about 700 residents," Bukit Setiawangsa residents' association president Ahmad Shukri Abdul Shukor told *theSun*.

He added residents were also unhappy with the way Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) was handling the issue.

Ahmad Shukri said although DBKL had started repair works, it must inform residents adequately about the remedial work.

"We realised about the fissures on April 22, so the residents lodged a report with DRKI

"When we did a follow-up, they only informed The Amazon hack that will transform your

"I think DBKL should inform us on its plans soshopping

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in Puncak Setiawangsa as the slope near the

She's afraid of a repeat of the incident five year

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i have no information on why the slope is being covered, but i hope it would not affect the residents safety," she said.

Checks by the Sun showed that a DBKL contractor had started remedial works in fixing the slope.

Attempts to contact DBKL for comments were futile at press time.

On Dec 28, 2012, a landslide from the slope caused a luxury bungalow on the hilltop to split into two and forced the evacuation of some 283 residents in the area.

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