

Ceramah Teknik (Technical Talk)

MALAM HULU KELANG

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IS THE GROUND AT HULU KELANG UNSTABLE?

Dr Gue. S.S of Gue & Partners

TANAH RUNTUH KG. PASIR, HULU KELANG

Dr Chow W.S of Jabatan Mineral Dan GeoSains Malaysia (JMG)

Report

The Hulu Kelang area is well-known or notorious for the numerous incidents of landslides and slope failures which occurred in the recent past. Hence, this event was organized to provide members the opportunity to learn more about some of these landslides/slope failures. Malam Hulu Kelang featured 2 speakers, namely Dr.Gue S.S. of Gue and Partners, and Dr. Chow W.S. of JMG.

Dr. Gue discussed several case histories of major landslides and slope failures in the Hulu Kelang area, including the infamous collapse of the Highland Tower Block 1. Factors contributing to the various failures were discussed.

Dr. Chow described in detail the recent Kg. Pasir landslide, including site geology and possible causes of failures, based on investigations by JMG. Apparently, this case is still under study, and the “official” version is still pending – perhaps another “malam” for the official version?

As usual, many questions and answers followed the presentations, some controversial, and some slightly “heated”. All in all, the audience has benefited from these 2 presentations.

Tan Boon Kong

Chairman, Working Group

Engineering Geology & Hydrogeology (GSM).

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Opening remarks by the Chairman, Mr Tan Boon Kong



Tea time before the Hulu Malam Kelang talk



Dr Gue SS - speaker on Hulu Kelang stability



Dr Chow WS - speaker on the Kg Pasir landslide



Part of the audience at the talk



Discussion on the presentation - From left - Dr Gue SS, Dr Chow WS and Tan Boon Kong