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OFFICIAL VISIT BY YB DATUK DOUGLAS UGGAH EMBAS, MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (NRE) TO KUALA LUMPUR FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT PACKAGE B - BATU / JINJANG ON 13TH OCTOBER 2009

The purpose of this project is to alleviate the flooding problems in the city area by regulating the storm water from the north western catchment (Sungai Gombak and Sungai Jinjang). On the eastern catchment (Sungai Klang and Sungai Ampang) the SMART project will handle the excessive flow. In this project the ex-mining ponds are used to store the excessive storm water during heavy rain and then it is released when the rain water in the river subsides.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The project was implemented on 25 August 2003 and is expected to be completed by 24 December 2009.

Contractor : **PECD Construction Sdn. Bhd.**
Project Cost : **RM 548 million**
Progress to-date : **99.4%.**

SCOPE OF WORKS

The components in this flood mitigation project comprise of two (2) interrelated flood diversion schemes:

- a) New diversion channel to divert Sungai Keroh flood flow to Jinjang Detention Ponds. (3.5km x 26m x 4m)
- b) Upgrading Gombak Diversion to allow more discharge diversion from Sungai Gombak to the enlarged Batu Detention Pond (4.5 million cubic meters).

A) KEROH DIVERSION:

1. New diversion scheme from Sungai Keroh to Jinjang Ponds (2.2 km x 12m x 5m)
2. Keroh barrage at downstream of Seri Segambut Pond
3. Enlargement of Nanyang pond, Taman Wahyu and Delima Pond.
(2.5 million cubic meter)

B) GOMBAK DIVERSION:

1. Gombak Diversion (3.375 km)
2. Gombak barrage at Gombak River downstream of Gombak Diversion

BENEFIT:

Once the project is completed by 24 December 2009 it will help relieve the flooding at Segambut and Gombak areas. It will also compliment the SMART project to alleviate the flooding in the city center. It is estimated about 500,000 people will benefit from the project. Areas that will benefit from this project are PWTC, Tabung Haji at Jalan Ipoh, Masjid Jamek, Masjid India, and Dataran Merdeka.

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