

PASAR BESAR KEDAI PAYANG

'MARKET WILL BE RENOVATED'

SHOPPERS are concerned they could be injured by falling ceiling panels at the 30-year-old Pasar Besar Kedai Payang in Kuala Terengganu.

"Once, parts of the ceiling came off and hit shoppers," R.J. Man, who visits the market regularly, said.

"Shoppers are worried that larger pieces could soon fall and injure someone.

"I hope the authorities take action immediately."

ACTIONLINE:

Kuala Terengganu mayor Mohd Zulkifli Abu Bakar said the five-storey building would be renovated soon.

"The sooner works begin the better as there are numerous defects at the market complex that could be hazardous to shoppers and traders.

"In the meantime, we have instructed the relevant party to carry out repairs in the affected areas," he said.

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called Spectrum Media had the building's exterior painted in vivid colours and decorated with batik and songket murals for Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

It was part of the state gov-

ernment's New Terengganu Transformation Initiative to spruce up the city for the festive season and Visit Beautiful Terengganu 2017.

There are 21 shoplots in the

building. The top floor is occupied by the management office. There 270 parking lots for the public and 80 for the staff of Kuala Terengganu City Council.