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THE URBAN Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Ministry is looking at spending RM1.8mil to fix vandalised fire prevention equipment at Taman Industri flats in Lembah Jaya, Ampang.

Its minister Tan Sri Noh Omar said the estimated amount was based on the various amenities found damaged during a site visit at high rise flats.

“Acceptable fire safety standards must be in place to protect lives in the event of an emergency.

Most of the fire safety equipment here have been vandalised, the fire alarm switch board panel is damaged and hose reels are missing”.

“My ministry will have the fire prevention equipment replaced.

“Upgrades will be carried out as we will install closed-circuit television cameras (CCTVs) to identify those who vandalise public property here,” he said, adding that he hoped the initiatives would enhance security features at the 21-storey flats.

Noh said the water tanks on the roof top that were leaking as well as the faulty lifts would also be repaired.

“We want people to have good amenities and at the same time, we advise them not to damage the facilities provided. For the lifts that services 525 units, we plan to have CCTVs fitted for surveillance to ensure residents’ safety,” he said.

Noh also visted Taman Sri Intan,

Fire prevention equipment at flats to be replaced

Minister pledges to also repair lifts and install CCTVs in Taman Industri flats

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KRT Community Centre Block E, Seri Nilam apartments, Cempaka Kemboja apartments multipurpose hall and Taman Ampang Indah where he met local residents to listen to their complaints and concerns.

“The repairs for the fire prevention equipment are needed “to prevent the threat to safety of the residents,” he said.

Noh added that he would also ensure that roads around Taman Industri flats were resurfaced.



Noh (in cap) discussing with Ampang Umno division chief Datuk Ismail Kijo on the need to repair a faulty lift at Taman Industri Flats in Lembah Jaya, Ampang.