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No phone lines and high crime rate plague PPR folk in Puchong



Lim (right) voicing his grouses to Chew and Chiew at the PPR.

TAMAN Saujana Puchong 1 People's Housing Project (PPR) residents have been living without a telephone landline as well as dealing with crime issues ever since they moved in.

Lim Kong Hock, who lives with his family of five, said residents could only rely on handphones.

"Many of us lived in Kampung Michael Chen in Batu 18 before relocating here in the 1990s when development took place at the village.

"We want a landline and better safety measures.

"I have had my car battery, tyres and spare tyres stolen. My neighbours have also had their things stolen.

"Now I padlock my van but I am not sure if that will work," the 65-year-old said.

Puchong MCA Kinrara Service Centre deputy chairman Lawrence Chiew and Puchong Parliamentary Zone 9 Residents Representative Committee (JPP) chairman Jimmy Chew Jyh Gang visited the PPR after hearing about the issues faced by residents.

Chew said there was no management body at the PPR, which consists of five blocks and about 500 units.

"I will speak to Telekom Bhd and the Commissioner of Building (COB) about the respective issues.

"The police have been alerted about the crime in the area and they have begun patrolling since," said Chew, adding that landlines were important as the school-going children needed to use the Internet for their studies.