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A pupil walks by the block of flats being inspected for structural damage in Bandar Baru Bangi yesterday.

Flats residents ordered to evacuate over cracks

BANDAR BARU BANGI: More than 300 residents of Blok 4, PKNS Jubli Perak Flat in Seksyen 4 will be evacuated to a school hall temporarily after cracks appeared on some beams of the flats.

This was to allow the authorities and architects to conduct safety checks.

Kajang District Officer Datuk Rosli Othman issued the evacuation order after a briefing on the situation by the authorities during his visit at the building.

He said the affected residents would be given a choice of staying at the evacuation centre or with their relatives while waiting for the outcome of the safety inspection.

However, Rosli said the residents must register themselves at the temporary operation centre to ensure their details are recorded.

"This needs to be done in case of any incident as their belongings are still in their respective houses," he said when met at the site.

Rosli said the police and local authorities will be present around the clock at the scene to ensure that the belongings of the residents are safe.

He added architects from the Selangor State Development Corporation and Public Works Department would need one to three days to verify the building's safety.



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One of the cracked beams to be assessed by authorities for safety.

"It is an old building constructed in the 1980s.

The architects will conduct their

investigations and structural test before allowing the residents to return to their units," he added.