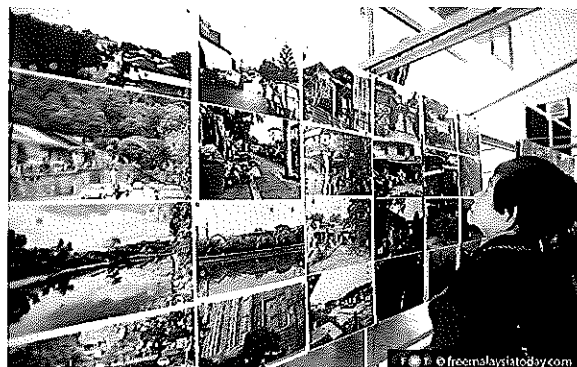


The site of the Highland Towers – which collapsed following a landslide on Dec 11, 1993, killing 48 people – and the adjoining two blocks will be redeveloped into a recreational park with 50 bungalows.

Demolition works had to be postponed to allow the Highland Towers Re-Development Committee, chaired by the ministry's secretary-general, Mohammad Mantek, to work with the Public Works Department on a study on the soil's structure.



A Salak South resident looks at old pictures of the new village at a display put up in conjunction with Zuraida Kamaruddin's visit.

Zuraida also announced that her ministry and Kuala Lumpur City Hall will draw up plans to rejuvenate and beautify new villages. They will be assisted by three Malaysian, Taiwanese and Japanese universities.

She said Kampung Baru Salak South will be the pilot project. where proper planning for garbage disposal, public spaces and other amenities will be drawn up.

The cost will be shared between the ministry, DBKL and the universities, she said.