

'Landslide clean-up completion will be ASAP'

KUANTAN: The clean-up in the area of the landslide in Jalan Genting-Amber Court, Genting Highlands, is ongoing and will be completed as soon as possible.

Genting Highlands fire station chief Yusry Abdullah Sani said work would be stopped for safety reasons if it rains.

"We found that land movements still occurred at the affected area, as well as the occasional landslips. If the weather permits, we will be able to complete the operation on schedule.

"There is an alternative route for traffic going downhill but it is only for light vehicles and pedestrians," he said.

Yusry added that some 200 tourists who were trapped in a hotel and serviced apartment located near the landslide area had been evacuated.

"They were led to a safe area on foot in stages. The hotel management has provided transportation to take them to a safe location," he said.

The incident occurred at about 5.40pm on Tuesday following heavy rain. No casualties were reported.

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On the edge: Firemen inspecting the landslide and (inset) tourists making their way downhill Genting.
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