AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN
MUKA SURAT : 40
RUANGAN : KUALA LANGAT.SEPANG

Operasi Klinik Desa Sungai Kelambu mulai Februari

SUNGAI KELAMBU - Klinik Desa Sungai Kelambu yang baharu dibina bakal beroperasi selewat-lewatnya awal Februari depan.

Pengerusi Panel Penasihat Klinik Kesihatan Daerah Kuala Langat, Abdul Razak Khasbullah berkata, buat masa ini perkhidmatan rawatan di klinik tersebut masih beroperasi di Balai Jawatankuasa Kemajuan dan Keselamatan Kampung (JKKK) Sungai Kelambu sejak Ogos lalu.

Menurutnya, selepas menerima peruntukkan RM400,000 daripada Kementerian Kesihatan, sebuah bangunan baharu dibina bagi memberi keselesaan kepada pesakit.

Pembantu Tadbir Bahagian Pentadbiran, Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah Kuala Langat, Mohd Noor Abdul Kadir (kanan) bersama Abdul Razak turut mengadakan tinjauan ke Klinik Desa Sungai Kelambu sementara yang diwujudkan di Balai JKKK Sungai Kelambu.

"Bangunan Klinik Desa Sungai Kelambu yang baharu dibina itu terletak kira-kira 1.5 kilometer dari balai JKKK sekali gus memudahkan perkhidmatan semua pihak.

"Kita menjangkakan kemudahan yang bakal disediakan di bangunan baru dapat membantu pesakit menerima rawatan dengan lebih selesa," katanya.

Menurutnya, difahamkan kedatangan pesakit yang mendapatkan rawatan dalam sehari hanya mencecah 20 orang namun terpaksa menampung jumlah 2,477 penduduk sekitar sepanjang tahun.

"Bagaimanapun pembinaan bangunan baru di atas keluasan tanah 0.4 hektar dibina sejak Jun lalu membuktikan kesungguhan pelaksana (JKR Kuala Langat) membantu dalam memberi keselesaan penduduk di sini" katanya.

Sinar Harian difahamkan bangunan asal telah diroboh pada 2012 atas nasihat pihak JKR kerana tidak selamat diduduki.

AKHBAR : MALAY MAIL
MUKA SURAT : 6
RUANGAN : TOP NEWS

Rotavirus outbreak hits refugee children

KUALA LUMPUR — Four child refugees have been admitted to Ampang Hospital and one died at home in recent weeks following a rotavirus outbreak.

Malay Mail Afternoon E-Paper can confirm:

- A 15-month-old child died at home on Dec 26.
- Four others, aged between six months and three years, were admitted between late December and Jan 2.
- The children were from Taman Bukit Teratai and Taman Mega Jaya, Ampang.

A senior Health Ministry official said: "All of them, including the child who died, were diagnosed with rotavirus. The disease can spread easily among those living in poor hygiene conditions.

"From our reports, many were malnourished and underweight when they were brought in."

He said refugees were generally afraid to seek medical attention.

"They are scared they would be arrested and sent home. I feel sorry for them," the official said.

This is not the first time the nation has seen a rotavirus outbreak.

Last September, more than 50 cases of rotavirus and acute gastroenteritis were reported to have originated from Bukit Merah Laketown Resort near Taiping, Perak.

The resort was forced shut on Sept 29 and 30.

There were also cases reported in Kedah (seven) and Penang (six). Most of the victims, aged between 10 months and 30 years, had visited the water park in the same month.

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