Dumping by the riverside

KUALA LUMPUR: Another river in the Klang Valley which is turning into a dumping ground is Sungai Kerayong, located between Razak Mansion flats and Kampung Pertama near Sungai Besi.

MCA Razak Mansion division committee member Chai Kong Lin said lots of rubbish can be seen on the river banks, but with the heavy rain, the rubbish is washed into the river.

“The river bank became a dumping site when the government’s rumah panjag was demolished in 2009,” he said.

Another committee member Kong Yoon Siong claimed that lorries also come from Jalan Chan Sow Lin to dump their industrial waste in the wee hours of the morning.

“It does not matter how frequent a garbage collection truck comes in a day, as the amount of rubbish disposed of here seems endless. “We suggest that the upcoming Razak Mansion’s joint management body install a closed-circuit television to catch them red-handed,” said Kong.

MCA Federal Territory Malaysia Task Force Team deputy leader Frankie Gan believes that Alam Flora isn’t collecting the garbage there regularly.

“However, we cannot blame the contractor for the pollution of the river. Some Malaysians like to dispose of their waste wherever they please,” he added.

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