



Mosti using remote sensing on soil analysis

KUALA LUMPUR: An analysis is being carried out on the soil movement at Taman Bukit Permai 2, Ampang.

The Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry (Mosti) is helping the National Disaster Management Agency (Nadma) in the task by using space remote sensing.

Deputy Mosti Minister Datuk Ahmad Amzad Hashim said the analysis was carried out using the technology developed by the Malaysian Space Agency (Mysa), Bernama reported.

He said seven types of information obtained from remote sensing and satellite images could provide early data in connection with soil movements which could help in addressing landslide-related risks, such as the incident that occurred at the housing area on Thursday.

He added that Mosti's role was to provide the necessary information using satellites and assist the government in making decisions.