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Less talk, more action on flash floods, please

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hit the nail on the head when he said actions speak louder than words. Talking gets us nowhere.

Unfortunately, many leaders are guilty of this practice. A good example is the floods that we experience in Penang. For years, we have faced them each year, always in the same places.

And just as on previous occasions, Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon was quoted as saying that the State Government would find out the cause of the flash floods.

Does this mean that previous promises of checks were never kept? So what is different about this latest announcement?

And when asked about flood prevention, he said this depended on whether such floods would happen again. Did he think the latest flood was