

MPP Stops Bridge Construction Work Immediately
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GEORGE TOWN, June 7 (Bernama) -- The Penang Municipal Council (MPPP) instructed the contractors involved in construction works at the site of the collapsed interchange ramp of the Penang Second Bridge to stop work immediately as it could endanger public safety.

Its engineering director Addnan Mohd Razali said the contractors involved were also urged to take measures to restore the condition at the collapse site.

"The platform structure collapsed on the road last night and it endangered public safety," he said in a statement distributed at the scene, here today.

He said the MPPP had sent a notification letter on the instruction to the Jambatan Kedua Sdn Bhd (JKSB) and Malaysian Highway Authority (MHA) today.

Meanwhile, chief minister Lim Guan Eng when visiting the scene said the instruction to stop work would expire after the contractors could ensure that the situation was safe.

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