

Name and shame those behind Terengganu mosque roof collapse, say PAS MPs
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Putrajaya should reveal the names of contractors and suppliers of building materials in the construction of mosques in Terengganu.

This was the call by PAS's Kuala Nerus MP Dr Mohd Khairuddin Aman Razali following the collapse of the roof of the Kampung Tebauk mosque in Kuala Terengganu last night.

The incident followed just five months after a similar incident in another mosque in the state.

"This is dangerous. The capacity of the mosque is 1,000 people," Mohd Khairuddin said at a press conference in the Parliament lobby.

He urged the government to name those awarded contracts to build the mosques.

"They should also reveal the outcome of the investigations into the collapse of the Kampung Binjai Kertas mosque in Hulu Terengganu on May 20.

"The question is, was the contractor who built the Kampung Tebauk mosque qualified?

"The mosque was completed only two years ago at a cost of RM6 million. Was there any negligence in the awarding of tender for this project?" the MP questioned.

He pointed out that in October 2009, the front portion of the roof of Masjid Kampung Batu Putih in Kerteh, Kemaman collapsed, injuring three.

In his Kuala Nerus parliament constituency, the roof of the Sultan Mizan Zainal Stadium, built in 2008 at a cost of RM292.9 million, collapsed in June 2009, and again came down in February this year, injuring five workers.

Meanwhile, PAS Kuala Terengganu MP Raja Kamarul Bahrin Shah Raja Ahmad, who was also at today's press conference, said he did not understand why no lessons were learnt from past incidents.

"Because there is no outcome on the investigations into the previous collapses, contractors continue with their shoddy work," said Raja Kamarul. - September 30, 2013.

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