

PM: Review suitability of project

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KEPALA BATAS: Kuala Lumpur City Hall has been directed to reconsider its approval for a housing project on a hillslope near Kampung Pasir in Hulu Klang.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Ruslin Hassan should review the suitability of the project.

"I will ask the Datuk Bandar to go to the site and see for himself (whether the project is suitable)," Abdullah said. City Hall should conduct a thorough study on the stability of the slope to prevent any untoward incident if the area were to be developed, he added.

He was asked to comment on concerns over City Hall's approval for a project on the steep slope in Bukit Mas, 100 metres from Kampung Pasir, where Wednesday's landslide killed four people.

City Hall had given a developer the go-ahead to build 74 apartments and town villas.