

Torn tarps on hill slope to be replaced

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Our story which appeared yesterday

PETALING JAYA: Torn tarpaulin sheets on the hillslopes near the Sivan temple at Bukit Gasing will be replaced within the next three days.

A spokesperson from the Petaling Jaya City Council said the RM20,000 sheets will have to be custom-made. Contractors will need to first measure the site and later stitch the sheets.

The council's engineers and members of the Malaysian Public Works Institute (Ikram) visited the site recently.

More frequent site checks will be carried out to keep tabs of the situation said the spokesperson.

A recent update on a blog showing pictures of the torn tarpaulin sheets had stoked fears among members of the public of a possible landslide.

The sheets were placed by the Sivan temple committee to help protect the hill slope from exposure to the elements, and as a temporary measure to prevent soil erosion.

A minor landslide took place early this year at the same site.

Read more: [Torn tarps on hill slope to be replaced](http://www.nst.com.my/nst/articles/tau2/Article/#ixzz1OZsX76OL)

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