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Safety is priority for Bukit Gasing project

KUALA LUMPUR: The developer of Sanctuary Ridge Kuala Lumpur City in Bukit Gasing has once again given the assurance that the hill slope development is safe.

Gasing Meridian Sdn Bhd marketing manager Stevie Tan said they are taking extra precaution to ensure the hill slope development does not pose any risk.

Earth and infrastructure works are currently in progress.

"We are strengthening the foundation of the hillslope as we go along. We are planting trees, rooters and creepers to hold the ground together. There have been no recorded incidences of landslide here.

"We are also taking steps to preserve the environment," he said.

Tan said the company had instruments to monitor soil movement, noise and air pollution levels at the project site, which sits on private land.

The monitoring work, he added, are supervised by Malaysian Public Works Institute, which also conducts periodical checks at the project site.

"We are very cautious be-



Stevie Tan says the hill slope foundation is being strengthened as the project progresses. Pic by Salhani Ibrahim

cause the project comes under close media and local community scrutiny. We do our best to comply with all the authorities' requirements and to keep the project safe," he said.

Tan said safety was a priority and the developer had to comply with the guidelines imposed by 13 government agencies.

He said the company had 24 months to complete the earth and infrastructure works, which started in September last year.

The earth and infrastruc-

ture work is currently 40 per cent completed.

Work to cut and level the 1.5km two-lane access road from the entrance to the top of the development is also being carried out.

Infrastructure work includes the erection of wind and solar-powered street lamps as well as landscaping.

Upon completion, Tan said, the land would be handed over to the 69 owners of the individual lots, paving the way for the construction of their respective properties.

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