

# **WATER RELATED DISASTER AND ITS MANAGEMENT IN MALAYSIA**

## **FLOODS**

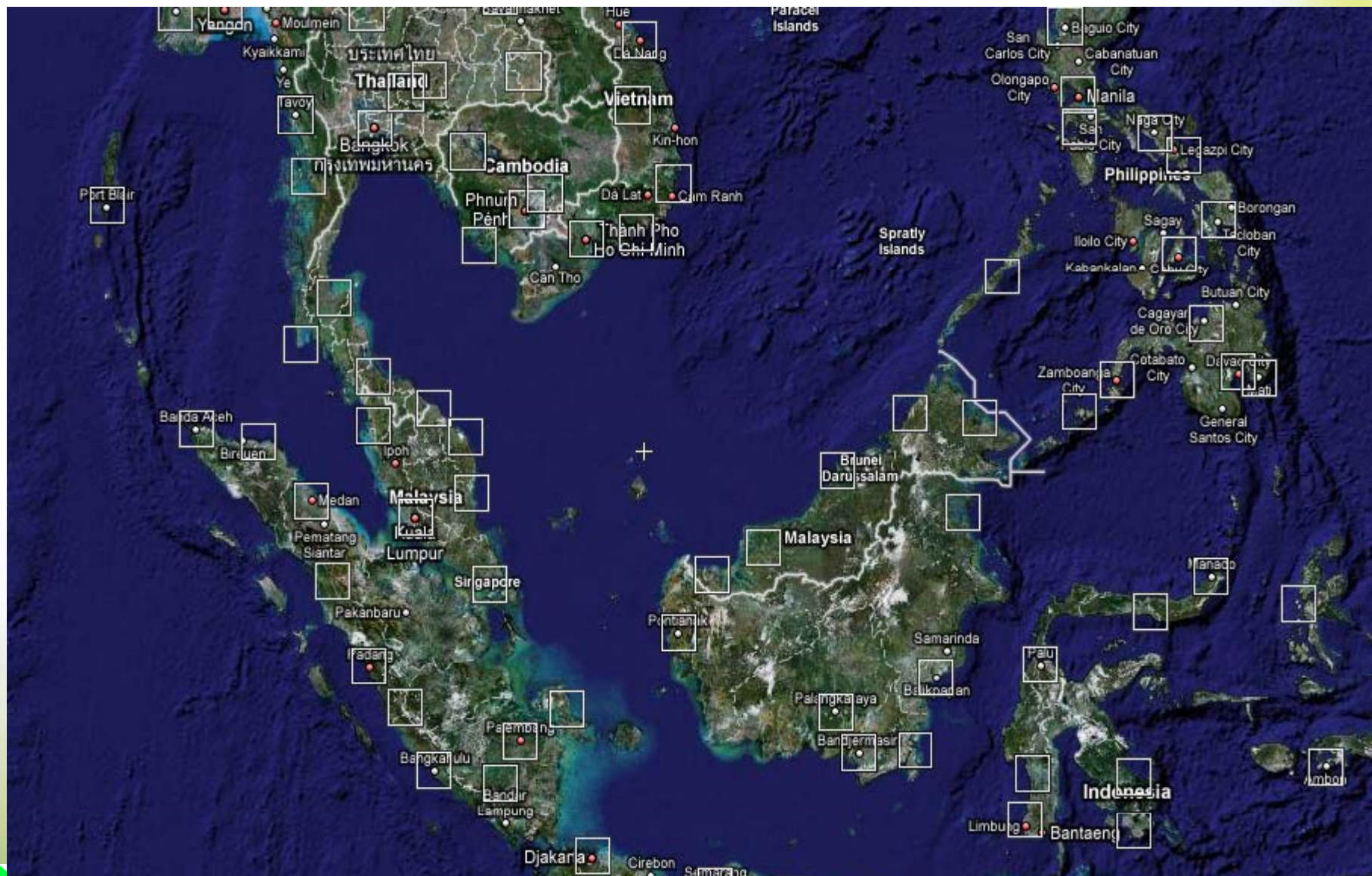


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# BACKGROUND



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# INTRODUCTIONS

## WATER RELATED DISASTERS IN MALAYSIA

- **FLOODS**
- **LANDSLIDES**
- **DROUGHT**
- **TSUNAMIES**





# FLOODS



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# LANDSLIDES



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**To provide engineering services & technical advices to the Government and the public on the issues of:**

**Flood Mitigation**

**River Management**

**Coastal Management**

**Hydrology and Water Resources  
Management**





# **FLOODS EVENTS IN MALAYSIA**



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1902



## Padang Kelab Selangor

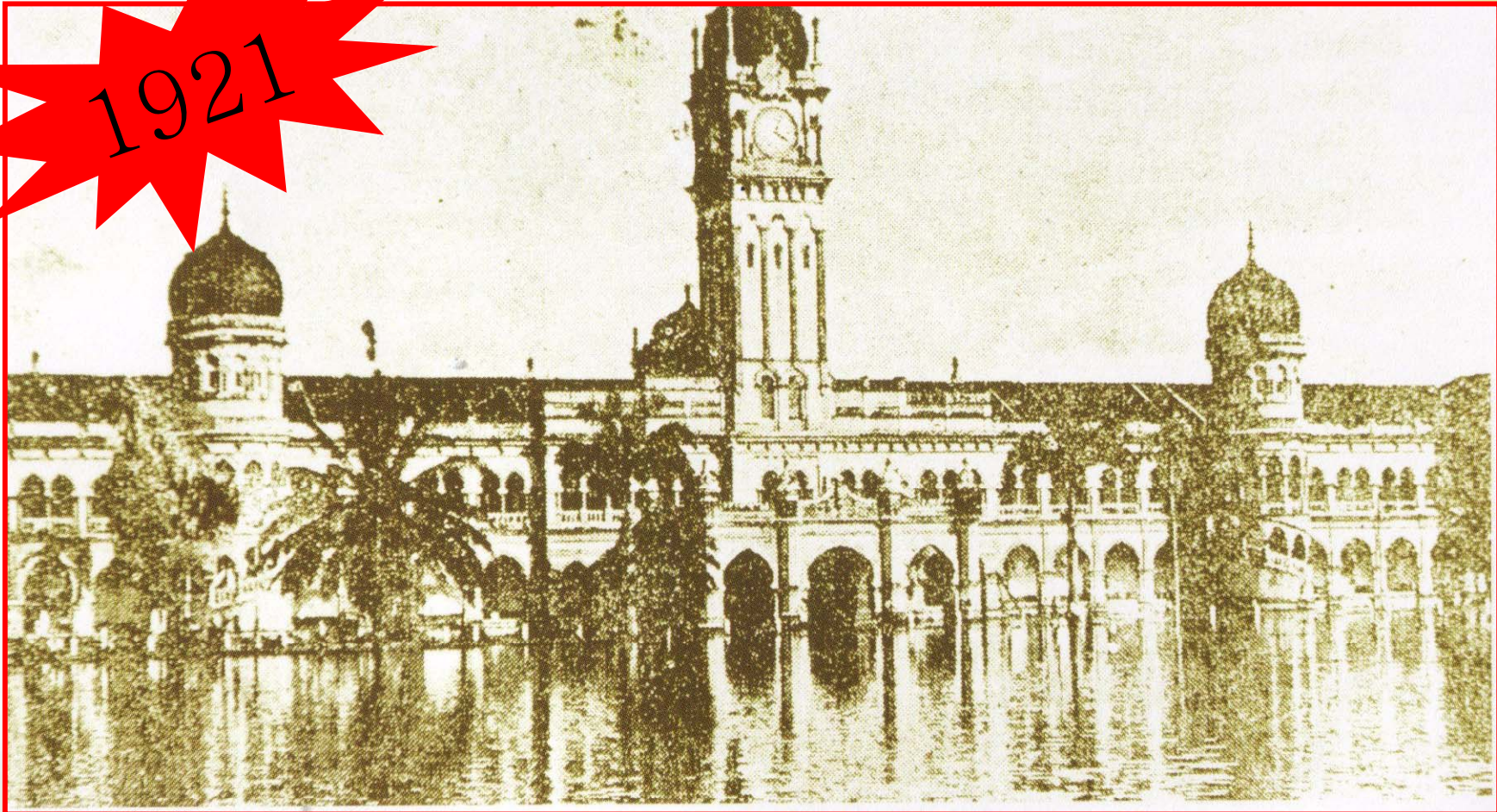


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1921



Kuala Lumpur



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1921

- Jalan Tun Perak (Jalan Jawa)



Tun Perak Road, Kuala Lumpur

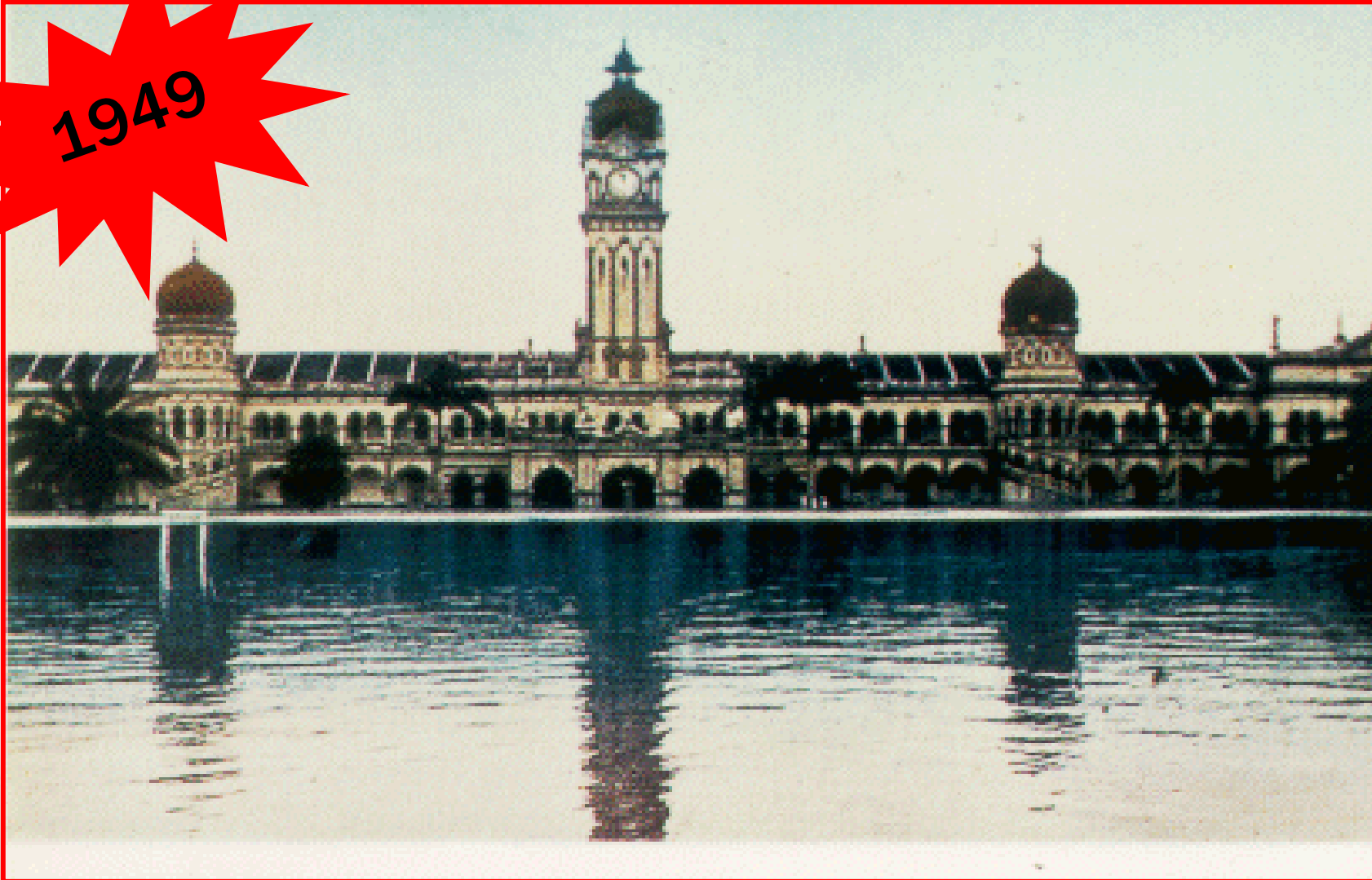


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1949



## Padang Kelab Selangor



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1971



## Kuala Lumpur



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1995



Shah Alam, Selangor



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1999



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2000



## Federal Highway, Kuala Lumpur



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2003



Bangunan Sultan Abdul Samad, Kuala

Lumpur



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2006



## 100 motorists stranded as floods hit JB

**JOHOR BARU:** More than 100 motorists were left stranded here yesterday after a heavy downpour left a portion of one of its main roads, Jalan Ayer Molek, in a metre of water.

Just two weeks ago, the same 1km was flooded, resulting in a massive traffic jam in the area.

Angry members of the public said the area was prone to flood in as fast as 10 minutes following a heavy downpour.

Mohammad Boon Abdullah, 32, who had parked his car outside the Wisma Persekutuan building at about 2pm was shocked to find it in flood water.

Apparently, the floods have worsened since the MP&J constructed the new drainage system that cost the council an estimated RM10mil.

"The contractor did not do a good job," said a man who only wanted to be known as Lee. He added that the floods were caused by rubble from the construction blocking the drains.

Meanwhile, a taxi was badly damaged when a tree crashed on it in Jalan Yahya Awal in front of the Hutan Bandar park.

The driver, Junaidi Mohamad Kusari, 38, narrowly escaped death as he had stopped his taxi for a break.

"I parked by the road when I saw the tree about to crash. It was lucky I managed to get out in time," he said.

Junaidi, who has been a taxi driver for 15 years, said the estimated cost of repairing his taxi would be about RM20,000.

# Jalan Ayer Molek, Johor Bahru, Johor



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2007



Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur



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2007



Bangunan Sultan Abdul Samad, Kuala

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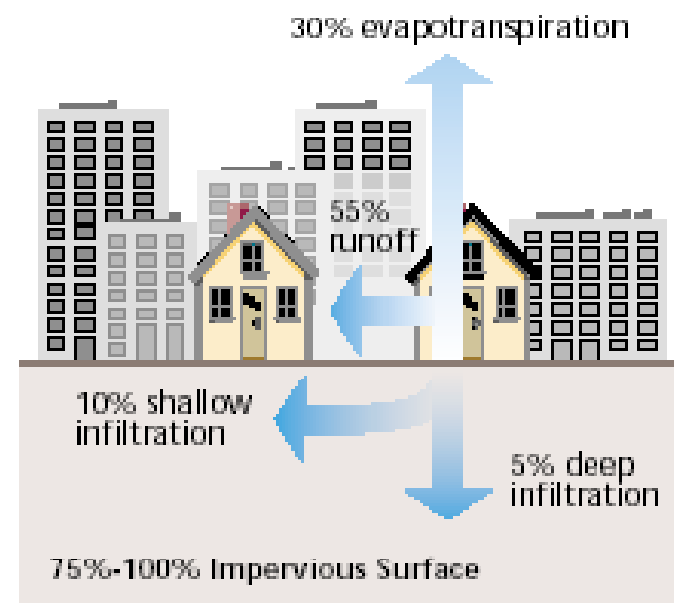
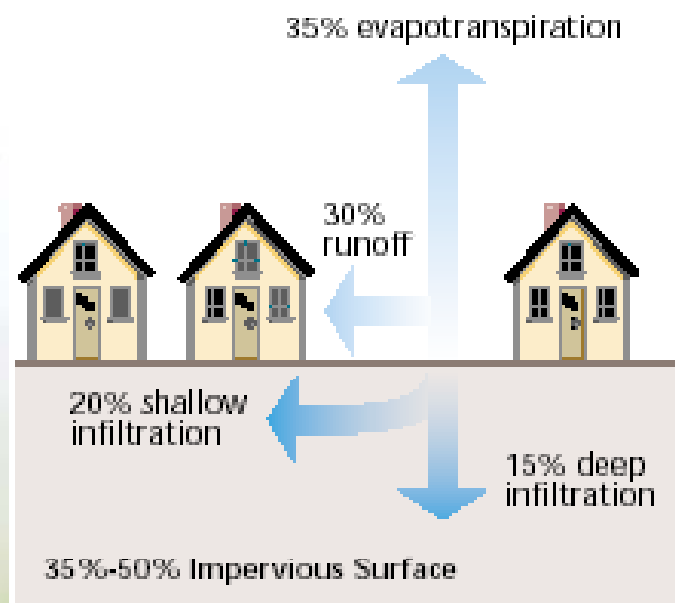
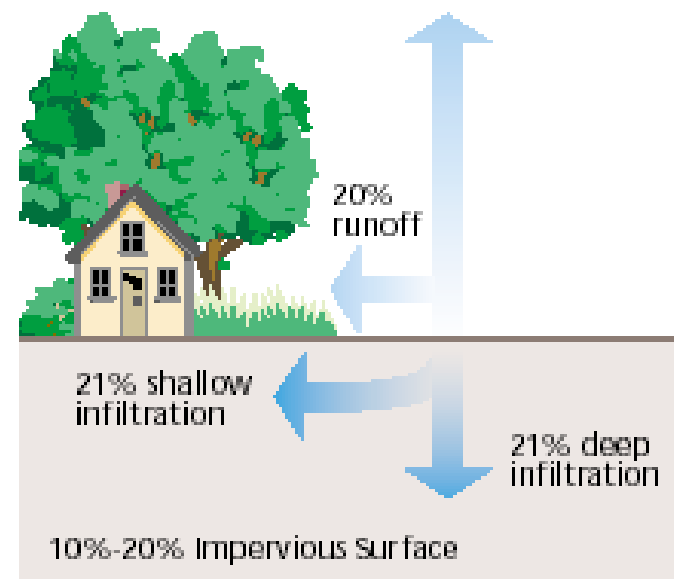
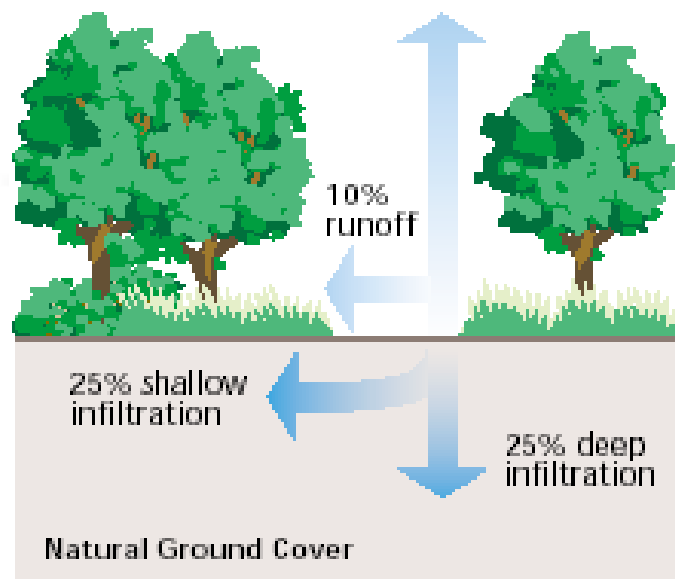


# ISSUES RELATED TO FLOODS

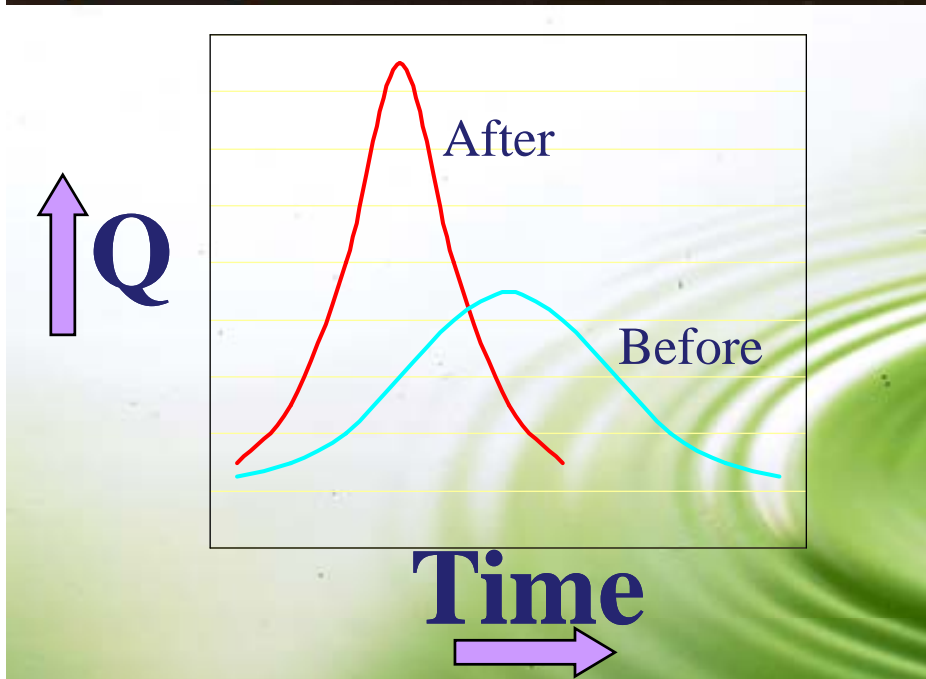
- Increased runoff rates due to urbanization











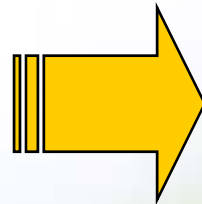
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# Effect of Urbanisation

**Increase in  
Impermeable  
Area = 0 - 40%**



**Time of  
concentration - 50%  
reduction  
Runoff - 190%  
increase**





# ISSUES RELATED TO FLOODS

- Increased runoff rates due to urbanization
- Loss of flood storage







**Development  
extending into and  
taking flood plains  
and drainage  
corridors**



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# ISSUES RELATED TO FLOODS

- Increased runoff rates due to urbanization
- Loss of flood storage
- **Inadequate drainage systems**







## Undersize Triple Cell Culvert



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# ISSUES RELATED TO FLOODS

- Increased runoff rates due to urbanization
- Loss of flood storage
- Inadequate drainage systems
- **Constriction at bridges and culverts, water flow block by debris or other cause**







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## LRT Piers in river channel



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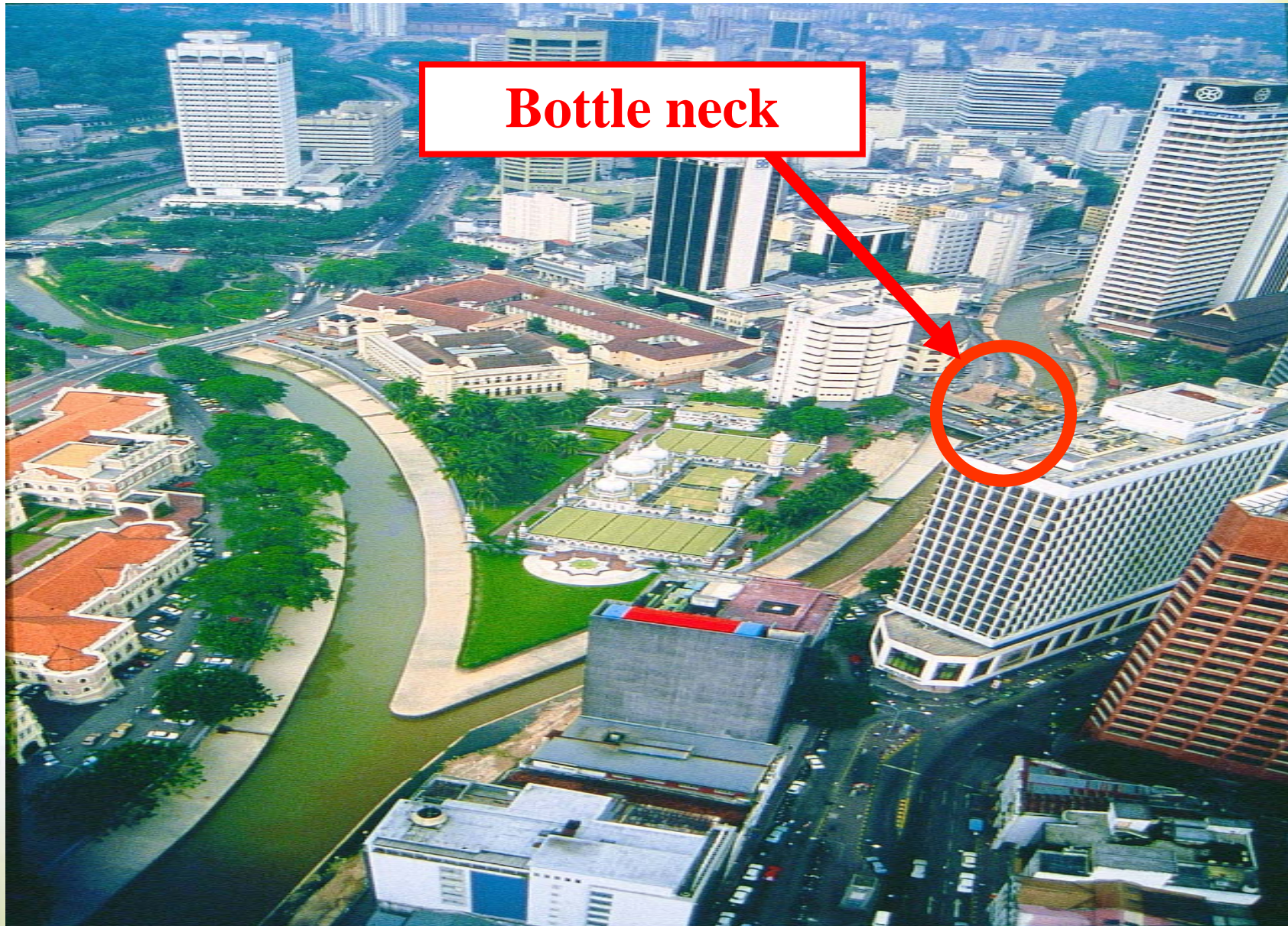




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Water level during flooding on 2002



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# ISSUES RELATED TO FLOODS

- Increased runoff rates due to urbanization
- Loss of flood storage
- Inadequate drainage systems
- Constriction at bridges and culverts, water flow block by debris or other cause
- **Siltation in waterway channel**







# Uncontrolled Land Clearing



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- Siltation in waterway channel
- **Localized continuous heavy rainfall**







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## FLOODED HOUSING AREA

**Kawasan perkampungan ditenggelami air banjir.**



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## FLOODED AGRICULTURAL AREA

Kawasan penanaman sawah padi musnah akibat banjir.



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- Siltation in waterway channel
- Localized continuous heavy rainfall
- **Tidal back effect**







## FLOOD DUE TO TIDAL EFFECT

Penduduk kelam-kabut  
dilanda air pasang

Port Klang, December 1999



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- Loss of flood storage
- Inadequate drainage systems
- Constriction at bridges and culverts, water flow block by debris or other cause
- Siltation in waterway channel
- Localized continuous heavy rainfall
- Tidal back effect
- **Inadequate river capacity**





# FLOOD MITIGATION



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# APPROACH & ACTIONS

## Permanent Flood Control Commission

- Established in 1971
- Objective :

**Prevention Rather Than Cure**

- Strategies :
  - To take measures for flood control and to reduce the occurrence of floods
  - In the event of floods, to minimize damage & loss to life and property





# APPROACH AND ACTIONS

## Flood Disaster Relief Machinery

- Objective :  
Coordinating relief operations at federal, states and districts level
- To provide assistance to flood victims in orderly & effective manner
- The committee is empowered to getting the financial assistance from the Federal Government for remedial works eg: shelter, rescue & food supplies
- Members:
  - Government Department / Agencies
  - Non-Government Organization (NGO)





# APPROACH AND ACTIONS

## River Basin Studies

- **Objective :**  
To draw up appropriate flood maps and also feasible projects for development as well as water resources are properly manage for the respective basin areas
- **Flood Mitigation For Major River Basins**
- **Drainage Masterplan Studies**





# FLOOD MITIGATION STRATEGIES

## Flood Mitigation Measures

- **Structural Measures**





# FLOOD CONTROL DAMS



Dams constructed  
to retain water to  
protect  
downstream of the  
dams





# CANALIZATIONS AND RELATED WORKS



**Before**

**After**



**Lining of banks and beds of channel**



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# CANALIZATIONS AND RELATED WORKS



widening and deepening of  
channels



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# BUNDING OF RIVERS

## Concept of Bunding Construction



Scenario 1 : River Without Bund



Scenario 2 : River Widening & Deepening Without Bund



Scenario 3 : River With Bund, extended to Flood Plain



Scenario 4 : River with bund at minimum distance





# STORAGE PONDS OF FLOOD ATTENUATION



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Storage Pond of Sungai Batu



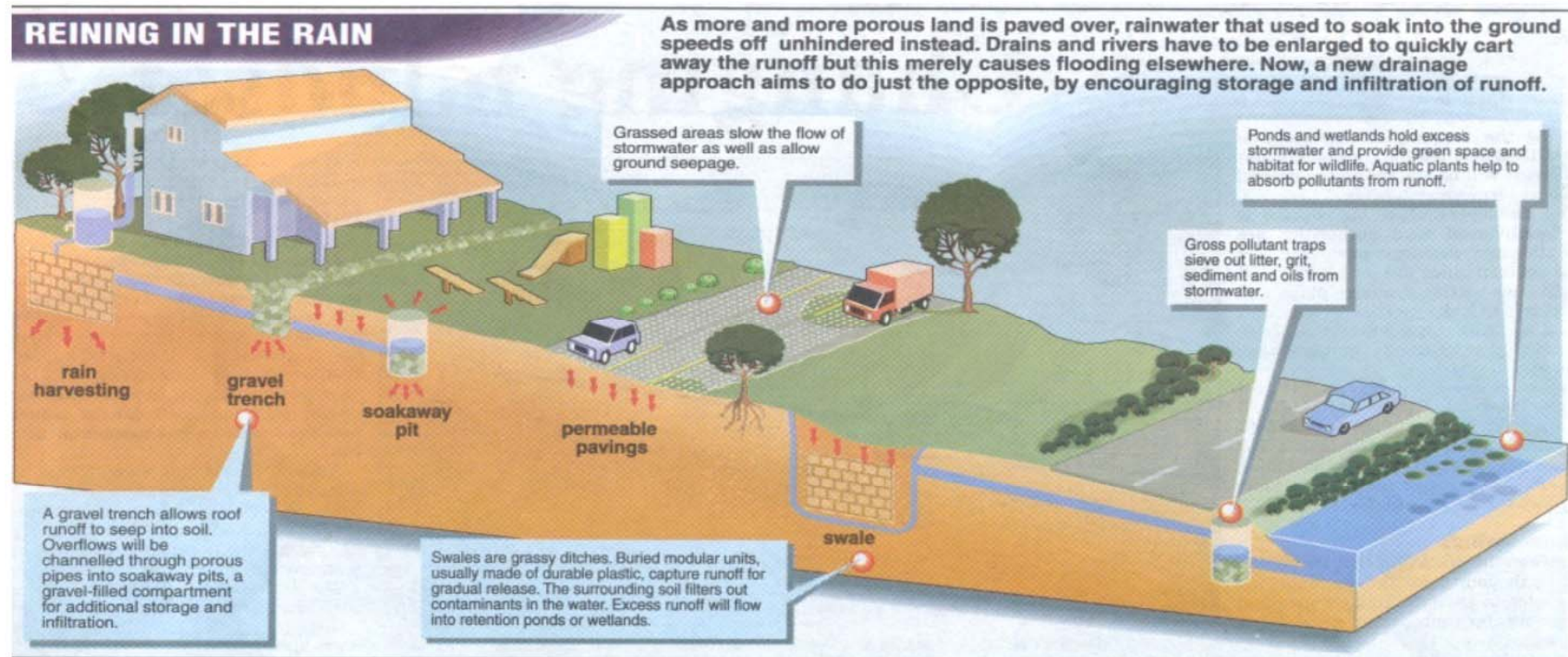
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# STORAGE PONDS OF FLOOD ATTENUATION

## Managing runoffs



## MASMA CONCEPT



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# POLDERING (RING BUND)



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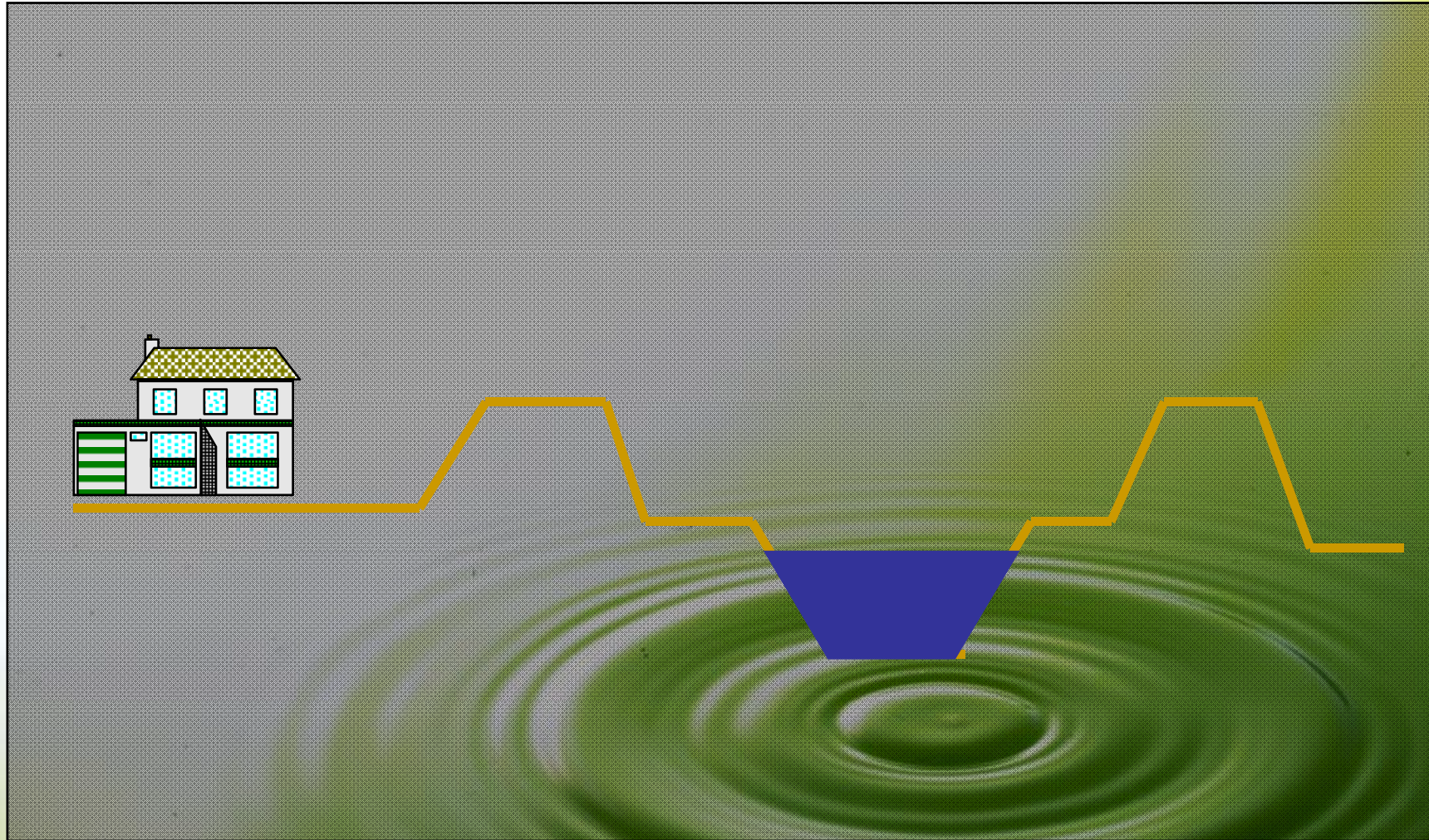


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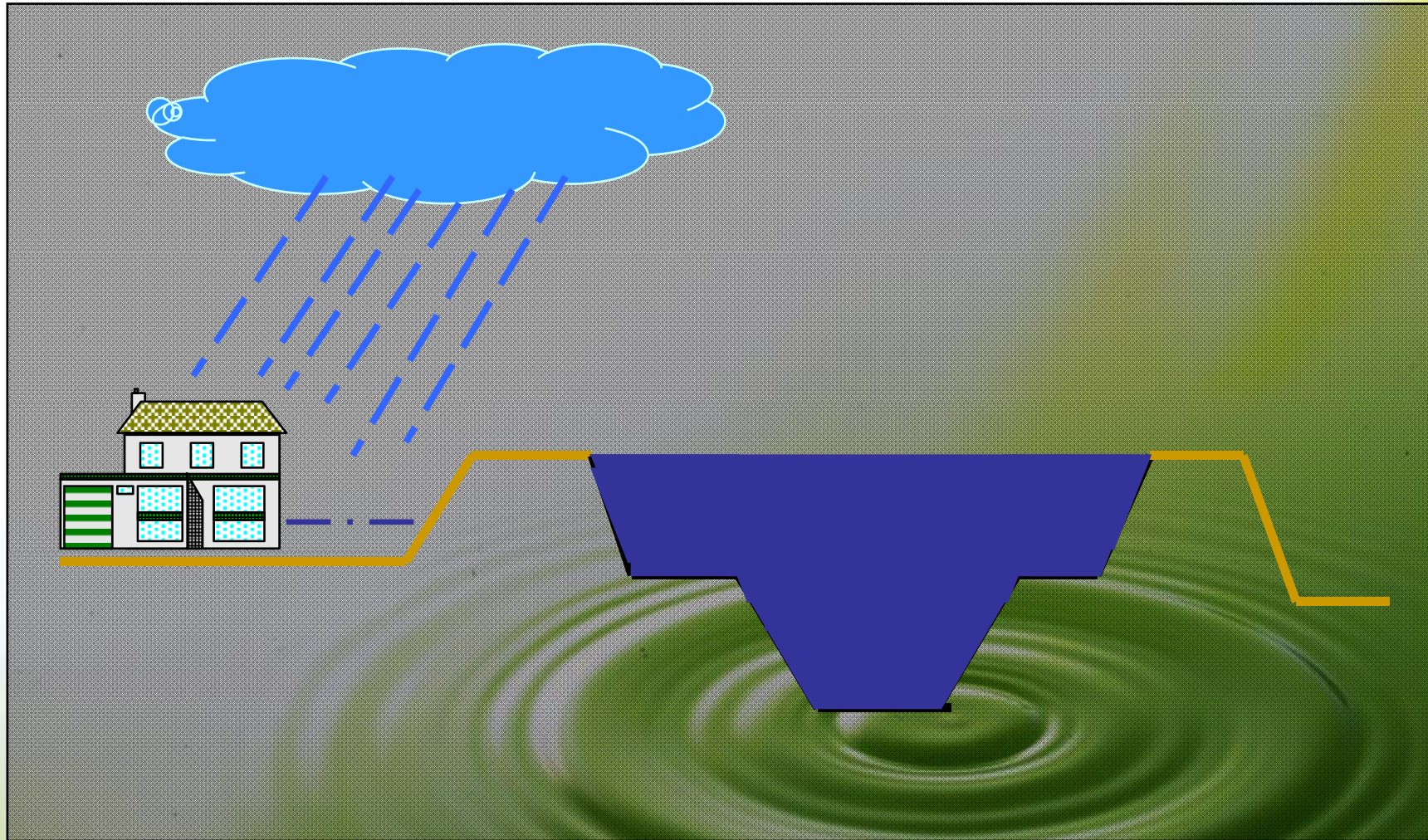


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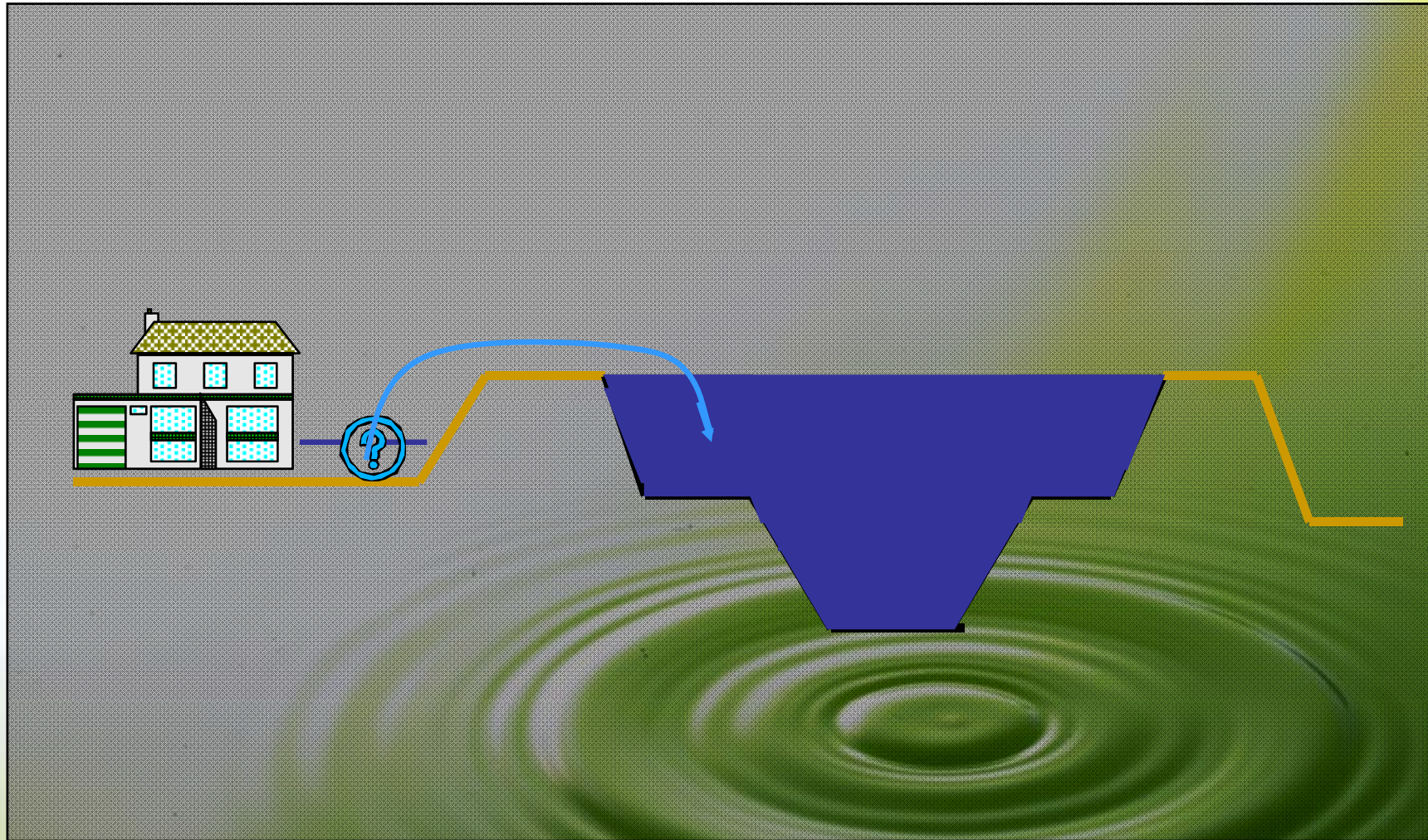


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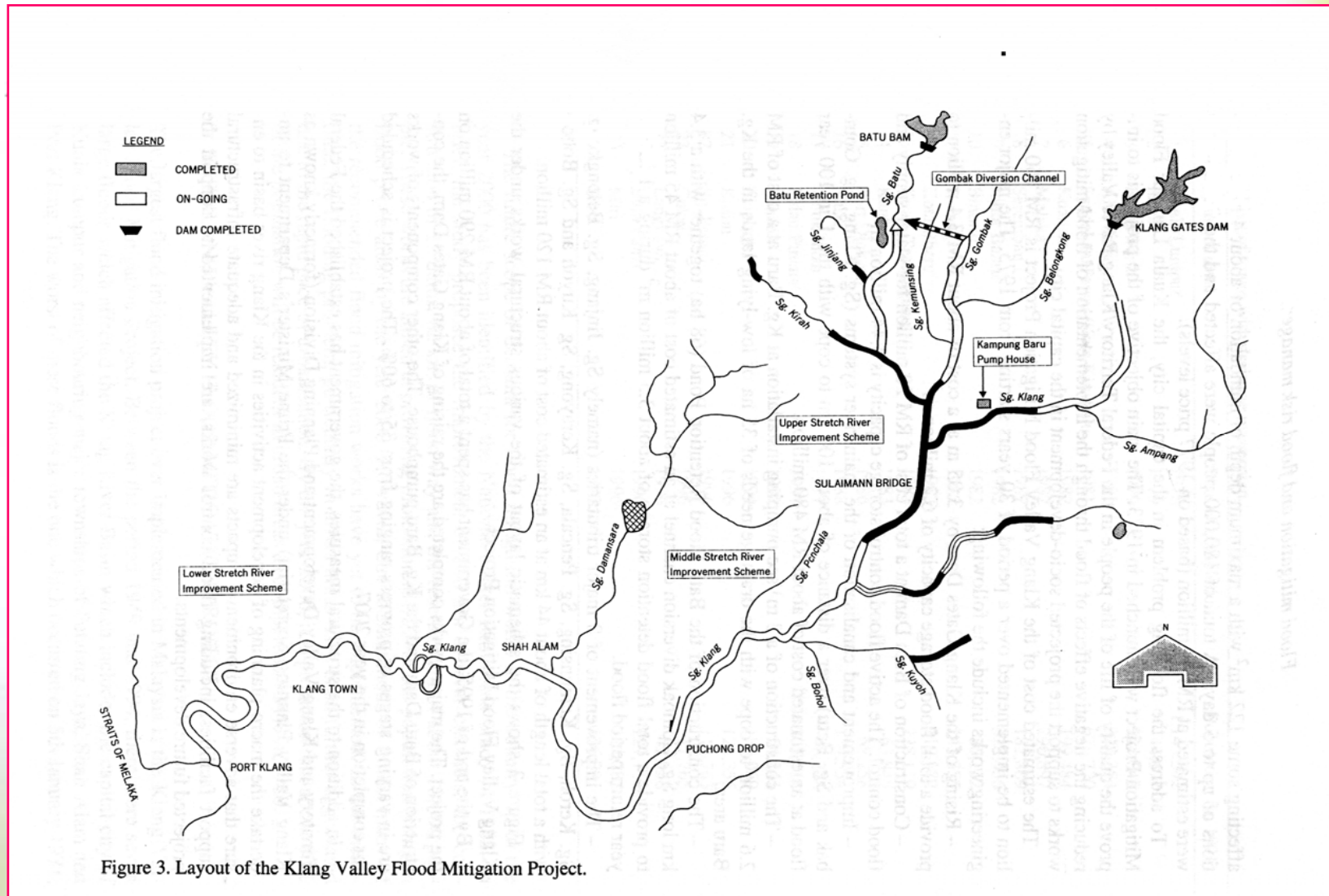


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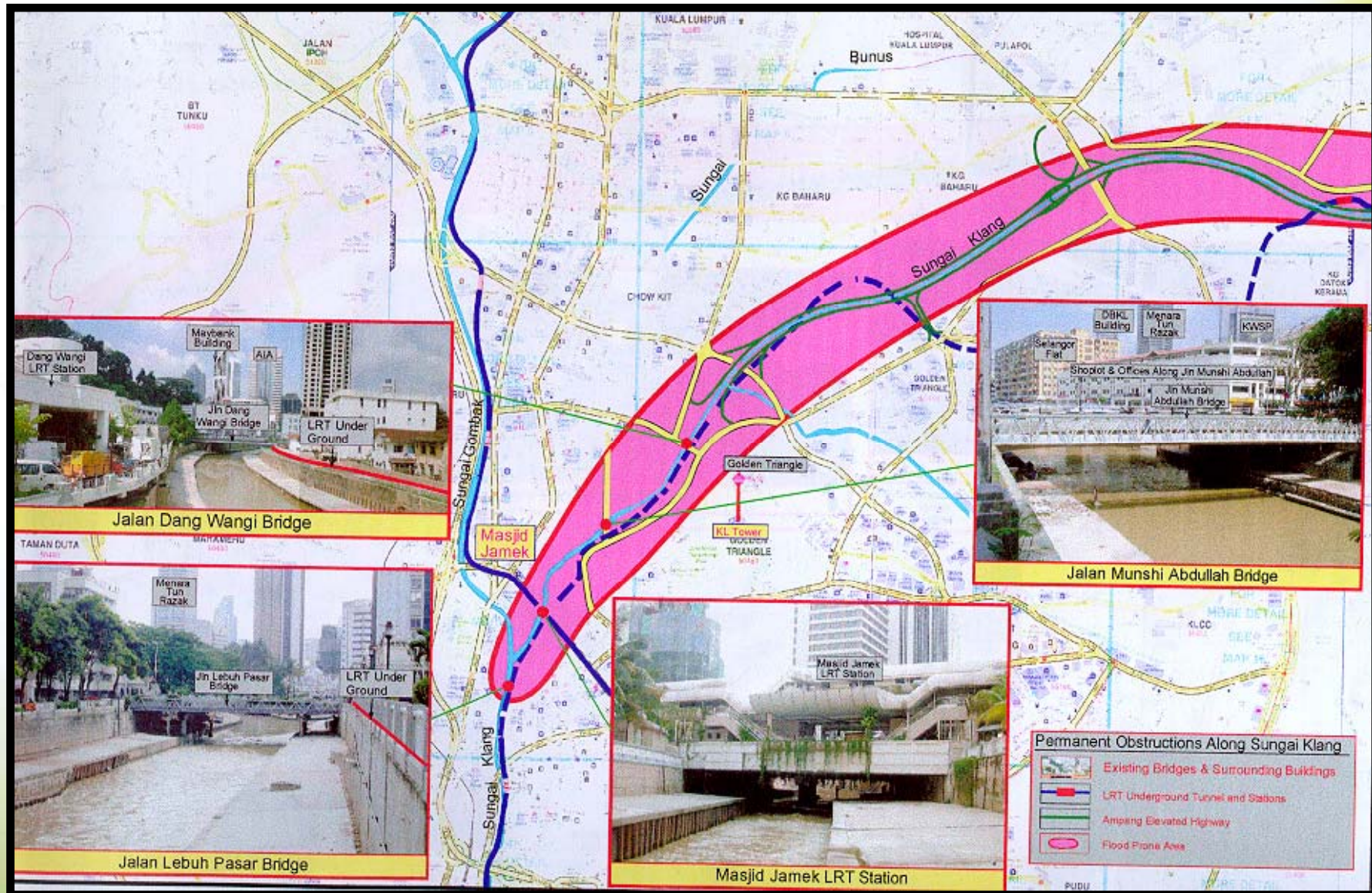


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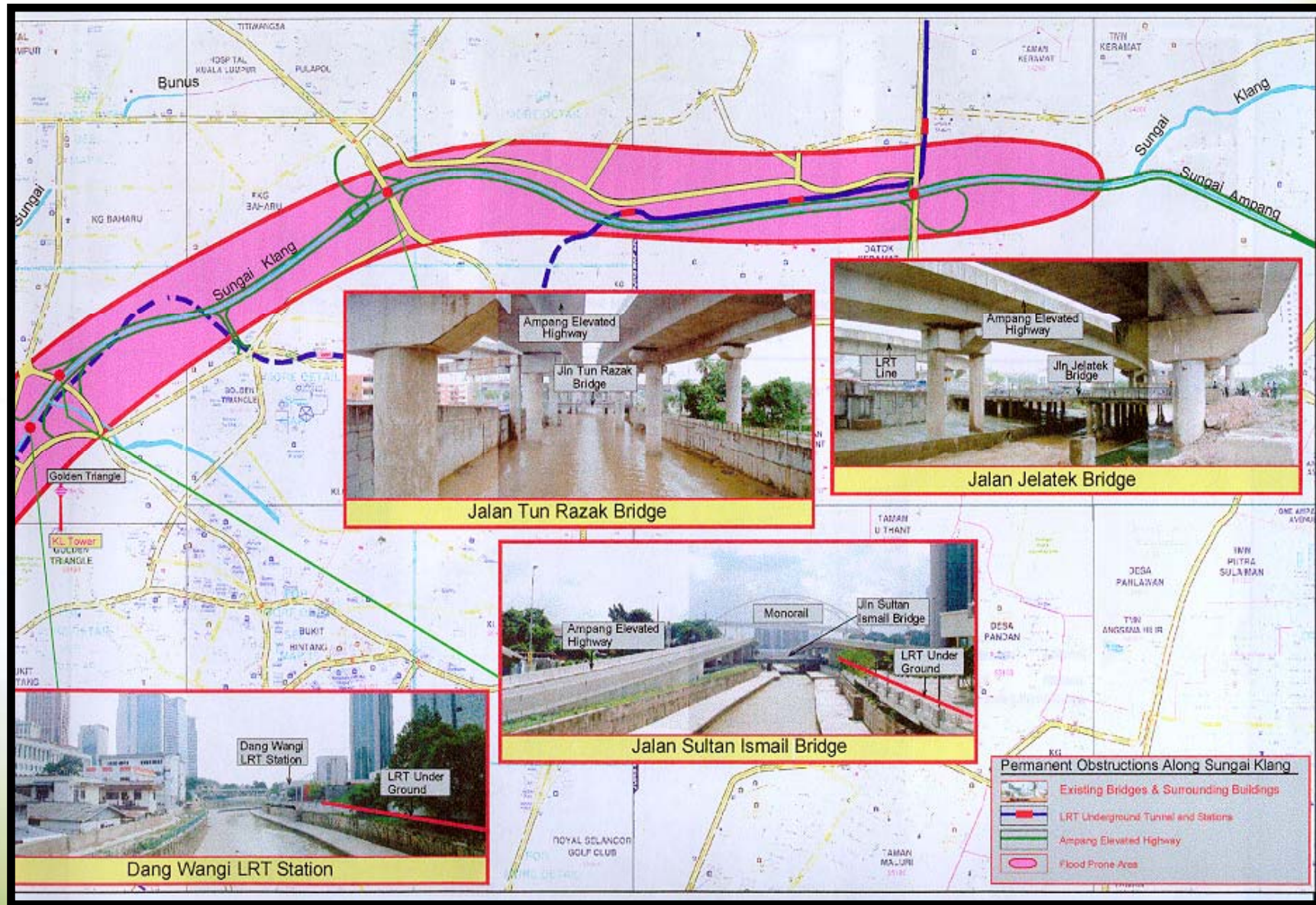


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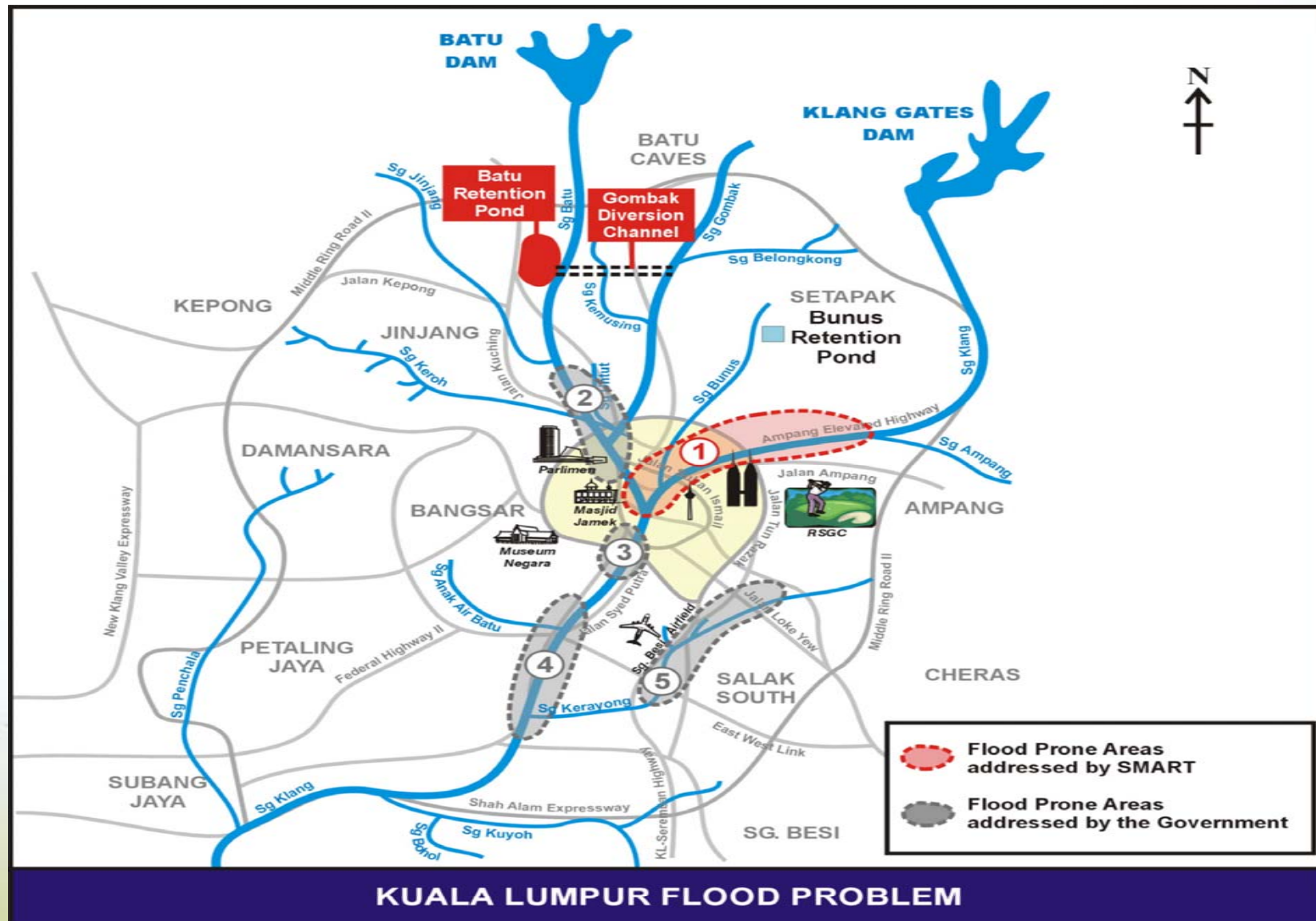


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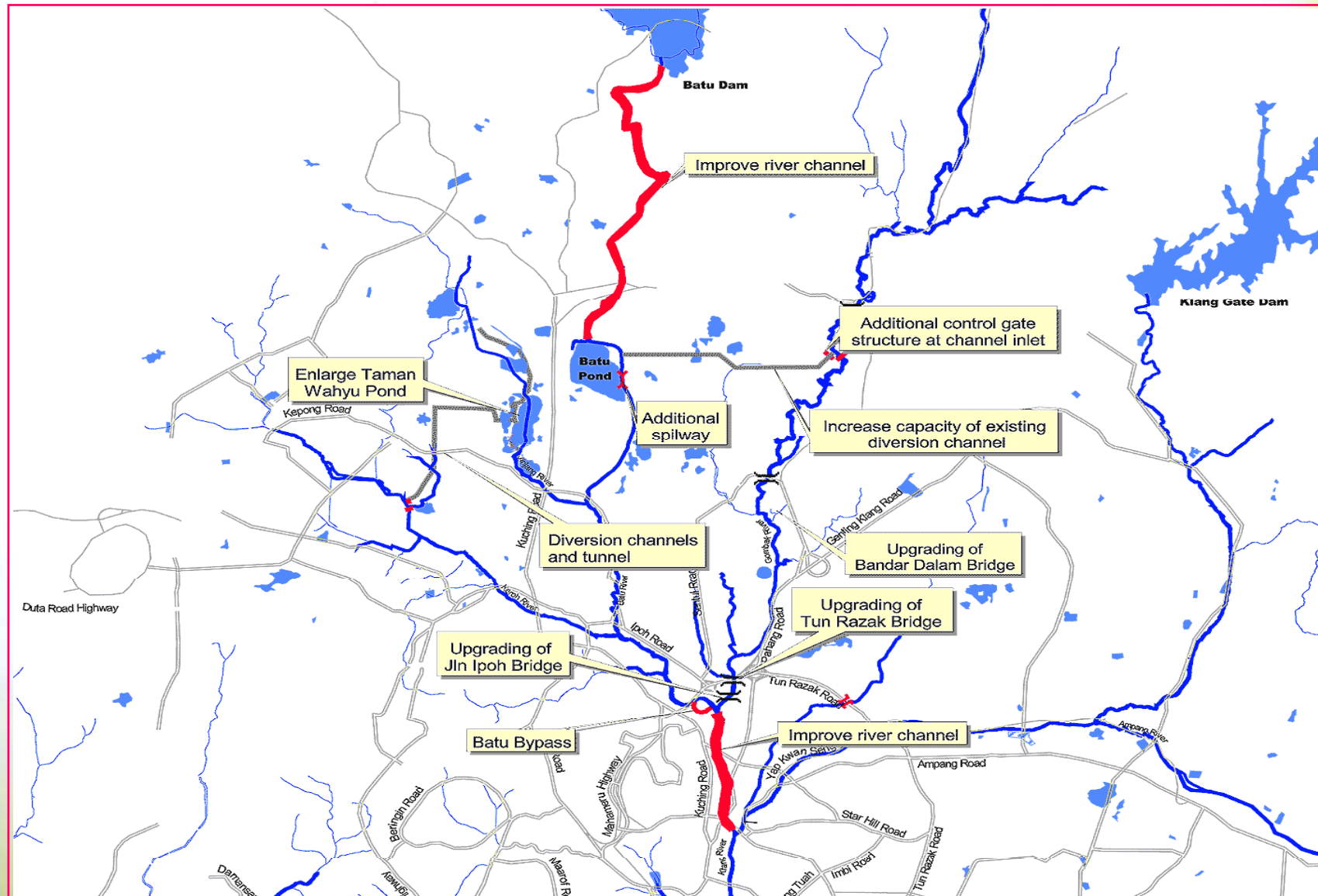


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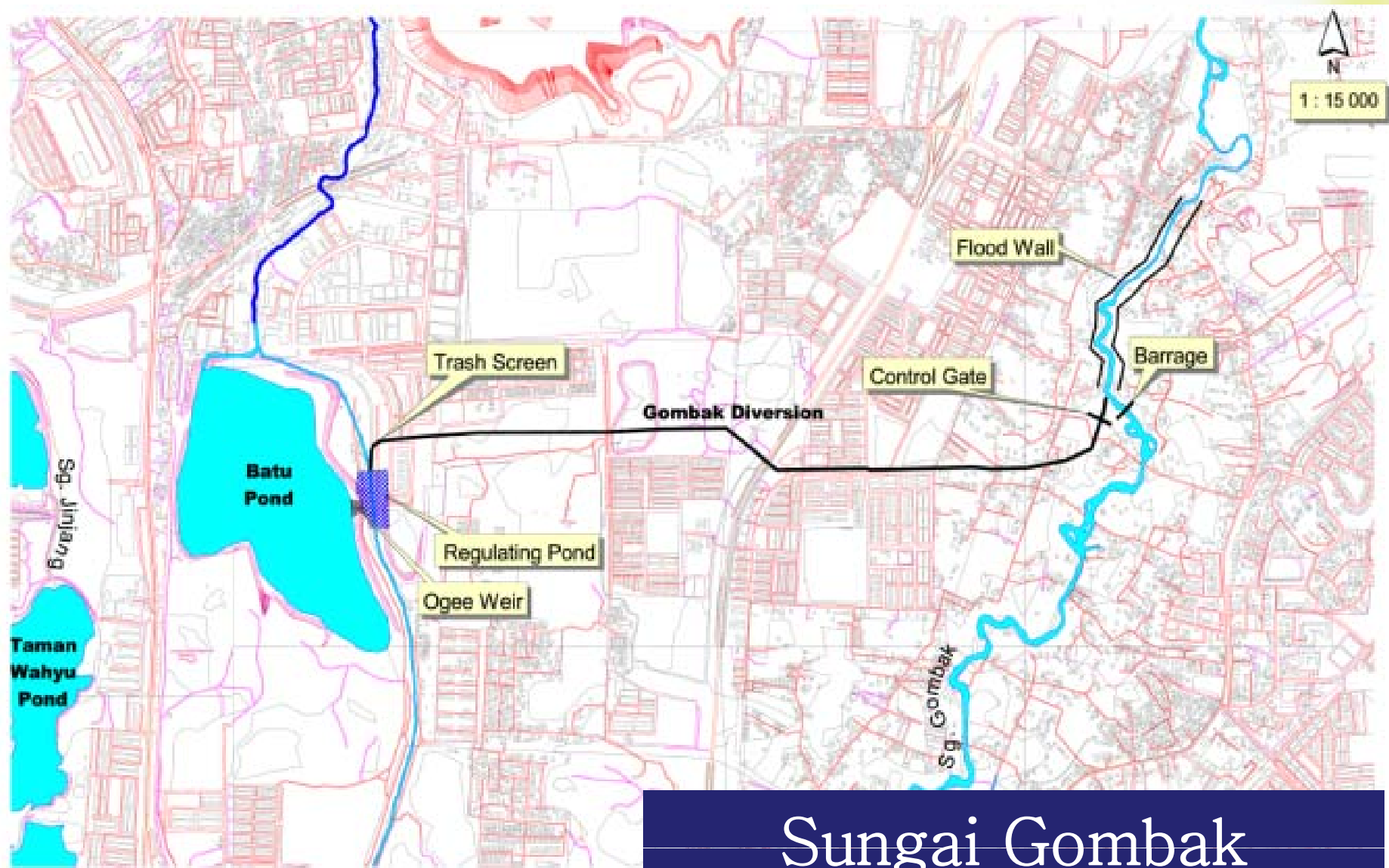


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Sungai Gombak  
Diversion

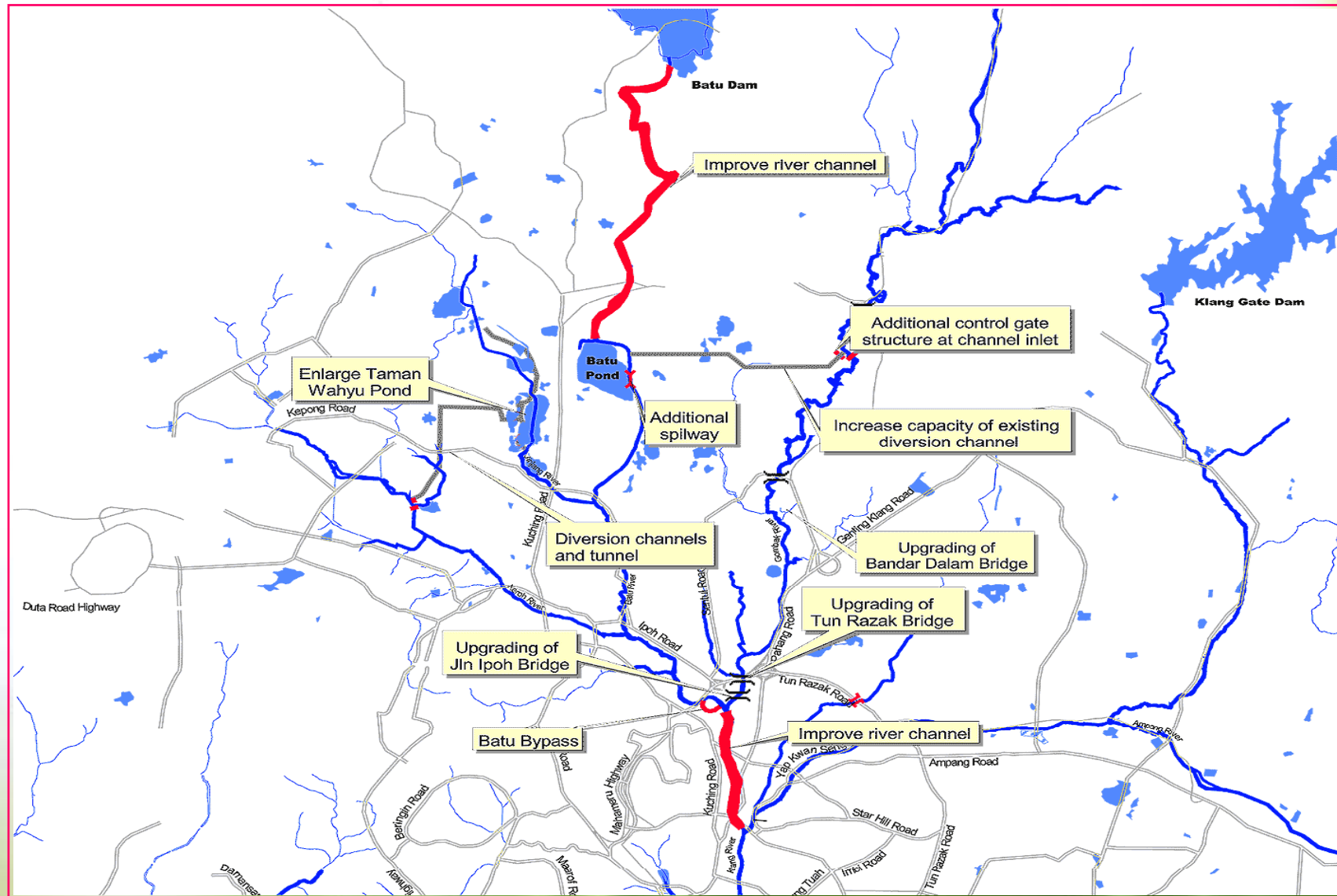


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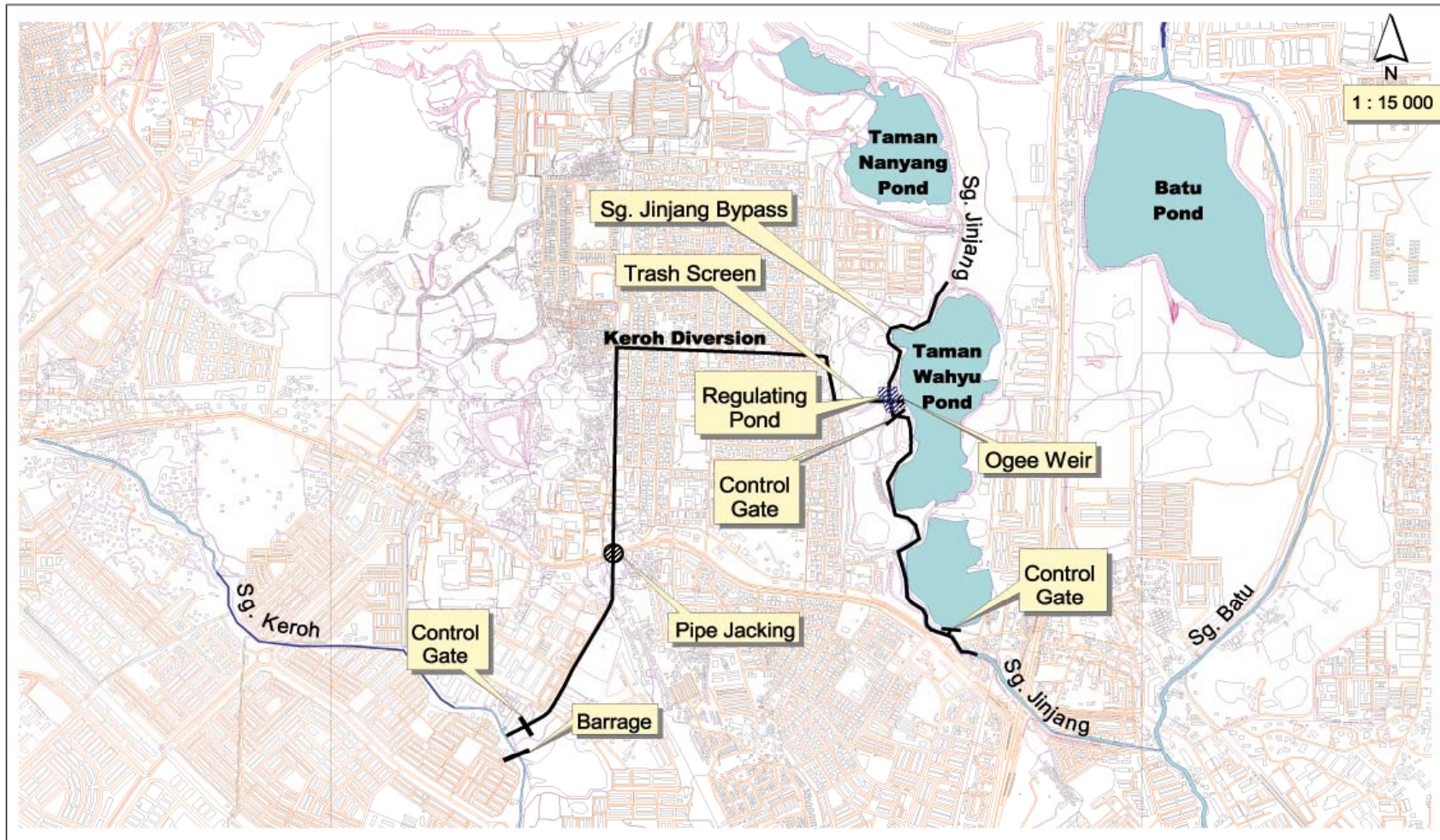


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Sungai Keroh  
Diversion

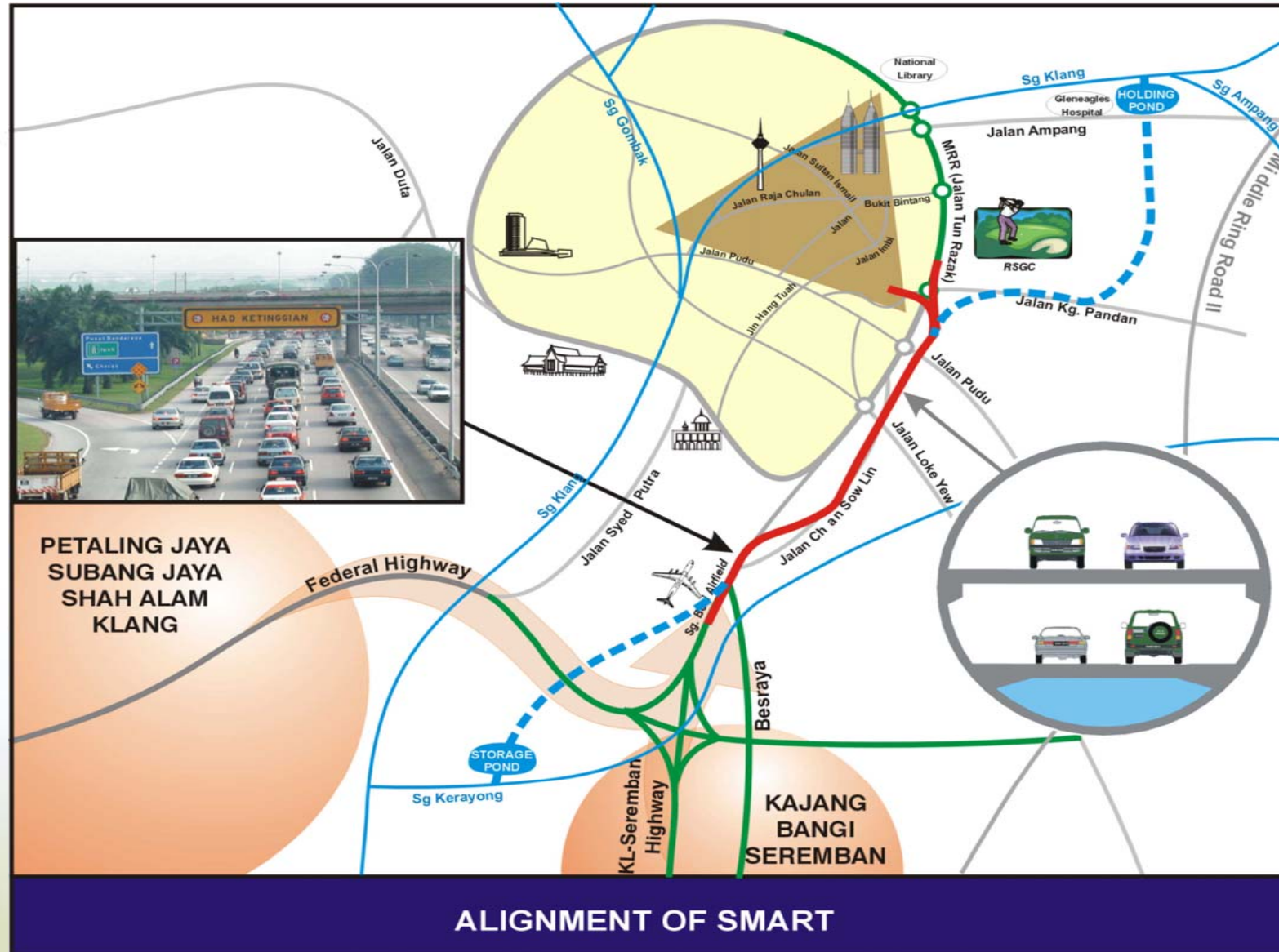


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# FLOOD DIVERSION CHANNEL OR TUNNEL



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# FLOOD MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- River Basin Studies
- Structural Measures
- **Non-Structural Measures**





# INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT

- The river basin is planned in integrated manner and all factors are taken into consideration when certain development plan is proposed.
- The factors are zoning the river corridors, riparian areas, natural flood plain, conservation of wetlands and storage ponds will be taking into consideration in flood management plan





# **PREPARATION OF GUIDELINES & DESIGN STANDARDS**

- **Guidelines and design standards have been prepared, specifying clear requirements both physicals and technical, for river and their reserves, flood mitigation and urban drainage projects.**
- **DID have published more than 20 Hydrological Procedures, Urban Stormwater Management Manual (MASMA) and DID Manual.**
- **These guidelines and design standards if followed strictly will help to minimize the occurrence of floods**





# RESETTLEMENT OF POPULATION



Land & Social Issues



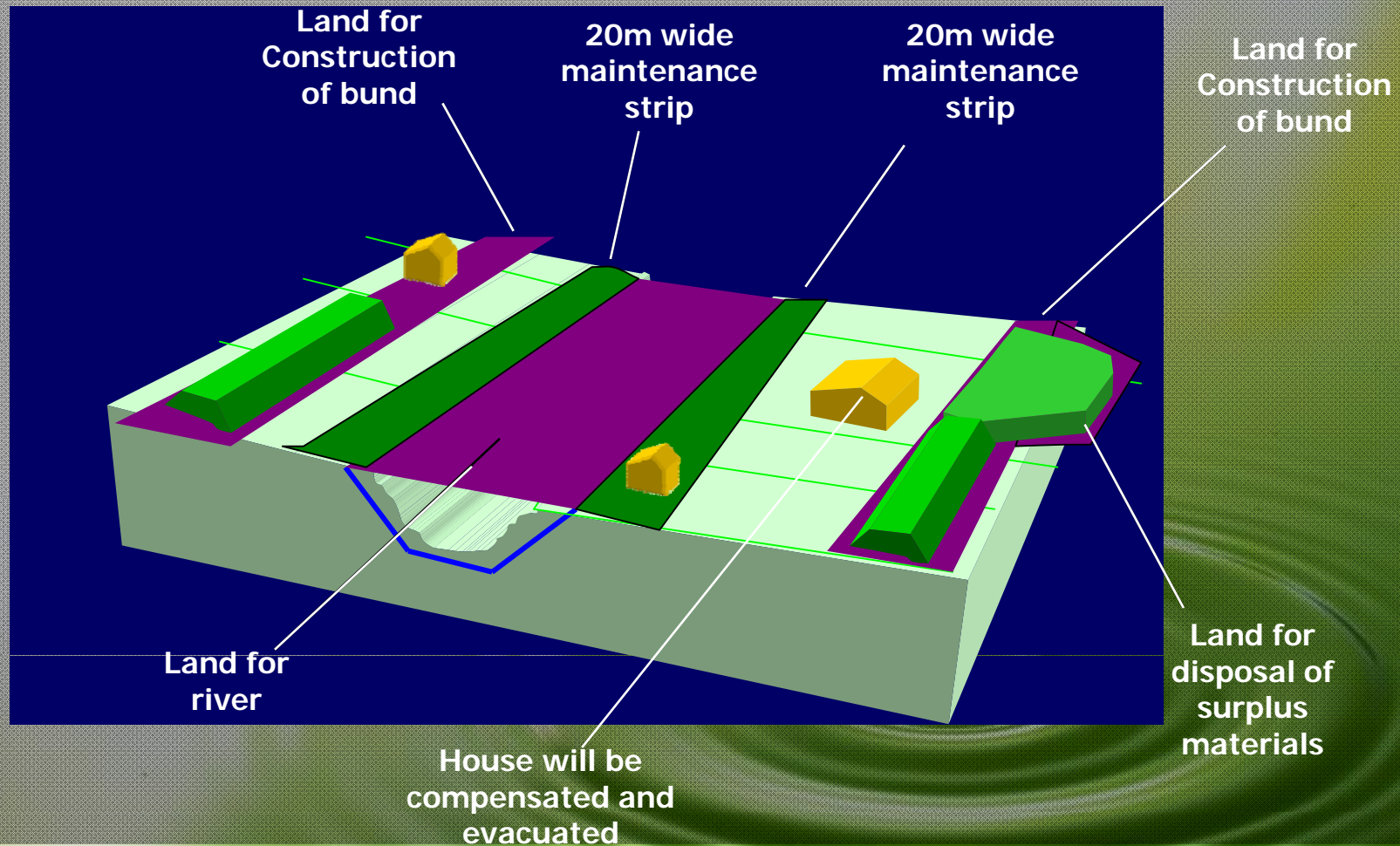
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# RESETTLEMENT OF POPULATION

## PROPOSED LAND ACQUISITION



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# RESETTLEMENT OF POPULATION

## CLUSTER ARRANGEMENT

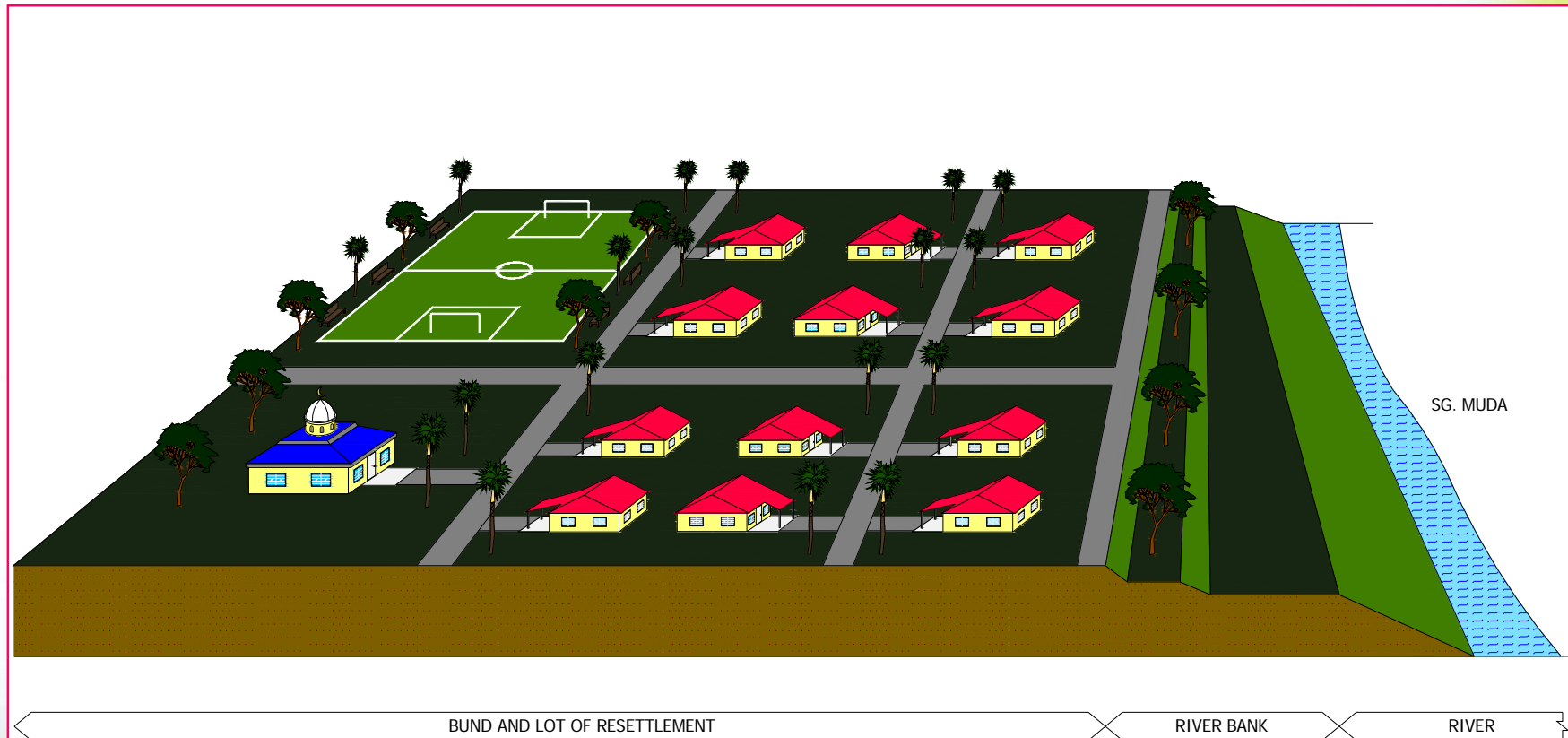


FIGURE. 2 - TYPICAL PLAN OF RESETTLEMENT WITH CLUSTER ARRANGEMENT





# RESETTLEMENT OF POPULATION

## LINEAR ARRANGEMENT

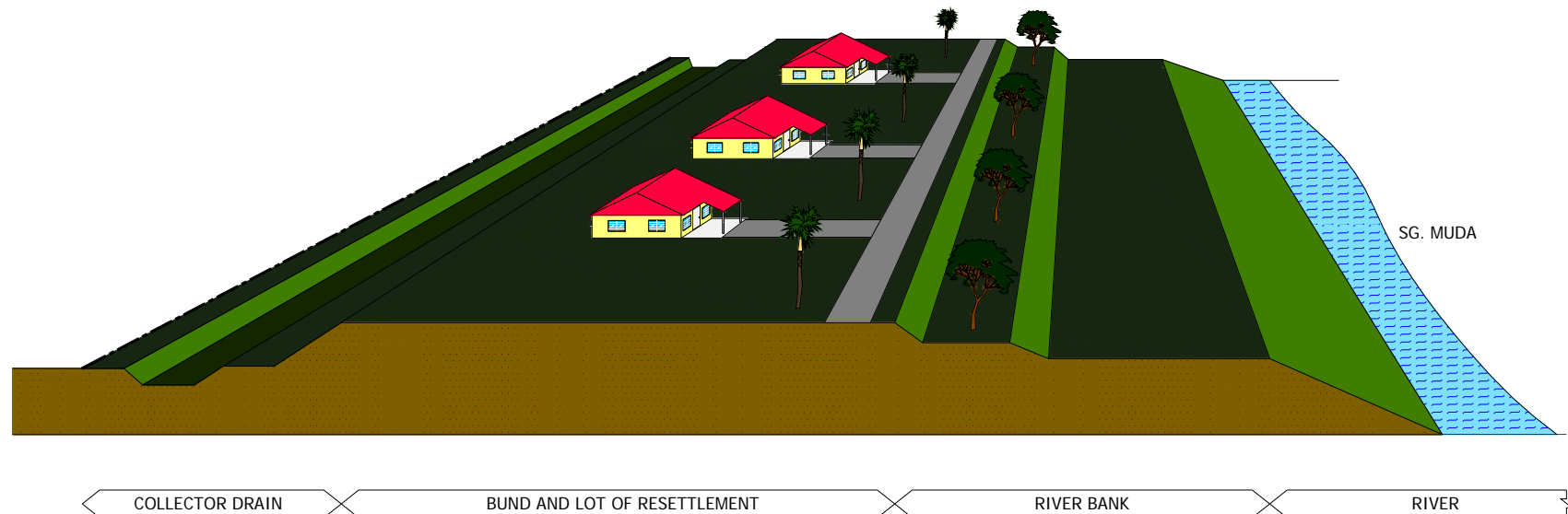
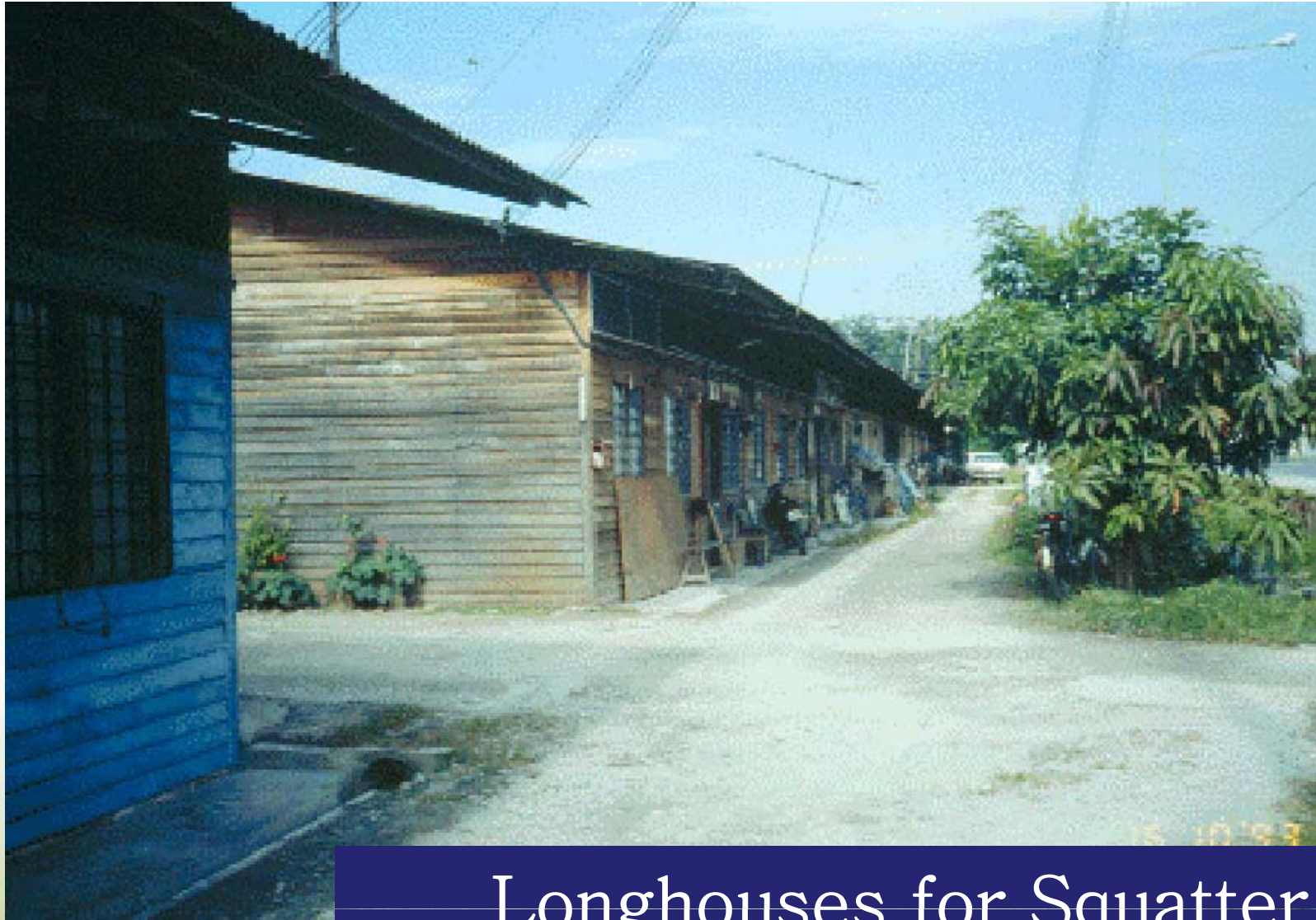


FIGURE. 1 - TYPICAL PLAN OF RESETTLEMENT WITH LINEAR ARRANGEMENT





# RESETTLEMENT OF POPULATION



Longhouses for Squatter

Resettlement

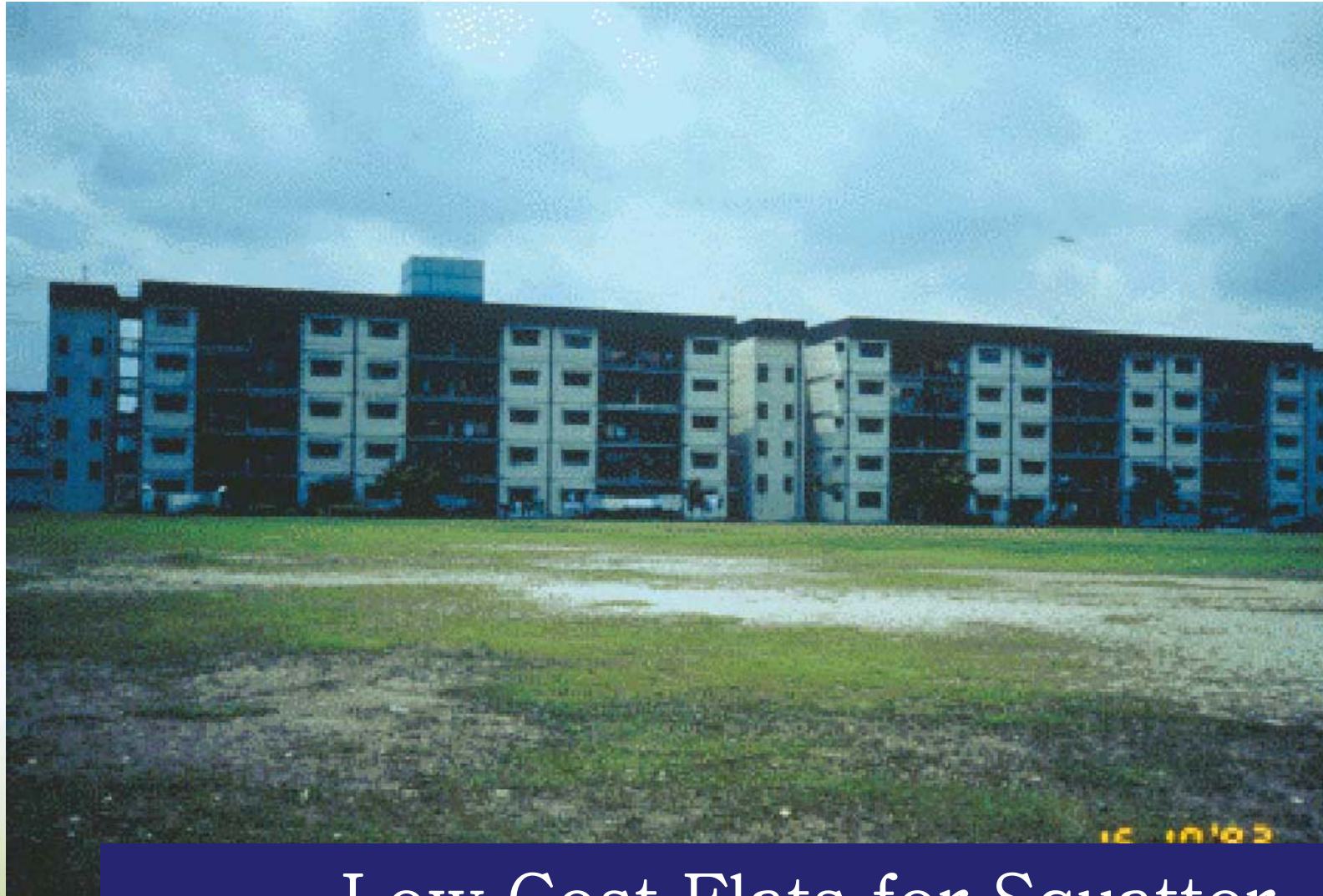


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# RESETTLEMENT OF POPULATION



Low Cost Flats for Squatter  
Resettlement



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# FLOOD PROOFING

EXAMPLE:

BUNDING THE AREA WITH WALL  
SO THAT THE AREA IS NOT  
SUBMERGED DURING FLOOD





# FLOOD FORECASTING & WARNING SYSTEM

## TELEMETRIC SYSTEM Peninsular Malaysia



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# Flood Warning Board





# FLOOD FORECASTING & WARNING SYSTEM



## Flood Warning Siren



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# FLOOD FORECASTING & WARNING SYSTEM

Location of Proposed Telemetry Station



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# CONCLUSIONS

Damage to  
infrastructures  
&  
Loss of Life

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Be

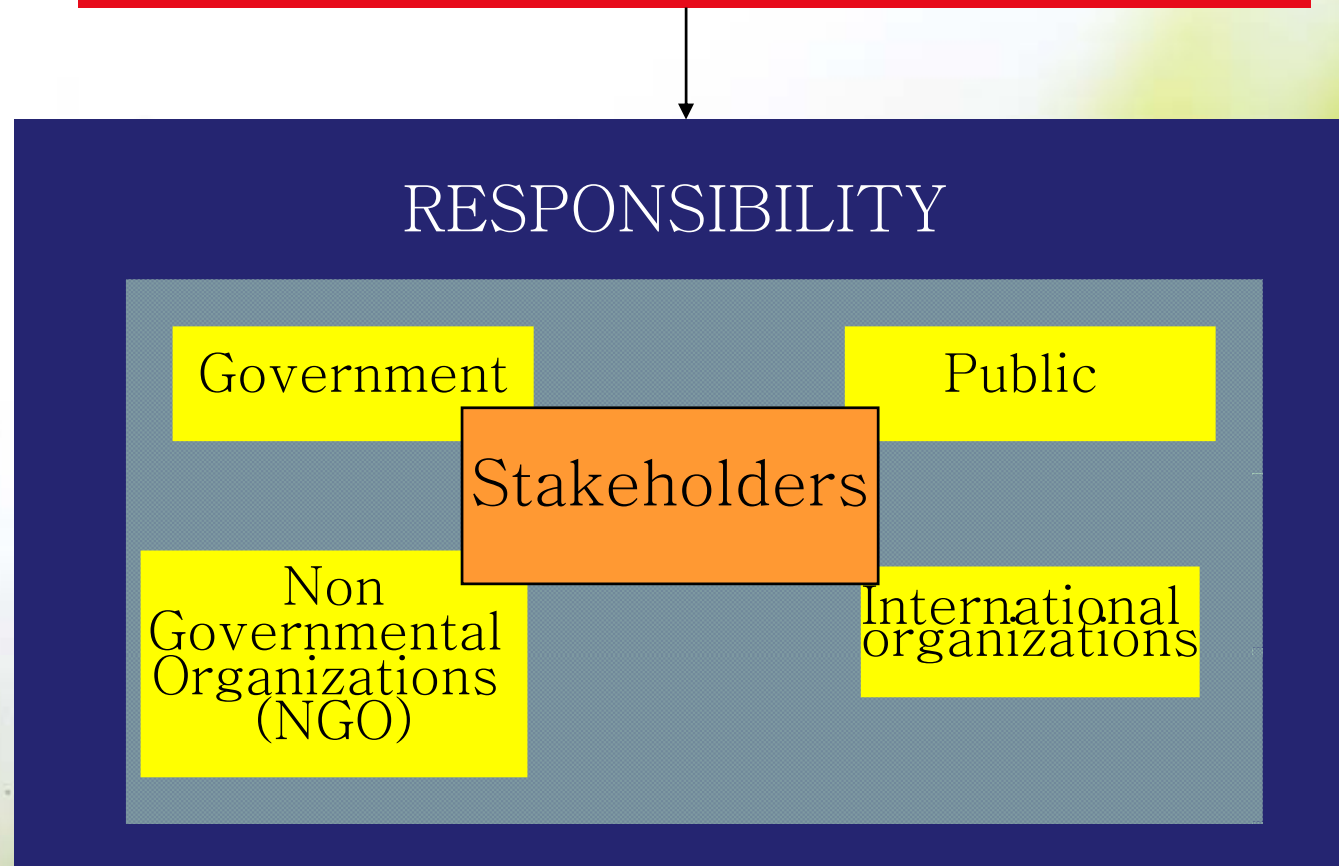
Minimized





# CONCLUSIONS

To ensure the impact of water related disaster is reducing.





# CONCLUSIONS

ACTION



To implement  
Flood Management Program in  
Comprehensive and Integrated Manner

To Establish Flood Mitigation  
With  
Organized Approach & Proper Action





*So that ;*

Floods

Can

Be

Mitigated  
&  
Reduced



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*And.....*

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