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CoBara Launches Community Slopewatch Programme

KUALA LUMPUR, May 17 (Bernama) -- The Coalition of Bukit Antarabangsa Residents Associations (CoBara) today launched its Community SlopeWatch programme to monitor slopes within the neighbourhood and report any signs of slope failure to the local authorities.

CoBara was formed following the tragic landslide in the area, at Taman Bukit Mewah and Taman Bukit Utama on Dec 6 last year which killed four people and injured 14, besides destroying 14 bungalows.

The coalition comprises heads of residents' associations of Taman Bukit Utama, Taman Bukit Utama Tropicana Villa, Puncak Bukit Utama, Taman Bukit Jaya, Kyoto Gardens, Oakleaf Condominium, Laman Oakleaf and Sinaran Ukay.

CoBara chairman Shahrul Hafiz Teh Abdullah said the Community SlopeWatch programme was to ensure that residents in Bukit Antarabangsa lived in a safer environment.

"The tragic landslide last year is a lesson to be learnt and CoBara wants to take a more proactive approach to ensure that such an incident will not occur again," he told a press conference here today.

The Community SlopeWatch program was launched by Datuk Ali Abdul Kadir, a member of the Board of Trustees from Force of Nature and Datuk Gan Ah Tee, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales, Malaysian chapter.

Shahrul said the programme's initial phase was sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales, Malaysian chapter (ICAEW) through Force of Nature.

The sponsorship of RM14,000 was collected from sales of an art piece in a golf tournament organised by ICAEW and disbursed through Force of Nature.

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