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Second building faces collapse

IPOH: The Banding Landing Fishery Centre, located just opposite the RM4.5mil Perak State Park Corporation (PSPC) administrative building in Tasik Temenggor which collapsed earlier this week, may collapse too.

Revealing this, Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Tajol Rosli Ghazali said the land on which the RM6mil fishery centre sat on was also caving in.

"I have instructed the Fisheries Department to take immediate action. After seeing what had happened (to the corporation building), I told the department to use some of its allocation to strengthen the ground so that it will not give way.

"If it gives way, the building will collapse," he said yesterday after handing out offer letters to relocate 471 squatters from Ulu Kinta.

Investigations into the collapse of the PSPC building has now widened to include the accounts of the RM4.5mil project.

Perak Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) director Samsiah Abu Bakar said the agency has set up a team of three forensic accountants to check the books, especially the costing of the collapsed building.