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BANGI: The Natural Resources, Environment, and Climate Change Ministry is awaiting a detailed study and investigation report on the landslide that took place in Batang Kali on Friday.

Its minister, Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad, believed the ministry would receive the report soon, after which it would be brought to the cabinet for further action.

"I visited the location yesterday (on Friday). There had been no rain in the area for the past few days. Despite that, when the landslide occurred, water was gushing out.

"However, it is too early to come to any conclusion. The study is ongoing. We will get the report soon and the details will be shared later," he said at the Program Hari Denai Alam:



Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad (centre) at a press conference in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia yesterday. With him are UKM deputy vice-chancellor (academic and international) Professor Dr Mohammad Kassim (right) and Angkatan Koperasi Kebangsaan Malaysia Bhd president Datuk Seri Dr Abdul Fattah Abdullah. BERNAMA PIC

Melestarikan Alam 2022, Denai Alur Ilmu event at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia here yesterday.

Asked if the lack of enforcement was among the factors behind similar incidents, Nik Nazmi said the matter would be addressed comprehensively.

"We look at all the options. But, we are also aware of rapid development in certain areas (that could cause landslides), or high

rainfall that could trigger them.

"I do not want to speculate. We will look into all aspects.

"The ministry is taking a holistic approach because this matter is not restricted to this incident.

"We want to save and protect the people," he said, adding that the tragedy should be a lesson to the people on the importance of taking care of the environment.

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