



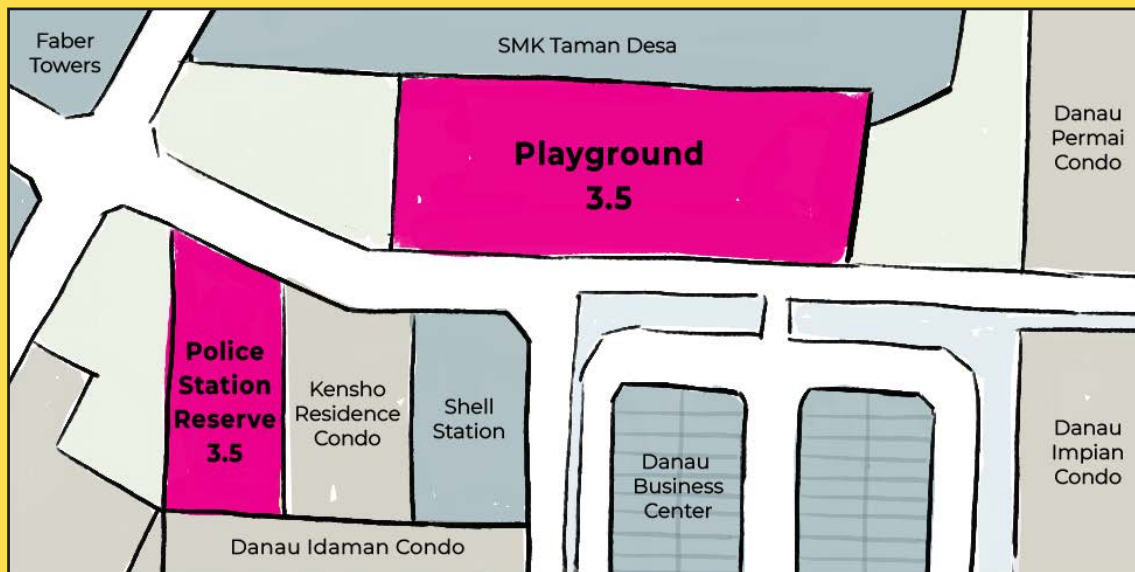
URGENT APPEAL:
PROTECT TAMAN DESA
FROM OVER-DEVELOPMENT

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

Last year Taman Desarians woke up to find that our **PLAYGROUND** and **POLICE STATION RESERVE** lands were taken away for **MORE** high rise condo projects. In response, locals organized **protests, signed petitions, hosted media interviews** and submitted over 1,000 official **objection letters** to DBKL.

Despite the public outcry, on **28 May 2025**, the gazetted **Kuala Lumpur 2040 Local Plan** listed both our precious public lands as **High-Rise Residential Development Sites**.



In the gazetted Kuala Lumpur 2040 Local Plan, zoning for both lands were changed from open space and public amenity to Residential 3 (plot ratio of 3.5).

This means that two more high-rise condo developments could be coming our way.

Our Next Strategy

These lands were alienated with **no transparent process and consent** from the community. Taman Desa has already lost 3 public amenity lands, and now we are losing 2 more. It's time we hold the people in power accountable.

We are taking **legal action** - a **Judicial Review** of the KL 2040 Local Plan, specifically in regards to the lands above, and we have only until the **28th of August 2025** to **raise the funds**.

The difference this time? **We are not alone!** TTDI won in a **landmark case** to preserve **Taman Rimba Kiara**, and we are learning from them as well as hiring the same experienced law firm, **Thomas Philip** to fight for Taman Desa.

KLRA+SD, a coalition of all KL Residents Associations is working closely with us to push for **sustainable development in KL**. We are all **fighting for a common goal, and together we stand a chance!**

WHAT DO WE STAND TO LOSE?

We lose more than a playground and a police station. We lose a safe space for kids to have fun, our Tzu-Chi recycling center, Kebun-kebun Desa, our pet-friendly park, our trees, our carbon sinks, and our sanctuary.



Our last few remaining **community hubs** gets ripped from us for the sake of “**development**”.

WHAT TO EXPECT IF WE DON'T STOP THIS:

- 1 Taman Desa loses it's 4th and 5th public lands to unscrupulous developments, and **what's stopping them from taking more?**
- 2 The **overdevelopment** in Taman Desa continues on top of the 5 other condominium projects currently under construction.
- 3 Increased **traffic jams, double parking** and **pollution**.
- 4 Increased population comes with more **security and safety issues**, yet instead of increasing police presence in the area, the government is choosing to increase the former.
- 5 With increased pollution and less trees to act as carbon sinks, **temperatures** within the taman can be expected to **rise** while **air quality decreases**.
- 6 Poor and rushed development might result in **poor water drainage**, higher risk of **falling objects** during construction, potential **landslide** and **sinkholes**.
- 7 Loss of playground and reduced outdoor play **negatively impacts children's development**.
- 8 Continued **silencing** of our **voices** as the Rakyat.



STAND UP. JOIN US!

- **Volunteer** with us and lend us your time and skills!

To volunteer, please contact us via whatsapp: **011-1638 0954**
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- **Donate** to our legal fund, details below:

Account name : **Thomas Philip** (Client Account)
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To safeguard your funds, your donation will go directly to Thomas Phillip, Advocates and Solicitors. Sharing your payment confirmation via WhatsApp to 011-1638 0954 is optional and at your discretion, as we respect the wishes of donors who prefer to remain anonymous. We are committed to updating the progress of the fundraiser every month on our Facebook page for accountability.

- **Spread the word, raise awareness** and **talk to your neighbours! Follow us** on our social medias below to keep up to date.
- **Share** with us your **photos** and **memories** of the playground & police station land via email protect.tamandesa@gmail.com
Let's build a living archive and remind people what these places mean to us.

Stand up. Stop the injustice.
Join us in our fight to PROTECT TAMAN DESA.

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