No more sleepless nights for UiTM students and parents

SEGAMAT: The 120 Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) students who are staying at the university's surau and other spare rooms will be able to move into a proper hostel soon.

Metro Wajib Sdn Bhd project head Khairudin Klimat said the students could move in by Saturday.

"We apologise for the inconvenience caused to them and their parents,” he said, adding that the delay was due to shortage of workers and rain.

The second semester students were forced to rough it up as the hostel rooms they were to have stayed in on their return from their break on Sept 12 were still under construction.

State UiTM rector Prof Dr Omar Samat said the hostel's construction was not under its jurisdiction.

"The students and parents have been informed that the construction of the new rooms is an outside project handled by Metro Wajib,” he said.

"It has got nothing to do with the university,” he added.

"We are, however, in constant communication with the contractor involved as all the students are studying with us.”

It was reported on Sept 15 that the parents were disappointed with the university for failing to provide proper accommodation for their children.

They were also not pleased with the university for not informing them of the problem earlier.

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