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## **ST Investigates the Electrical Accident Case in Kampung Teras Jernang, Selangor**

**Putrajaya, 4 October** – The Energy Commission (ST) views the recent electrical accident case that tragically claimed two (2) lives in Kampung Teras Jernang, Kajang, Selangor seriously.

Following this, ST is conducting an investigation to identify the cause of the incident. If any act of negligence or wrongdoing are found by any of the concerned parties, legal actions may be taken under the Electricity Supply Act, 1990 [Act 447] and the Electricity Regulations, 1994.

In this regard, ST would like to advise the public to stay vigilant to the risk of electric shocks from current leakages that may occur around residential homes. The surrounding areas of the residential homes should always be observed, and any irregularities found on electrical installations such as electrical service wires that are either exposed, dangling, or touching the roof of the residential home should immediately be reported to the electricity supply utility. The following steps should also be emphasised during home renovations or maintenance:

- Do not tamper with or remove any utility installations. Contact the electricity supply utility.
- Appoint contractors that are registered with ST to carry out any electrical wiring works.
- Appoint competent persons that are registered with ST to periodically inspect all electrical wiring systems and make replacements, if necessary. The public may request a Competent Person Identification Card from the competent person to obtain immediate information regarding their competency status.

For any inquiries or complaints on this matter, kindly contact ST at 03-8870 8800 or email us at [eaduan@st.gov.my](mailto:eaduan@st.gov.my). You may also visit the ST website at [www.st.gov.my](http://www.st.gov.my) for:

- A list of registered electrical competent persons; and

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- A list of registered electrical contractors.

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