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### **Collapsed Long Pillah-Long Miri Road Repaired by Samling**

Heavy downpour last weekend caused a section of the main road between Lg Pillah- Lg Miri leading to Upper Baram and Bario to collapse last Sunday evening. The incident was triggered by soil erosion due to incessant rain.

Following the collapse, Samling immediately mobilized their men and 10 units of machineries to start restoration work on Monday morning, 14 September and by mid-day, four-wheel drives and small trucks were able to commute while works are still on-going. The road was fully repaired and passable to all vehicles and heavy trucks since mid-day on Tuesday, 15 September 2020.

Samling is very mindful that road infrastructure in the rural area is very important as it is the only connectivity, not only to the villagers staying in the upper Baram region but also to those who are commuting to schools and clinics. We are always ready to assist the local communities in our area of operations, says Samling Chief Operating Officer, James Ho.



Work-in-progress. Passable by 4- wheel drives by mid-day on Monday, 14 September



Stretch of road fully restored by mid-day on Tuesday, 15 September