

Spring tide floodwaters in Klang recede

KLANG: The worst of the spring tide is over. High tides brought only ankle-high floods to several areas near the Pulau Ketam jetty in Port Klang yesterday.

Drainage and Irrigation Department technical assistant Jamaluddin Sharif said the highest tide reached the 6m markl at 7.30am yesterday.

"Floodwaters covered areas near the jetty, including the

Royal Selangor Yacht Club, the former Customs Building and part of the main road leading to the port," he said.

But KTM Komuter trains were disrupted for a few hours in the morning because the railway tracks were under seawater, he said.

He added that the water did not reach the police station which was about 200m from

the jetty.

"The nearby villages were not flooded yesterday although the drains were overflowing because a few bunds had been breached," he said.

Jamaluddin said the floods started receding after 7.30am and cleared within half an hour. He said the tide was expected to be lower today, at the 5.6m mark.



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PACE:
Motorists
heading
towards Port
Klang and
Pulau Indah
caught in a
crawl because
of the spring
tide
phenomenon.
—Bernamapic