

SMART Tunnel still closed to motorists

KUALA LUMPUR: The SMART Tunnel management has urged the public to be patient until the traffic tunnel deck is cleaned and dried.

A statement issued by Syarikat Mengurus Air Banjir & Terowong Sdn Bhd yesterday said 60 workers equipped with cleaning machines

had been cleaning the tunnel since 7am.

SMART Tunnel was closed to traffic at 2.40pm on Wednesday after the flood system was activated following heavy rainfall.

This was to avert flooding in areas around Masjid Jamek, Jalan Masjid India, Dataran Merdeka and Lebuhr Ampang.

The statement said another team was working 12-hour shifts to clean the deck above the tunnel so that it could be opened to traffic soon.

SMART urged users to check the status of the tunnel at www.smarttunnel.com.my. — Bernama