



Motorists caught in **flash floods** in **Jalan Raja Chulan**, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday. Pic by Yusof Mat Isa

Flash floods hit KL

KUALA LUMPUR: Major roads leading into and out of the city here were heavily congested last night after a downpour which caused several trees to be uprooted and triggered flash floods.

The downpour started about 6pm. A Fire and Rescue Department spokesman said among the roads where flash floods occurred were Jalan Mahameru, Jalan Dang Wangi, Jalan Pantai, Jalan Raja Chulan and those in the Bukit Bintang area.

Scores of frustrated motorists were forced

to move at a snail's pace because of the flash floods. Uprooted trees were seen near the National Mosque and Jalan Maharajalela.

The Federal Hotel in Jalan Bukit Bintang was also flooded.

In Selayang, several residents were shocked when water began seeping into their homes in Jalan Laksamana 10 as a result of a clogged drain.

The situation was brought under control at 7.30pm when the water level began to recede.