

Floods due to overflow of rivers

KUALA LUMPUR: Federal Territory Department of Irrigation and Drainage director Abu Bakar Mohd Yusof said the banks of several rivers, including Sungai Gombak, Sungai Batu in Sentul, Sungai Bunus in Jalan Tun Razak and Sungai Keroh overflowed, causing massive flash floods in many areas.

“The banks overflowed due to rain which lasted for two hours.”

A report by the FTDID Water Resources and Hydrology Department stated that the water level at Sungai Bunus passed the danger level at 36.24m. The normal level is 0.24m.

At Sungai Batu, Sentul, the water level stood at 33.73m over the danger level of 0.73m while Sungai Klang near Lebuhr Pasar was 30.19m. The water level in Sungai Klang was over the danger level of 0.08m at 30.08m.