

More flood warning systems for KL

KUALA LUMPUR: The city will have more electronic flood warning signs soon to warn the people in view of the recent flash floods that hit Kuala Lumpur.

Federal Territories Deputy Minister, Datuk Wira Abu Seman Yusop (**picture**) said the flood warning signs are located only at

Jalan Tun Razak, Jalan Dang Wangi, Masjid Jamek Kampung Periu, Kampung Baru and Dataran Merdeka.

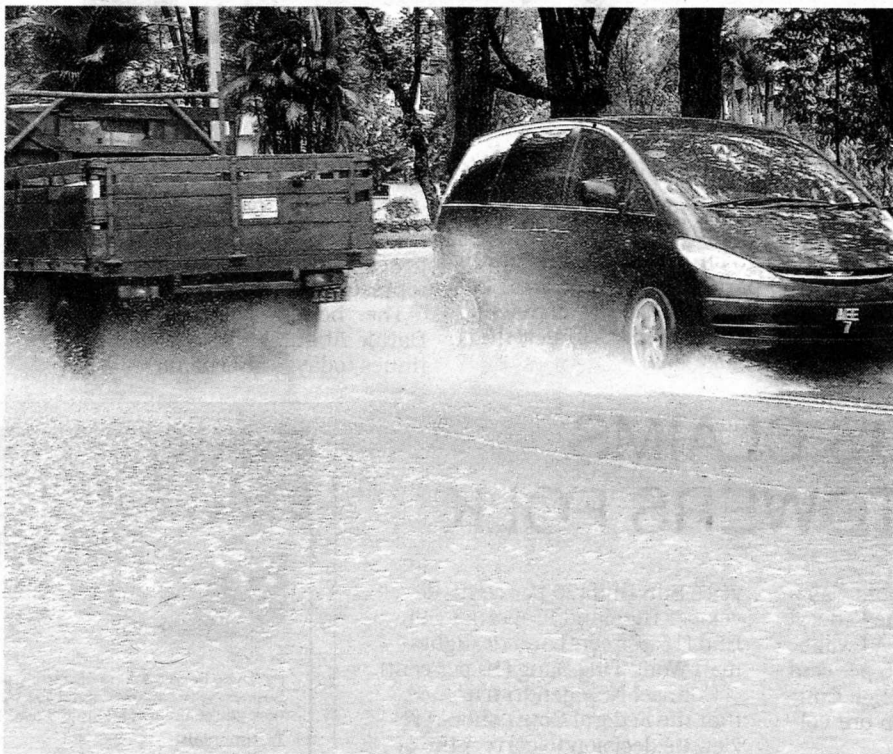


"This early warning system will alert residents in the city to the floods. It will relay early information after these had been confirmed by the Kuala Lumpur City Hall Close Circuit Television (CCTV).

"The warning will also help motorists avoid flooded roads," he added.

City Hall Director General, Salleh Yusop said the City Hall Rescue Squad has been directed to be prepared to help flood victims.

He said efforts had also been made to clear the drainage system in and around the city to avoid flash floods. — Bernama



WET, WET, WET: Motorists braving the flood in Jalan Beringin

Prompt aid for flood victims

KUALA LUMPUR: Kampung Seri Indah, Sungai Besi residents saw their homes awash with mud after a downpour about 3pm yesterday.

The Federal Territories Welfare Department, which was alerted to their plight, wasted no time in going to the aid of the 200-odd families.

Department officers handed out

more than 200 blankets and mats, as well as 'nasi bungkus' to the squatter families.

The stretch of Jalan Beringin near Jalan Setiakasih 5 in Bukit Damansara was also flooded, and this forced motorists to use alternative roads to reach their destinations in the city.



WARM RELIEF: Welfare personnel distributing blankets to affected residents