

# Traffic chaos as flash floods swamp KL roads



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## **KUALA LUMPUR, 13 May 2016:**

Four major roads in the city were badly affected by flash floods that hit the capital at around 7.30pm yesterday.

Kuala Lumpur Fire and Rescue Department Operations Movement Centre chief Samsol Saibani Maarif said the roads were Jalan Bangsar, Jalan Damansara, Jalan Pantai Baru and Jalan Pudu.

“A heavy downpour that began early this evening caused these roads to be submerged in about one metre of flood waters. The firefighters were always prepared for any eventuality,” he said, adding that 28 personnel were deployed to deal with the flood situation.

Meanwhile, Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) has proposed the installation of underground pipes at the 4½ Mile Jalan Klang Lama market to solve flash floods in the area.

DBKL Civil Engineering and Urban Transportation Department deputy director Sabudin Mohd Saleh said the pipe jacking process will start from the market to across the street, heading towards Sungai Klang to allow smooth flow of water.

“The flash floods occurred because the housing development project is situated too close to the market and the existing pipes cannot accommodate the storm runoff,” he said when contacted.

However, Sabudin said the proposal was still being discussed and detailed studies were needed before its implementation.

Meanwhile, DBKL advisory board member Datuk Wilson Lau Hoi Keong who visited the market today said some 100 traders were affected when the market was flooded on May 2.

Lau said following the visit, DBKL would hold a meeting with the traders, Pasar Batu 4 Jalan Klang Lama Hawker Association, concessionaire Alam Flora Sdn Bhd and the housing project developer to resolve problems.



Flash flood at Jalan Duta – Bomba pic



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Flash flood at Universiti Malaya/Jalan Pantai Baru – Bomba pic



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