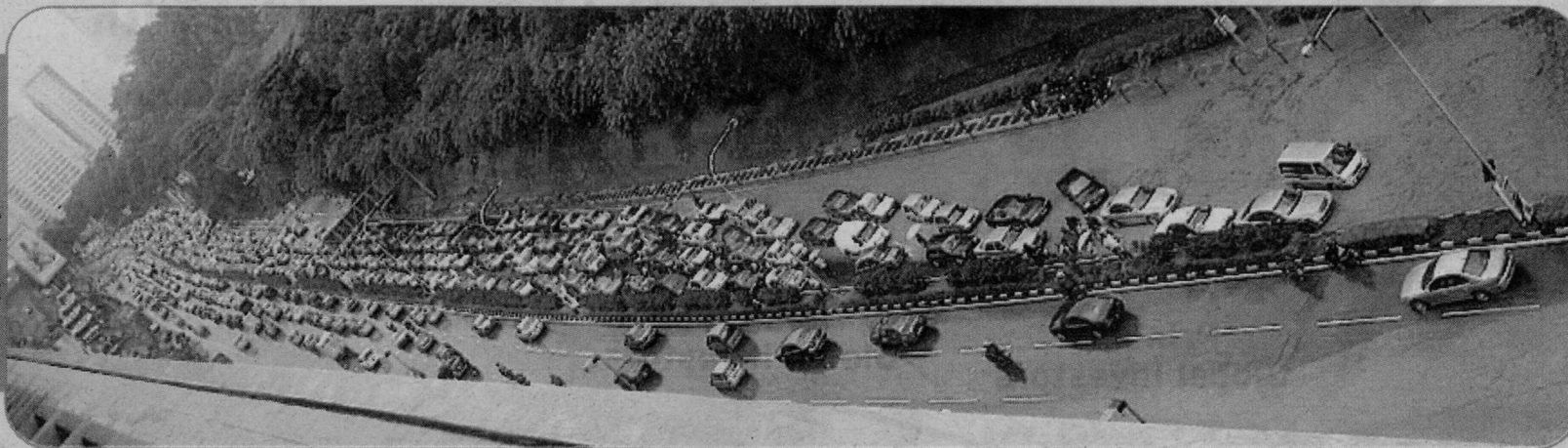


**DOWN TO A CRAWL:** Motorists inching through floodwaters along Jalan Bangsar in front of KL Sentral yesterday.



## Storm wreaks havoc

**KUALA LUMPUR:** A thunderstorm wrecked havoc in the city, causing flash floods that brought traffic to a standstill for hours.

At the height of the storm at about 3.30pm, bolts of lightning set fire to a house and also killed a construction worker who was in a field in front of Amcorp Mall in Petaling Jaya.

Several parts of the city were flooded leaving motorists stranded in knee-

deep waters and a massive jam.

The Klang River came close to overflowing at Lebu Ampang.

Traffic came to a standstill in Jalan Travers as the entire stretch in front of the police station was flooded.

The three-lane stretch of Jalan Sultan Ismail in front of Sheraton Imperial Hotel turned into a one-lane road as motorists had to squeeze into the outer lane to avoid the ankle-deep waters.



**WATERY HURDLE:** The woman on the left suddenly finds herself unable to cross this street in Kuala Lumpur's Lebu Ampang after the heavy rain.