

Brickfields hit by flood waters

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JALAN Tun Sambanthan was flooded after a heavy downpour yesterday evening.

The flooded road caused a massive traffic jam and traffic ground to a halt at 6pm. City Hall was forced to close the road when cracks appeared on the tarred surface.

A City Hall spokesman said the rising water was caused by overflows from the underground drain below the road.

High pressure from the under-

ground drain had also caused cracks to appear.

The road was inaccessible to vehicles until the water receded; and inspection was later conducted by a City Hall engineer.

The road was reopened at 9pm.

The spokesman said more than 50 personnel, including their traffic officers, were sent out to cordon off the area.

Shops along the road were also affected in the three-hour flood.

Federal Territory deputy minister Datuk M. Saravanan was at the scene, 30 minutes after City Hall received information on the flood.



REOPENED: Traffic back to normal



BIG SPLASH: A shop owner cleaning the entrance to his outlet