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RUBBISH IN DRAIN CAN CAUSE FLOODS

Petaling Jaya: Do not throw rubbish into drains, rivers or roads as it can have a disastrous effect during the current rainy season.

Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID) flood management division director Datuk Zainor Rahim Ibrahim said,

“The heavier rainfall during the current rainy season could cause flash floods even in non low-lying area, especially if drains and rivers were clogged.”

“Even littering out of the car window has a negative impact as it can get stuck at a culvert.”

The Kajang town flash floods, which occurred after a three-hour downpour on Friday evening, caught many by surprise with water level rising as high as 1m in some area. Findings showed that water flow in Sungai Jelok was constricted.

“The water was not flowing freely. Rubbish clogged up the water passage in the river and the town's drains.”

Property and vehicles were damaged with some businesses reporting huge losses.

" 100 % Environmental Compliance To DOE Industrial Effluent Standard B"

"If fail, subject to Max Fine of RM 100,000 and Max Imprisonment of 5 years or Both "

DOE Standard B:

- * COD = 200 mg/l
- * BOD = 50 mg/l
- * Zinc = 2 mg/l
- * O&G = 10 mg/l
- * pH = 5.5 - 9.0
- * TSS = 100 mg/l

Environmental Fact:

Floods are not always caused by heavy rainfall. Flooding can be caused by a range of situations that include seawater flooding, tidal flooding, run-off from rivers and dams & urban drainage



**The monsoon drain along TG Klang factories was a river.
STOP LITTERING & ILLEGALLY DISCHARGE (chemical & latex).
Please train our workers.**

Last 3 DOE Visits:

**F19/20 on 29/11/2011
F16L on 22/08/2011
F5 on 11/08/2011**