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KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday

SEVERAL parts of Kuala Lumpur were flooded early today following heavy rain last night. About 2,000 people were evacuated so far and about 1,100 homes were affected.

The downpour caused the Gombak River and its tributary, the Batu River, to overflow their banks. The Klang River was also swollen.

The worst-hit areas were Bamboo Gardens, Kampung Kasipillay, the Tiong Nam area, Kampung Lembah Maxwell and Jalan Pekeliling. The water at these places was about two metres high.

### Market

The wholesale market in Jalan Ipoh and the Jalan Maxwell Fire Station were also flooded.

Dealers at the wholesale market said business dropped as many retailers could not get into the market.

Massive traffic jams were caused in Jalan Ipoh and Jalan Kuching this morning due to flooded sections in Jalan Pekeliling and in Jalan Maxwell.

Several motorists who tried to drive

across had their cars stalled.

Meanwhile, north and south bound traffic along the Ipoh-Kuala Lumpur road was disrupted when the Sungai Chen-

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