

### History Of DID Federal Territory Of Kuala Lumpur

*In Klang Valley (especially Kuala Lumpur) a few large floods had occurred in 1971, 1985, 1988 and 1991.*

*Details on Flood in January 1971.*

- 1. Flooding area in Klang River Basin: 122 Km<sup>2</sup> : (1,288 Km<sup>2</sup> )*
- 2. Maximum flooding depth: 4.0 m*
- 3. Flood Duration : 5 days*
- 4. Population involved : 180,000 residents*
- 5. Estimated damaged cost : RM 35 million*

*Following the 1971 flood event, the Kuala Lumpur Flood Mitigation Office was established to manage flood risk. The existence of DID was closely related to paddy cultivation; a national agenda to provide new areas for paddy cultivation.*

*Until 1932, irrigation facility was executed by the hydraulic unit of Public Work Department (JKR). The Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID) was established in 1932.*

*During this era, DID was part of Ministry of Agriculture (MOA); expanding its functions towards new reclamation areas.*

*In 1989, this department was officially rebranded to Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) to reflect extension of its functions to water supply.*

