
[uminfo] Thunderstorms & going home: Flood warning message

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Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullah/Salam sejahtera.

It's me again. Sorry. A quick one.

The next time there is prolonged heavy rain and thunderstorm, you might receive the below email via uminfo (the one in red font). It is not a spam.

The iSCADA alert is a real time flood monitoring system. It monitors the flood prone drain that runs between the Faculty of Law and the KL Gate. We have solved flash flooding in the area - it has not flooded for a while now - despite heavy rain. However, the volume of rain per thunderstorm has somewhat increased I think, and UM is not 100% flood-proof.

So, the maximum depth of the drain is 2.8m, after which, flooding will occur. By the time water reaches 1.9m, an alert - Danger Zone - message will be uminfo-ed.

We do this so that you can prepare your journey home by avoiding KL Gate should it be flooded.

Thank you. Here's the alert message:

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Re: iSCADA Alerts: JPPHB, Flooding Level, Danger Zone (2.8M)**Event Time: Mon, 25 May 2015 15:22:38 (MYT) [GMT +0800]****Event: Danger Zone (2.8M)****Channel: Flooding Level****System: JPPHB****Location: Sg. Pantai, KL Gate****Country: Malaysia****Project: Flood Monitoring System****Company Name: University of Malaya****Device Serial No: 200.0.158****Channel No: 1**

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Yours sincerely,

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