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**DISRUPTION OF PORT AND LOGISTICS OPERATIONS DUE TO THE  
FLASH FLOODS IN PORT KLANG AND SURROUNDING AREAS**

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Over the last 36 hours, Port Klang and major parts of the Klang Valley have been inundated by heavy rainfall causing severe flooding in many areas. As a result, many residential and industrial areas have become inaccessible, causing severe disruption to daily lives and economic activities.

The heavy rainfall and flash floods have also severely affected port operations at Port Klang's terminals of Northport, Westports and Southport besides adversely affecting operations at warehouses and empty container depots in the surrounding areas further aggravated by damages to access roads. To make matters worse, many port and logistics operations staff are unable to report to work due to travel difficulties.

Hence movement of containers and cargoes to/from the port are expected to be severely affected and deliveries will be delayed for the next several days. Vessel berthing will also be delayed due to the inclement weather which has caused a backlog of vessels at the outer anchorage with many more expected to arrive over the coming days.

Port Klang Authority is working closely with the port and logistics industry players to optimise the available resources and do everything possible to ensure the continuance of port and logistics operations. Priority will be given to deliveries of essential goods particularly food items, medical supplies and refrigerated goods. Terminal Operators, Forwarding Agents, Haulier Companies and goods clearing Government Agencies are urged to come together during these difficult times to assist and ensure goods are able to reach the markets and minimise the despair faced by the public whom are already facing the wrath of Covid 19 pandemic. Nevertheless, we appeal to the public to exercise patience while we navigate through this difficult period and we are confident that together we will overcome these challenges.

In these challenging times which call for a united show of resilience and compassion, we urge the port and logistics community to extend the required aid to local communities who are affected by the floods by reaching out to your community leaders to find out how you can be of assistance.

Thank you.

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