

Flood waters begin to subside in some parts of T'ganu, number of evacuees decreasing

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KUALA TERENGGANU: As the heavy downpour subsides, more evacuation centres are expected to be closed in Terengganu. The state's Welfare Department flood watch portal, stated, as of 8 pm today, there are only 320 victims from 106 families still seeking shelters at seven relief centres compared to 886 people from 273 families at 14 relief centres earlier this evening. The portal pointed out in Marang, only 30 people from 20 families have been seeking shelter at a relief centre compared to 452 people from 117 families this afternoon. In the worst hit district of Hulu Terengganu, 173 victims from 69 families were at still at three relief centres but the number is encouraging as there were 347 victims from 136 families before. However, in the Besut district, a relief centre at Sungai Keruak has been reopened after 22 victims from six families left their flooded homes. In Dungun, 95 victims from 21 families were still retained at two relief centres as another 87 victims from 20 families sought shelters this evening. Meanwhile state Education Department director Shafruddin Ali Hussin said two primary schools in Setiu and another one in Hulu Terengganu could not be reopen for classes tomorrow. He said SK Kampung Besut , SK Sungai Las (Setiu) and SK Kampung Getang in Hulu Terengganu were flooded . He told reporters this after visiting SK Kampung Besut which was also affected by the floods today. 83 reads As the heavy downpour subsides, more evacuation centres are expected to be closed in Terengganu.



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