



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak chatting with evacuees at the SK Temai flood relief centre in Pekan yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

PM brings cheer to flood victims

PEKAN: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak brought cheer to flood victims at the SK Temai flood relief centre here yesterday.

Accompanied by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim, Najib spent about 30 minutes at the centre, chatting with villagers from Temai Hilir, Temai Hulu and Temai Tengah.

Ramzi Mohd Amin, 49, from Kampung Temai Hulu, said the prime minister's visit had brought cheer to the flood victims, whose homes had been hit

by the disaster since last week.

Ramzi added that during the visit Najib advised them to look after their health while at the relief centre.

"He told us to always monitor our children and make sure they are not outside playing in the floodwater. Najib also reminded us to always take care of our safety," he added.

Noriah Kassim, 70, from Kampung Temai Tengah was happy to meet Najib and thanked him for providing her with a wheelchair last year.

Her husband, Olin Muhammad,

70, said his wife had been suffering from severe pain in her legs, restricting her movement.

The wheelchair gift, he said, had allowed her to move around the house again.

"Since she had the opportunity to meet the prime minister today, she decided to thank him personally," he said.

"Datuk Najib is a caring and well-liked person," he said.

The SK Temai relief centre had been sheltering 96 flood evacuees from 24 families from the three villages since last Thursday.