



Flooded SK Temai in Pekan is being used as a temporary flood relief centre. PIC BY MUHAMMAD ASYRAF SAWAL

Number of Pahang evacuees drops

KUANTAN: Nine victims from three families were allowed to return home at noon yesterday with the closure of the only relief centre in Raub as floodwaters in Pahang continue to recede.

This led to the state's evacuees to drop to 1,649 people from 422 families.

They are sheltered at 17 relief centres.

Up to 9am yesterday, the state recorded 1,658 people from 425 families at 18 flood shelters in

Pekan, Rompin, Raub and here.

State Civil Defence Force director Colonel Zainal Yusoff said the water level at Sungai Lipis in Raub was back to normal at 113.88m. The danger level is at 114.8m.

He said Pekan had the highest number of evacuees — 1,292 people from 326 families — who were taking shelter at 11 relief centres.

“The centres are SK Sinar Mu-tiara with 375 people, SK Per-

matang Keledang (322), SMK Peramu Jaya (119), SK Temai (93), SK Merchong Jaya (86) and Pulau Manis (75).

“Fifty-five people are taking shelter at the Kampung Lamir relief centre, SK Sri Biram (73), Tanjung Pulau multipurpose hall (39), SK Seri Terentang (46) and SK Acheh (nine).”

Zainal said in Rompin, 294 people from 81 families were placed at four relief centres.

“The four are Balai Raya Se-

tajam with 127 people, Leban Chondong public hall (67), SK Tekek (63) and Kampung Piangu multipurpose hall (37).”

He said the flood situation here remained the same, with 56 people from 15 families taking shelter at two relief centres here.

“Twenty-nine people are taking shelter at the Sri Damai public hall, while 27 are placed at the Kampung Pahang public hall,” he said.