

Mersing floods worsen

JOHOR BARU: The flood situation in Mersing, Johor, has taken a turn for the worse with more people moved to flood relief shelters.

The total number of evacuees stood at 627 people yesterday morning compared to 160 the night before. Two new shelters were opened in Mersing.

Johor Health, Environment, Education and Information Committee chairman Datuk Ayub Rahmat said 965 people from 266 families were placed in seven shelters in Mersing.

However, there was no change in the situation in Segamat, with 97 people from 20 families at four shelters. — Bernama