

Flood-hit families get cash aid

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THE Selangor Government has come to the aid of some 150 families from Kampung Melayu Subang whose houses were damaged due to floods on Saturday.

More than RM200,000 was given out to the victims, who received between RM100 and RM200 per family, depending on the severity of the damage.

The state estimated that the flash flood caused damage amounting to more than RM200,000.

State executive councillor Datuk Mokhtar Dahalan, who is also the Kelana Jaya assemblyman, said this was the first time that a flood has caused such major havoc in the village.

He said the state was concerned with the plight of the flood victims and the aid was offered to the families as a token

of goodwill.

Mokhtar added that Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Khir Toyo has approved a budget of RM14mil for flood mitigation works in the area.

He said the project, which had already begun, involved Sungai Damansara and Sungai Pelumut.

"The mitigation works include widening and deepening the rivers and building barns and embankments along the rivers.

"The project is being carried out in three stages and the first has been completed while the second phase has just begun," he told *StarMetro*.

He said the Menteri Besar had instructed the State Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) to ensure that works were completed soon.

"DID is calling for tenders for the third phase and work will start soon after the tender is given out," he explained.



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