

Selangor disaster relief teams ready for floods

KLANG: Selangor's natural disaster relief machinery is in place and will swing into action should the state be hit by floods.

State Welfare and Women Affairs Committee chairman Datin Paduka Seripah Noli Syed Hussin said all the relevant agencies had been alerted to be on stand-by.

"We are all ready, as the Menteri Besar (Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Khir Toyo) has instructed us to be prepared," she said yesterday when contacted.

According to her, evacuation bases have also been identified in areas classified as flood-prone.

Some of the worst flood-prone areas in Selangor are located in Shah Alam and Klang.

"If floods hit any of Selangor's districts, we are well prepared and relief work will be carried out smoothly," Seripah Noli added.

Meanwhile, Selangor Fire and Rescue Department public relations officer Asst Supt Norizan Saad said the 24-hour natural disaster operations room at Shah Alam had been activated.

"We have been informed by the Meteorological Department that several parts of Selangor may also experience flooding," he added.