

All geared up for rain, rain, rain....

# 'SECOND WAVE' WARNING

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KUALA LUMPUR: Emergency services have been told to stay prepared for a possible second wave of flooding following weather predictions of heavy rain lasting till the end of the month.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said relief agencies had to be on the look out for changing conditions throughout the current monsoon season, which is expected to end in March.

"Of course, we hope there will not be a second round of the heavy rains that caused the current floods. But we will be ready for it if it happens."

Najib, who is also defence minister, said this after attending a ceremony to mark the deployment of the Malaysian Contingent of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (Malcon Unifil) at the Daralockwood Army Camp in Kuantan yesterday.

A second round of flooding is predicted in the east coast states of Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang. Southeasterly winds off the South China Sea are expected to grow stronger until Jan 1, according to the Meteorological Department.

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