

Floods in Batu

Pahat not over yet

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BATU PAHAT: The officers in charge of the dams in central Johor yesterday expressed fear that it may take longer for the situation in flood-hit Batu Pahat to return to normal. One officer said that all the three dams — Bekok, Sembrong and Machap — in Simpang Renggam were already overflowing and they were powerless to do anything. "Now everything will depend on nature and if the rain continues, the flood situation may worsen," he said. Batu Pahat had remained on alert since the whole of Johor was hit by floods on Dec 19. A check at the Bekok Dam showed that the water had reached the spillover level of 18.77m as at noon yesterday. — Bernama