

Albukhary donates RM5m to Johor relief fund

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JOHOR BARU: The Albukhary Foundation has donated a total of RM5mil to the Johor government's flood relief fund.

The foundation's executive vice-chairman Datuk Ismail Yusof, who presented the mock cheque to Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman yesterday, hoped that the donation would be used to help ease the suffering of the victims, especially in the relief centres.

Ismail said the RM5mil was an addition to the RM650,000 worth of items donated earlier.

The state government also received a donation of RM150,000 from Bank Rakyat's Johor branch.



Helping hand: Ismail (left) presenting the mock cheque to Abdul Ghani in Johor Baru yesterday.

Meanwhile, Public Bank and Lonpac Insurance announced yesterday that they had jointly set up a RM1mil "Special Relief Fund."

Public Bank managing

director Datuk Seri Tay Ah Lek said the fund would be used to lighten the burden on customers whose residential properties were badly damaged by the floods.