

Resort donates furniture instead of selling them

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PENANG: Instead of selling its furniture worth about RM120,000, a beach resort here which has been closed for an upgrade decided to donate them to flood victims in Johor.

Some 200 families stand to benefit from the donated items, which include mattresses, divans, dressing tables, coffee tables, mini-fridges and hair dryers.

The 178-room Casuarina Beach Resort at Batu Feringghi has been closed since Dec 16 and has been acquired by HPL Hotels and Resorts, which operates eight hotels and resorts in the Asia-Pacific region, including the Concorde chain in Malaysia.

The items, to be transported in 19 container trucks



For flood victims: Armed Forces personnel carrying a mattress to a container truck in Penang last Saturday.

belonging to the Malaysian Armed Forces, are expected to reach the Batu Pahat Stadium in Johor at 11am tomorrow.

Datuk Syed Mohd Yusoff Syed Nasir, who is the chair-

man and owner of Concorde Hotels and Resorts Malaysia, will hand over the items to St John Ambulance Malaysia, which will distribute them to the flood victims.