

Schools reeling from RM13m losses

KANGAR: The state Education Department faces losses amounting to RM13 million after most of the equipment in schools here was destroyed in the floods.

Director Mansor Lat said of the amount, more than RM2 million worth of computers, software, servers and other information technology related equipments, chairs, tables and textbooks were damaged.

He said it was a blessing the floods took place during the end of the school term, and students were able to take time off from school.

“However, we have started replacing the basic necessities needed by the students in order to complete the term,” he said after a visit to Sekolah Kebangsaan Titi Tok Gajah, here yesterday.

The school, which has 174 students and 24 teachers, was among 33 other schools affected by the floods here.



Teachers cleaning up after the floods at Sekolah Kebangsaan Titi Tok Gajah yesterday. — NST picture by Adha Ghazali