



Inundated: A general view of the flooded city of Kangar.

Event to raise funds for flood victims in Perlis

TOUCHED by the plight of flood victims in Perlis, a caring individual started calling up his friends to raise funds to purchase daily provisions for the affected families.

Billy Leong, who is the managing director of BMC Travel in Kuala Lumpur, said he initially wanted to set up a fund for the victims in Perlis.

"We started calling our friends and clients to try to raise some funds through SMS. We received very encouraging response," he said.

"We felt it was important to help the victims. It is important to have it in our hearts to serve and help those in need," he added.

"We were told that the victims in Perlis

really need things like drinking water and school uniforms. A lot of their clothes and uniform were damaged by the flood," said Leong.

Leong urged those interested to help the victims to attend an event to be held on Sunday at 2pm at the Grand Dorsett Subang Hotel in Subang Jaya.

Tuanqu Syed Faizudin Putra Tuanqu Syed Sirajudin Jamalullail who is the Raja Muda of Perlis and his consort, Raja Puan Muda Perlis Tuanqu Lailatul Shahreen Akashah Khalil will be attending the event.

All the funds raised will go to the Tuanqu Syed Putra Foundation to help the flood victims in Perlis.