

Don't exploit flood victims, traders told

ALOR STAR: Deputy Domestic Trade, Cooperative and Consumerism Minister Datuk Tan Lian Hoe has chided traders who raised the price of goods during the recent floods in Kedah. She said this was irresponsible since the flood victims were facing difficulties. "They (traders) should help the government ease the burden of flood victims," she said after handing out Hari Raya Aidiladha contributions to 150 flood-hit families from Kampung Gonchar, Gunung Keriang and Kampung Seberang Tambang Badak near here on Sunday. She said the ministry would set up a fund to help victims of natural disasters, including floods. — Bernama