



Two days of heavy rain caused Km111 of the Kuala Terengganu-Kuantan road near Kertih, Kemaman, to be flooded yesterday. — NST picture by Shamsudin Husin

Kertih police station hit by floods, road impassable

KUALA TERENGGANU: Km111 of the Kuala Terengganu-Kuantan road near Kertih in Kemaman, was submerged in 0.6m of water yesterday, after two days of heavy rain in the area.

District police chief Superintendent Abdullah Sani Salat said 50m of the road was closed to Kuala Terengganu-bound light vehicles at 12pm yesterday.

He advised motorists to use an alternative road nearby to bypass the flooded stretch.

“Even the Kertih police station was not spared as the area was submerged under 0.4m of water.

“However, the flood condition has not affected their operation.”

Sani said none of the families at the quarters had been

evacuated although three out of the six blocks were flooded.

A state Flood Operation Centre spokesperson said 50 people from 15 families in Kampung Baru, Kertih, were evacuated to the village’s community hall at 4pm yesterday.

The Meteorological Department had issued an alert on Friday about the possibility of flash floods in low-lying areas in the East Coast states due to sporadic rain from Friday until tomorrow.

It also warned of rough seas with winds up to 60kmph and waves up to 5.5m high in Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang until Dec 22.

“The condition could pose a danger for beachside activities, shipping and even oil platform workers.”