

Thai floods will not spill to Kedah

ALOR SETAR: Kedahans should not take heed of rumours that the floods in Thailand will affect the state.

State Housing and Local Government, Rural Development and Poor Eradication Committee chairman Datuk Phahrolrazi Zawawi said this was because there were no rivers connecting southern Thailand and Kedah.

"If floods do occur, it will be due to heavy rainfall occurring at the same time in both areas," he said when answering a supplementary question from Datuk Saad Man (BN-Jitra) at the state assembly yesterday.

Phahrolrazi said the state Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) had been given a RM200,000 allocation to clean and deepen Sungai Kedah and Sungai Anak Bukit.

For the RM10mil maintenance work on Sungai Keroncho, Phahrolrazi said work on its first phase had been completed.

"The second and third phases would start this month and next year respectively."