

Perlis taking steps to cushion flood impact

KANGAR: Perlis Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Md Isa Sabu has assured the people that steps are being taken to ensure that the floods expected in the next one or two months will have only minimum impact.

The people should cooperate by taking precautionary measures, he said at a Rukun Tetangga (Neighbourhood Watch) programme last night in Taman Bukit Kayangan which was badly affected by floods in November 2010 and March 2011.

Dr Md Isa said the state government would go ahead soon with two major flood mitigation projects, one of which entailed draining water from the Timah Tasoh Dam to the sea.

This and the other project, in Arau, are estimated to cost more than RM300mil. — Bernama