

More victims in Kelantan floods

1,892 forced to evacuate as rain continues to inundate lowland areas

KUALA LUMPUR: The number of flood victims in Kelantan has risen to 1,892 as continuous rain submerged lowland areas.

A state flood operations room spokesman said Pasir Mas was the worst affected district with 16 evacuation centres opened.

"The number of evacuation centres in the state has increased from 28 on Thursday to 32 this morning," he said yesterday.

The water level in Sungai Golok, Rantau Panjang is at a dangerous level while certain roads in Machang, Pasir Mas, Tanah Merah and Tumpat have been closed to traffic.

The affected roads are Jalan Machang-Pangkal Meleret-Wakaf Bata in Machang, Jalan Pohon Tanjung-Meranti, Jalan Pohon Tanjung-Rantau Panjang (old road)-Kampung Siram and Jalan Rantau Panjang-Panglima Bayu in Pasir Mas, and Jalan Tanah Merah-Kusial-

Kampung Ipoh in Tanah Merah.

In Tumpat, three routes have been closed, namely KM3 Jalan Cabang 4/Kampung Jambu/Meranti, KM2 Jalan Keselamatan (Kesban)-Pengkalan Kubor-Kampung Jambu and KM3, Jalan Pohon Tanjung-Pasir Pekan.

In **TERENGGANU**, the number of flood victims at relief centres was 1,236, down from 2,404 on Thursday.

A state national security council spokesman said six districts were still inundated, namely Besut, Hulu Terengganu, Kemaman, Kuala Terengganu, Marang, and Setiu.

In **PAHANG**, the 11 flood victims from two families in Kampung Chendor Baru, near Cherating, were still housed at Kampung Chendor community hall as their area was still under 0.5m of water, according to a police operations room spokesman. — Bernama



School holiday treat:

Children frolicking in the water while the older folk stand watch in Kota Baru yesterday. — Bernama