

Terengganu braces for second wave of floods

KUALA TERENGGANU: The Terengganu Fire and Rescue Department is ready to face the possibility of a second wave of floods forecasted for the East Coast states throughout mid-December.

The department's senior assistant superintendant Mohd Rozairi Abdul Rahim said they were well-prepared to face the expected big waves and high tide.

"All members have been given training to face the floods which are expected to be worse than the last wave which we went through last month," he told Bernama yesterday.

Mohd Rozairi said 654 members would be deployed to 335 flood-prone areas in the state as a precautionary measure.

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He said the operations centre was constantly open as a preparation to face the floods while leave for officers and firemen would also be frozen in stages.

Meanwhile, state secretary Datuk Mazlan Ngah said Terengganu spent about RM1.1 million during the first wave of floods.

Mazlan said he was satisfied with the work carried out by government agencies, non-government organisations and others who had helped.

He said the loss of property due to the first wave of floods was being assessed by the relevant departments to be sent to the state government or National Security Council for compensation.