

1,735 flood evacuees in Pahang

KUANTAN: A total of 970 people in Kuantan have returned home bringing the number of flood evacuees in Pahang to 1,735.

Seven flood relief centres were also closed leaving 1,255 people in five other relief centres.

However, the situation in Rompin remained unchanged with 480 victims at four relief centres.

The villages affected in Rompin were Kampung Janglau¹, Kampung Perpat, Kampung Kurnia, Kampung Kerpai and Kampung Paya Lakar.

A flood operation centre spokesman said the SMK Paya Besar relief centre registered the highest number of flood victims taking shelter with 234 families or 1,022 people.

Tengku Mahkota calls for study

ROMPIN: The Tengku Mahkota of Pahang Tengku Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah wants a study to be conducted on flooding in flood-prone areas.

He said this was necessary as certain areas in the state faced a heightened flood risk.

"We can build temporary houses on high ground as an alternative to house people living in the interior," he said.

Tengku Abdullah said it was important to reduce congestion at flood relief centres. — Bernama