

Kinabatangan flood situation monitored

KOTA KINABALU: The authorities are bracing for another wave of floods following non-stop rain in Sabah's east coast Kinabatangan.

Kinabatangan district officer Arisin Aripin said the water level at Kinabatangan river, Sabah's longest, had gone down from 8.5m to 8.38m but rescue workers remained on standby.

He said five Civil Defence Department personnel had been placed in Kampung Abal as a

precautionary measure while the situation in Kampung Bilit is being monitored closely.

A bridge in the village has also been partly submerged by rising water, making it impassable to smaller vehicles, he added.

Arisin said the district flood operations centre would be open during working hours to enable residents to report on the flood situation in their villages.