

Terengganu hit by more flooding

GETTING BETTER: Situation in Kelantan and Pahang returning to normal



Sundry shop owner **Wan Mohamad Nor Wan Mahmud** at Jalan Hulu Seladang, Bandar Permaisuri carrying on with his **business** although his shop was flooded. Pic by Nojie Nadzirah

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TERENGGANU was hit with a third wave of flooding while the situation in Kelantan and Pahang showed signs of life returning to normal.

In the district of Setiu yesterday, 363 people from 101 families were evacuated to three relief centres after Kampung Tasik and several villages in Bandar Permaisuri were covered by up to a metre of water following heavy rain which had lasted a day.

At 5pm yesterday, 75 people from 26 families were placed at the multi-purpose hall in Kampung Tasik.

An old mosque and a surau in Permaisuri were converted into flood relief centres to accommodate 188 people from 75 families.

The Meteorological Department has forecasted that the wet spell should ease by today although the sky will remain cloudy with intermittent rain until the end of the week.

In Kota Baru, the number of evacuees at the relief centres in Kuala Krai dropped to 88 compared from almost 200 on Saturday.

Although the water level at Sungai Golok in Rantau Panjang remained slightly above the danger point of 9m at 4.15pm, the other main rivers were gradually receding.

A Kelantan security council spokesman said, "The remaining evacuees are from 21 families, who are being sheltered at SK Kampung Manek Urai Lama and SM Teknik Kuala Krai, in Kuala Krai.

The spokesman said that the situation was expected to return to normal soon.

In Pahang, only 323 evacuees from 78 families in Kampung Chenderawasih in Sungai Miang, Pekan, were still seeking shelter at Sekolah Kebangsaan Sinar Mutiara.

The other 122 evacuees from six villages in the district of Kuantan, had all returned home.

The state's police flood operations centre spokesperson said the stretch at Km28 of Jalan Kuantan-Sungai Lembing was reopened to traffic yesterday.

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