

Muhyiddin visits flood victims

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE: DPM also hands out financial aid

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SEPTUAGENARIAN Pungot Ehsan was pleasantly surprised when Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin visited his flood-hit home yesterday.

Muhyiddin, who was here to check on the flood victims, waded through floodwaters to visit Pungot as well as several other residents in Parit Yusof, Parti Sulong. He also handed over financial aid to them.

Pungot, 72, said he was grateful that Muhyiddin was willing to go

through all the trouble to visit him. "I am also thankful for the government aid."

Muhyiddin's visit to the flooded areas began at SK Seri Comel in Parit Abd Rahman, Parit Sulong, at 3.45pm, where he met 234 victims from 58 families.

At the evacuation centre, he was briefed on the flood situation. He also handed out more than RM500 aid to each of the victims.

He then visited several houses in Parit Yusof affected by the floods before making his way to the evacuation centre in Parit Yusof, where he met 155 victims from 34 families

and presented aid to victims.

Accompanying the deputy prime minister were Johor Housing, Local Government, Works and Public Amenities Committee chairman Datuk Ahmad Zahri Jamil and Parit Sulong member of parliament Datuk Noraini Ahmad.

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Deputy Prime Minister **Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin** wading through the **floodwaters** to visit **victims** in **Kampung Parit Yusof**, Parit Sulong, yesterday. Pic by Aizuddin Saad