

'Floods bring out the best in us'

SIGN OF UNITY:

Rosmah praises Malaysians for helping victims

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NATURAL disasters have a way of bringing people closer together, said the Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

Rosmah, who visited flood victims at SK Tehel here yesterday, praised Malaysians for banding together to help the victims.

"Malaysians are generous by nature, so when natural disasters such as the recent seasonal floods occur, we see an outpouring of support in the form of donations and volunteers."

"It is heartening to see Malaysians coming together to help others. I hope to see more of it, as the monsoon season is expected to last until early next year," she said when visiting the 15 families staying at the relief centre.

Rosmah, who is also the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti)'s president, presented a RM10,000 donation from Bakti to be distributed to all flood victims in Malacca.

The donation was given to the Wives of Malacca Barisan Nasional Elected Representatives Welfare

Association (Bistari) president Datin Seri Asmah Abdul Rahman, who is the wife of the Malacca chief minister.

Earlier in **Batu Pahat**, Johor, Rosmah brought joy to the victims at the Sekolah Agama Seri Aman flood relief centre in Kampung

Bahru, Sri Gading, Batu Pahat.

Rosmah, who was accompanied by Johor Menteri Besar's wife Professor Datin Paduka Dr Jamilah Ariffin, spent time distributing aid plus RM500 from the National Security Council to the 36 families.

Rosmah also handed over a

RM10,000 donation from Bakti to the Wives of Johor Elected Representatives Welfare Association (Juita), to be distributed to the victims in the state.

Rosmah later took time to chat with the victims and even helped to serve lunch to them.



Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor chatting with a flood victim while serving food during lunch at the Sekolah Agama Seri Aman flood relief centre in Sri Gading yesterday. Pic by Shahrul M. Zain

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