

Rela to help in flood evacuation

KUANTAN: The People's Volunteer Corps (Rela) members are on stand-by for a second wave of monsoon flooding.

Its director-general, Datuk Mustafa Ibrahim, said Rela members would help the Civil Defence Department and other government agencies in the evacuation process.

"If the flooded areas are huge, around 30 to 40 Rela personnel will be sent to help manage the flood relief centres," he said after attending the Rela gathering at Sultan Ahmad Shah Silver Jubilee Hall here on Sunday.

He said Rela members could also help police maintain security at flooded areas because there was a tendency for increased house break-ins during this period.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said the state was still calculating the total amount of losses incurred by businesses and the people in Pahang due to the floods.

In the meantime, he said the government was distributing assistance to those affected by the floods.