

Tumpat school hit by floods to stay closed today

KOTA BARU: Only one school in Tumpat will remain closed today due to the floods.

State education director Hussain Awang said Sekolah Agama Bantuan Kerajaan Nurulhuda, with 200 stu-

dents, could not run its classes as the five-foot way around the buildings was still submerged.

"The school authority will organise a gotong-royong to clean the classes and the school compound

tomorrow.

"All other schools under the department's administration will operate as usual," he said yesterday.

He added that seven schools, four in Pasir Mas and three here, which

had also been affected previously, would be re-opened today as floodwaters had receded.

Almost 4,000 students from eight schools in Pasir Mas and here were affected on Sunday as floods forced

their schools to remain closed.

The number was down from 11 schools in the two districts, which were closed for the same reason on Thursday with more than 5,000 students having to miss classes.