



Two children paddling in the flood waters in Kampung Gajah.

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23 villages flooded

IPOH: Several areas in Kampung Gajah, 75km from here, were flooded when excess water was discharged from the Chenderoh Dam from Tuesday.

The State Drainage and Irrigation Department had to discharge the excess water to prevent damage to the dam.

The floods downstream of the Perak River affected Pulau Tiga, Kampung Gajah, Pasir Panjang Hulu, Bandar and Pasir Salak.

Some 200 families in 23 villages were affected by the floods. Five people were evacuated to a relief centre at the Kampung Gajah District Office.

In Kulim, eight villages were flooded affecting 202 houses.

The Sungai Karangan and Sungai Ulu Paip overflowed affecting Banggol Penyengat, Samsam, Padang Limau, Padang Limau Jaya, Seberang Jaya and Kampung Tebing Sungai Karangan.