

Floodwaters in peninsula continue to recede

KUALA LUMPUR: Floodwaters continued to recede yesterday in Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang and Perak, allowing more evacuees to return to their homes.

There was no change in the situation in Johor.

The number of evacuees in the five states in the peninsula dropped to 84,575 yesterday morning from 91,025 on Thursday.

In Kelantan, the number of evacuees dropped to 28,087 from 30,309. The evacuees are being housed at 153 relief centres in seven districts, said a spokesman of the Kelantan Welfare Department.

In Terengganu, the evacuees saw a drastic drop to 4,359 from 7,940 the previous night.

In Pahang, a spokesman of the Pahang Police flood operations room said the number of evacuees dropped to 44,591 this morning from 45,366 last night.

In Perak, the number of evacuees dropped to 7,400 this morning from 7,410 last night. — Bernama