

Water main damaged in Janda Baik floods

KUANTAN: Heavy rain early yesterday morning triggered flash floods in Janda Baik, washing away a bridge connecting a private property, as well as damaging a water main, cutting supply to several village homes.

Several houses and nine recreational areas were flooded after three rivers burst their banks following five hours of rain.

Janda Baik Youth acting chairman Mohd Azman Abu Naim, 34, said the downpour, which started at 5am, caused the water levels of Sungai Cheringin, Sungai Lampin and Sungai Kualu to rise.

He said the floodwaters affected recreational areas near the rivers and several houses.

"A bridge that connected a private property collapsed because of the strong currents.

"Water supply to several homes was cut off after its main was damaged."

Chalet operator Mohd Ridzwan Mohd Arif, 30, said he had to relocate a family on holiday to a relative's house on a hill after their chalet was flooded.

"The family moved out of the chalet because of rising floodwaters.

"Their car was also slightly damaged.

"A fish pond in the area was flooded and the fish were washed away."

Ridzwan said this was first time his chalet was flooded in the three years he had been operating it.

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