

Stage 1 alert in flood-hit district withdrawn

KUALA SELANGOR: The National Security Council has declared the withdrawal of Stage 1 Disaster alert here as the number of flood victims at relief centres in the district has declined.

District officer and Kuala Selangor Disaster Committee chairman Shamsul Shahril Badlisza Mohd Noor said 148 people were staying at five relief centres namely Sekolah Kebangsaan Marit Mahang, Dewan Kampung Bukit Cherakah, Dewan Kampung Bukit Kuching, Ladang Tuan Mee and Balai Raya Kampung Asahan as at 9am yesterday.

Two relief centres — Masjid Simpang 3 Jeram and Dewan Kampung Bukit Hijau — had been closed on Wednesday and Friday respectively.

“As the situation has improved and the number of victims at relief centres has declined, we have decided to withdraw the Stage 1 Disaster alert, which was declared on Nov 18.

“The Welfare Department is seeing to the needs of victims at relief centres and the state Health Department is monitoring the situation,” he said at Sekolah Kebangsaan Parit Mahang here yesterday.

On Nov 18, the council had declared a Stage 1 Disaster alert here when more than 400 victims were evacuated.