

Road links to four Rantau Panjang villages cut off

PASIR MAS: Road links to four villages in Rantau Panjang have been cut off after water in Sungai Golok overflowed its banks since Sunday night.

Rantau Panjang Fire and Rescue Station chief Rahmat Kamaruzzaman said the four villages were Kampung Tersang, Kampung Bongor, Kampung Jawi and Kampung Putat Tujuh, involving more than 600 residents.

"The villages were cut off after the road linking the villages to the main road in Lubok Jong was under about one metre of water.

"However, the situation is under control with no resident being evacuated so far," he said yesterday.

The affected villagers were

already making the necessary preparations, like moving their vehicles to higher ground.

Those living near Jalan Lubok Jong have started building wooden bridges from the road to their houses to facilitate evacuation.

In Perak, 98 families from several districts are still at three evacuation centres – Sekolah Kebangsaan Changkat Lobak, Sekolah Kebangsaan Bukit Merah and Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil, Simpang Lima.

In Kedah, over 100 people from Kampung Asam Kumbang, Kampung Bagan Samak, Kampung Berjaya, Kampung Besar and Kampung Raja in Bandar Baharu are still seeking shelter at Sekolah Kebangsaan Bandar Baharu and Sekolah Kebangsaan Sungai Kecil Ulu.