

# Flood shelter in Malacca closed

**MALACCA:** The last remaining flood evacuation centre in Malacca was officially closed yesterday.

State Civil Defence Department director Lt Col Effendy Ali said the centre, SK Belimbing Dalam in Durian Tunggal, which housed 30 flood victims from eight families, was closed at 12pm yesterday.

“The decision to close the last centre was made after the authorities were satisfied with the latest flood situation at their residential area.

“In addition, the families sheltered at SK Belimbing Dalam have also requested that they be allowed to return to their homes,” he said.

He added that cleaning work in flood affected areas were being carried out in collaboration with various quarters.



**Workers cleaning up SK Belimbing Dalam in Durian Tunggal, Alor Gajah, after it was closed as a flood evacuation centre yesterday. Pic by Muhammad Hatim Ab Manan**