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KERATAN AKHBAR
HARIAN METRO (SETEMPAT) : MUKA SURAT 14
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Kuala Lumpur

**Amaran
peringkat jingga
di tiga daerah**

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**KERATAN AKHBAR
KOSMO (NEGARA) : MUKA SURAT 02
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Hujan lebat di Pantai Timur hari ini

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Amaran Hujan Lebat Di Kelantan, Pahang Dan Terengganu

KUALA LUMPUR, 4 Dis (Bernama) -- [Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia](#) mengeluarkan amaran hujan lebat peringkat jingga di beberapa kawasan di Kelantan, Pahang dan Terengganu yang dijangka berterusan sehingga Khamis.

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Peringkat Jingga juga tidak kritikal dengan hujan sederhana dan lebat yang berterusan.

Peringkat Merah pula bermaksud amaran peringkat tertinggi dengan hujan lebat yang boleh membawa banjir teruk.

-- BERNAMA

Rescue operations in full swing

Floods worsen with no quick reprieve in sight due to high tide and rough seas

PETALING JAYA: The floods have worsened in Johor, Pahang, Terengganu and Kelantan, with no quick reprieve in sight due to the high tide and rough seas, warned the Meteorological Department.

Insufficient drainage infrastructure is compounding the situation, according to the Drainage and Irrigation Department.

Pahang is the worst hit, with almost 20,000 people evacuated to 73 relief centres in five districts as of 5pm yesterday. A spokesman of the state flood operations centre said Kuantan alone had more than 12,000 people at 46 relief centres.

Water and electricity supplies were cut off in most areas in Kuantan yesterday after several substations were hit by floods and roads in the city were inundated by up to 1m of water.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim, who is in charge of the National Security Council, told the Dewan Rakyat that rescue operations went into full swing on Tuesday.

"A helicopter was dispatched to Kuantan to help in operations and I will be heading there myself later today (Wednesday)," he said.

Although rainfall is expected to lessen in the four states, the National Weather Forecast Centre of the Meteorological Department said yesterday it would take a few days for the flood waters to subside as the tide was now at its peak of about 4.5m high.

Its director Muhammad Helmi Abdullah added: "We do not expect the floods to get worse but they will take some time to subside - at least another two or three days."

On Tuesday, the Meteorological Department issued a Level 2 orange warning for five areas in Pahang and Terengganu due to heavy rains.

Yesterday, the orange warning was extended to eight towns in three states - Kuantan, Rompin, Pekan and Maran (in Pahang), Dungun, Kemaman and Hulu Terengganu (Terengganu) and Kuala Krai (Kelantan).

The yellow warning, which is a weather alert to make people

To safe ground:
A villager carrying a kid to safety in Kuantan.



aware of the situation and take preventive action, was issued to 17 other areas, including Hulu Perak on the west coast.

The orange status is to warn those in affected areas to prepare to act if the situation worsens while the red status, which is the highest alert, is a

warning for severe weather and to take immediate action.

These warnings, issued by the Meteorological Department, are only based on the rainfall pattern and not on the level of flooding.

Although Johor is still seeing worsening floods, the orange alert

Flood victims evacuated

As at 7pm yesterday

Pahang	19,750 People
Terengganu	4,929 People
Johor	8,705 People
Kelantan	548 People

for the state has been lifted as rainfall has lessened.

The DID's river basin and coastal management division director Datuk Lim Chow Hock said uncontrolled land clearing and rapid development were the reasons the floods seemed to be getting worse every year.

"The land cleared for housing and commercial purposes increases every year. Unfortunately, the development of drainage infrastructure is not able to keep up to that pace," he said.



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Kuantan in dire straits

Water and power supply cut off, aid efforts hampered

KUANTAN has been left paralysed by floods after four days of non-stop rain, with water and electricity supply cut off in most areas of the Pahang capital.

Several roads in and out of Kuantan were reportedly inundated in one metre of water.

Other affected areas in Pahang are Jerantut, Kuantan, Maran, Pekan and Rompin.

A total 19,215 people have been evacuated to 69 relief centres while 1,072 electrical substations had to stop operating, cutting off electricity supply to 62,907 consumers.

Tenaga Nasional Berhad said in a statement the substations were in Kuantan/Gebeng, Rompin, Maran, Pekan, Kuala Lipis and Jerantut.

Bernama reported that several relief centres faced difficulties in obtaining food supplies and other basic necessities as the areas were cut off due to the floods.

In Johor, 8,250 people from Batu Pahat, Kluang, Kota Tinggi, Mersing, Muar and Segamat were evacuated and placed in 57 relief centres.

Mersing police chief DSP Zulkifli Hashim said Batu 18 Sungai Ara-Kota Tinggi was not passable to vehicles after the water level rose up to four metres.

In Terengganu, 5,138 people were placed in 65 relief centres in Dungun, Hulu Terengganu and Kemaman.



Residents of Kampung Bukit Rengin in Kuantan rowing to safety after salvaging some of their personal belongings when the flood rose to almost roof level yesterday — BERNAMApic

Continuous heavy rain caused riverbanks to overflow with Kemaman the worst-hit.

Several main roads have been closed, including Jalan Jerangau-Jabor in Dungun after floodwaters reached a metre high, reported Bernama.

Jalan Cukai-Air Putih in Kemaman suffered the same fate with the water level 0.5 metre deep.

TNB said 141 substations were shut down since late Tuesday affecting 5,272 consumers in the state.

Riverbanks in Kelantan overflowed after three days of rain, affecting Kampung Guchil, Kampung Manik Urai Lama, Kampung Mangkebang and Kampung Olak Jeram.

A total of 436 people were evacuated to six relief centres in Kuala Krai, Kelantan.

In Malacca, Jasin was the worst-hit with 21 people moved to a relief centre after Sungai Kesang overflowed.

The Meteorological Department said more rain is expected today in most states in the peninsula.

FLOOD-HIT AREAS

PAHANG

Evacuees: 19,215
 Families: 4,408
 Affected areas: Jerantut, Kuantan, Maran, Pekan and Rompin
 Evacuation centres: 69

JOHOR

Evacuees: 8,250
 Families: 2,240
 Affected areas: Batu Pahat, Kluang, Kota Tinggi, Mersing, Muar and Segamat
 Evacuation centres: 57

TERENGGANU

Evacuees: 5,138
 Families: 1,319
 Affected areas: Dungun, Hulu Terengganu and Kemaman
 Evacuation centres: 65

KELANTAN

Evacuees: 436
 Families: 109
 Affected areas: Kuala Krai
 Evacuation centres: 6

MALACCA

Evacuees: 21
 Families: 5
 Affected areas: Jasin
 Evacuation centre: 1



Floods spread to Kelantan

KUALA LUMPUR: Kelantan became the fourth state to be hit by floods with the Malaysian Meteorological Department yesterday issuing an orange level warning on continuous rainfall in affected areas.

Floods have also ravaged parts of Pahang, Terengganu and Johor.

In a statement, the department said heavy rains, with intermittent moderate rains, were forecast for Kuala Krai, Kelantan; Kuantan, Pekan, Rompin and Maran in Pahang; and

Dungun, Kemaman and Hulu Terengganu in Terengganu.

It issued a yellow level warning on heavy rains for the same period in Jerantut, Pahang; Besut, Setiu, Kuala Terengganu and Marang in Terengganu; Tumpat, Kota Baru, Pasir Mas, Tanah Merah, Machang, Pasir Puteh and Bachok in Kelantan; Sik, Baling and Padang Terap in Kedah and Hulu Perak, Perak.

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An emergency worker helping some boys evacuate in Kuantan.

36,493 evacuated in four states

> Pahang worst affected by floods followed by Johor, Terengganu and Kelantan

KUALA LUMPUR: Floods led to 538 people being evacuated in Kelantan yesterday, bringing to 36,493 the total number of people moved out of their homes in the state, Pahang, Johor and Terengganu.

The situation in Pahang has worsened, with 22,395 people evacuated to relief centres and a father and son feared to have drowned.

A spokesman for the police flood operations room said 40-year-old

Pekan Umno committee member Jamal Ali and his teenage son, identified only as Megat, were moving their belongings to a boat at 8.30pm in Sungai Isap when they fell into the flood waters.

"Kuantan remains the worst-hit district, with 14,044 evacuees at 46 relief centres," said a spokesman at the police flood operations room.

In JOHOR BARU, the police flood operations room said the number of evacuees rose to 8,705 last night.

All of them are being sheltered at 63 flood relief centres.

The situation in flood-hit Terengganu also worsened last night, with the district of Marang also affected including Kemaman, Dungun and Hulu Terengganu.

The State Security Council portal reported that the number of evacuees in the state had risen to 5,393. Kemaman was the worst-hit district, with 3,224 evacuees.

In KOTA BARU, the official portal of the state government reported that all 538 evacuees were from Mengkebang and Olak Jeram. - Bernama



An aerial view of part of Kuantan under water yesterday.



NO POWER TOO ... Along with the major floods and non-stop rain, Kuantan folk were also toughing out the disaster without electricity. The rain in Pahang has not let up, worsening the flood situation in five districts.



Kuantan residents being evacuated by boat yesterday.

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BERNAMA.COM
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Gempa Sederhana Landa Mindanao, Filipina

KUALA LUMPUR, 4 Dis (Bernama) -- Satu gempa bumi sederhana berukuran 5.6 pada Skala Richter melanda Mindanao, Filipina pada 7.58 pagi ini.

Menurut [Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia](#), gempa bumi itu berpusat di 55km tenggara Davao, Filipina dan 885km timur laut Kinabatangan, Sabah.

Tiada ancaman tsunami dilaporkan.

-- BERNAMA

More wet weather in store this month

By YASMIN AHMAD

KLANG Valley folk can expect December to be a wet month, with rain being forecasted for 18 out of its 31 days.

Meteorological Department weather forecast centre director Muhammad Helmi Abdullah said the wet and gloomy days would continue to persist throughout this week and early next week.

"Klang Valley is expected to get

an average of between 200 and 250mm rainfall this month."

He said the weather in the Klang Valley and elsewhere around the country would generally be wet in December.

"Pahang and Johor will get a higher rainfall.

"The East Coast can expect between 500 and 700mm of rain," he said.

Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) public relations officer Zainun

Zakaria said they were bracing for any eventuality during this period.

She said the city council was monitoring the flash flood-prone areas, especially Kampung Chempaka and PJS.

"We are ready to face flash floods and carry out evacuation, if necessary," she said.

In the event of flash floods, the public can call MBPJ at 03-7954 2020.

Stormwater Management and

Road Tunnel (SMART) control centre director Nor Hisham Mohd Ghazali said they were also on alert this month.

The 9.7km tunnel, a project under the Federal Government to alleviate the flooding problem in the Kuala Lumpur city centre, is used to divert excess water from Sungai Klang and Sungai Ampang.

He said maintenance works had been carried out in view of the rainy season.