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HARIAN METRO (BISNES) : MUKA SURAT 40
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Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif
Cybersecurity Malaysia

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Sasaran ancaman

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"Justeru, kami berharap dapat memanfaatkan perkongsian ini bagi menambah pengetahuan serta kemahiran penuntut kolej ini bagi menangani isu keselamatan siber," katanya.

Pendaftaran program Latihan Keselamatan Maklumat yang bermula bulan depan, akan dibuka mulai 18 Januari ini.

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KERATAN AKHBAR
MALAY MAIL (NEWS) : MUKA SURAT 14
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**Cybersecurity aims for
200 experts a year**

KUALA LUMPUR — Cybersecurity Malaysia expects to increase the number of cyber security professionals from 100 to 200 a year driven by the increased number of training programmes in the field. Its chief executive officer, Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab, said the growth would contribute to the national target of 10,000 professionals by 2020 to serve the cyber security sector. "Those who graduated in computer science are not equipped to protect and defend the information and communications technology infrastructure because cyber security is a special skill, which requires specific training," he said after signing a memorandum of understanding with Putra Inteltek International College in Seri Kembangan. — Bernama



Cybersecurity Malaysia Eyes Up To 200 Cyber Security Professionals Per Annum

SERI KEMBANGAN, Jan 5 (Bernama) -- **Cybersecurity Malaysia** expects to increase the number of cyber security professionals by 100 to 200 per annum driven by the increased number of training programmes related to the field.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab said the growth would contribute to the national target of 10,000 professionals by 2020 to serve the rapidly growing cyber security sector.

"Those who graduated in computer science are not equipped to protect and defend the information and communications technology infrastructure because cyber security is a special skill, thus it requires specific training.

"As of December last year, we have approximately 5,190 cyber security professionals in the country and we need more," he told a press conference after signing a memorandum of agreement with Putra Intelek International College (PIIC).

Under the agreement, Cybersecurity Malaysia has appointed PIIC as the reseller or marketing agent for its selected Information Security Training programmes.

PIIC President/CEO Dr Barathan Muniyandy said this collaboration is timely given the growing number of cyber security-related crimes globally.

"However, due to Asia's booming economy, the risk focusing towards this region is also increasing.

"We hope to leverage on this partnership to enhance the knowledge and skills of our students in tackling cyber security issues," he added.

The programme, which begins in February this year, is open for registration from Jan 18.

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KERATAN AKHBAR
UTUSAN MALAYSIA (DALAM NEGERI) : MUKA SURAT 3
TARIKH : 6 JANUARI 2016 (RABU)

Gelombang kedua, ketiga banjir di Sarawak diramal tidak serius

KUCHING 5 Jan. - Kerajaan tetap melakukan persiapan rapi untuk memastikan mangsa banjir di Sarawak memperoleh bantuan terbaik walaupun gelombang kedua dan ketiga bencana itu di negeri ini diramalkan tidak serius.

Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi berkata, apa yang menjadi kekhawatiran pada masa kini ialah untuk berdepan dengan gelombang kedua dan ketiga banjir walaupun gelombang pertama yang melanda negeri ini tidak menimbulkan banyak masalah.

Justeru katanya, pihak kerajaan Pusat dan negeri bersiap sedia mulai sekarang bagi memastikan usaha terbaik dapat dilakukan untuk membantu mangsa-mangsa banjir di negeri ini.

"Dalam taklimat Jabatan Meteorologi kepada saya hari ini, kita diramalkan bahawa gelombang kedua dan ketiga banjir di Sarawak tidak berisiko membawa banjir besar.

"Saya harap ramalan itu tidak tinggal ramalan tetapi kita yakin 80 peratus ramalan tersebut adalah tepat yang mana kita menjangkakan gelombang kedua dan ketiga tidak berisiko tinggi bagi Sarawak alami banjir," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian dalam sidang akhbar selepas mendengar taklimat dan mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri Sarawak (JPBNS) di Wisma Bapa Malaysia, Petra Jaya di sini hari ini.

Selain Jabatan Meteorologi,

turut menyampaikan taklimat ialah Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim; Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani, Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek serta wakil dari Jabatan Pertahanan Awam (JPAM) dan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

Ahmad Zahid yang juga Pengerusi Agensi Pengurusan Bencana Negara (NADMA) berkata, kerajaan Sarawak berjaya membentuk acuan pengurusan bencana yang baik apabila mewujudkan kerjasama berkesan dengan masyarakat berbanding negeri-negeri lain.

Katanya, persiapan menghadapi banjir di Sarawak dilakukan di peringkat akar umbi termasuk penggunaan khidmat operator radio amatir ketika banjir untuk berkomunikasi di kawasan yang sukar dihubungi.

"Begitu juga dengan kelab peminat kenderaan pacuan empat roda (4DW) yang sanggup bekerjasama dengan kerajaan secara sukarela untuk menghantar bantuan kepada mangsa banjir," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, beliau memberitahu, kerajaan Persekutuan telah meluluskan pembinaan tembok baharu penghadang tanah runtuh di Rumah Panjang Jonathan Philip Bunyih Kelawit di Bintulu berjumlah RM1.1 juta.

Katanya, turut diluluskan peruntukan lebih RM650,000 untuk membeli bot aluminium bagi digunakan semasa bencana banjir.

Govt to study Sarawak's flood mitigation

KUCHING: The Federal Government will look into adopting Sarawak's flood management practices in other states.

Citing the state's disaster management committee as the best in the country, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said other states could learn from Sarawak's long-term approach to flood mitigation, including building dams and a barrage to regulate river flow.

"The template we have observed in Sarawak will be presented in a paper to the Cabinet for the Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) to work with respective state governments in building barrages, especially in Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu.

"Although the cost can be high, a barrage can help to address some of the problems related to too much rainfall and seawater flowing into rivers," he told a press conference after chairing a meeting on flood preparations with the Meteorology, Civil Defence and Welfare departments here yesterday.

Also present were Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem, Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu, Agriculture and Agro-based



Working example: Dr Ahmad Zahid (left) paying a visit to the Sarawak River Barrage in Kuching.

Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim.

Before the meeting, Dr Ahmad Zahid visited the Sarawak River Barrage in Sejingkat here where he was briefed on its operations.

He said special allocations could be made in stages for the barrages to be constructed in other states.

"Sarawak's experience has shown

the National Disaster Management Agency (Nadma) and DID at federal and state levels what can be implemented," he added.

Dr Ahmad Zahid also said Sarawak had the most effective community engagement in disaster management and relief through its community emergency response teams (CERT).

The CERT programme trains local volunteers to respond immediately

in emergency situations while waiting for the arrival of the relevant agencies.

"We will use CERT as a national template to ensure grassroots communities are prepared for any situation. This includes using amateur radio operators to assist with communication and off-road enthusiasts to help deliver aid or ferry victims in their four-wheel drive vehicles," he said.

KERATAN AKHBAR
MALAY MAIL (NEWS) : MUKA SURAT 15
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Ahmad Zahid: Emulate Sarawak flood mitigation measures

KUCHING — Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi yesterday hailed the long-term flood mitigation measures in Sarawak and said they could be emulated by other states.

The deputy prime minister said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim would document the Sarawak experience for discussion by the Cabinet.

The discussion would also touch on cooperation among flood-prone states such as Pahang, Terengganu and Kelantan with the Department of Drainage and Irrigation on the construction of barrages as a long-term flood mitigation solution, he told a press conference after attending a briefing on flood mitigation at the State Operations Room here.

The briefing, at the government administration building of Wisma Bapa Malaysia, was also attended by Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem, Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu, Shahidan, Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek, state Cabinet ministers and heads of departments and agencies handling floods in the state.

"We will put forward the proposal so that a special allocation can be provided,



Sarawak Rivers Board controller William Jinep (right) briefs Ahmad Zahid on the flood control system in Kuching. — Picture by Bernama

although in stages, for the Sarawak experience to be emulated by the National Disaster Management Agency and the Department of Drainage and Irrigation at the national and state levels," Ahmad Zahid said.

He praised the Sarawak government for

having implemented the Sungai Sarawak Barrage for flood mitigation as well as the effective integrated measures by the various agencies under the State Disaster Management Committee led by Jabu.

He also praised the work of the Community Emergency Response Team

(CERT) in Sarawak which had been structured to become the "most effective community engagement" in the country.

Ahmad Zahid said the work structure of CERT under the Sarawak Department of Civil Defence would be utilised as the national template on preparedness in facing any disaster.

In acknowledging the effectiveness of the Sarawak Disaster Management Committee, he announced the conferment of the Gold Star Award on the committee which he would present to the state government soon.

As for cash aid for flood victims, he said that based on the Kemaman template, a portion of the cash aid would be used to purchase insurance to enable the victims to receive a better benefit should they have to put up with the floods again.

Replying to a question, Ahmad Zahid said that according to a forecast of the Meteorological Department, the second and third wave of floods in Sarawak would not pose a high risk for the state.

He said Sarawak now had 15,000 officers and personnel specially to assist in flood relief work and the number did not include volunteers and members of NGOs. — Bernama