

'Availability of water source will help Nora's survival'

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SEREMBAN: The Fire and Rescue Department team remains optimistic that Irish teenager Nora Anne Quoirin, 15, who has been missing since Sunday at a resort in Jalan Pantai near here is still alive.

Seremban Fire and Rescue Station Chief Mohammad Idris said this is due to the water source that is available in the surrounding area which will help in the victim's survival despite being deprived of food for several days.

Therefore, he did not rule out the possibility of the victim to find water with the nearest source comes from the river.

"Logically, if there is a river available in the surrounding area, chances for the girl to survive are high.



Firemen help with the search and rescue mission of missing Nora Anne Quoirin in Seremban. -NSTP/Iqmal Haqim Rosman.

"Therefore, our search operation today is concentrated along the river to detect possible presence of the girl in the vicinity," he said when met by reporters here today.

Mohammad said the strength of the team has also been extended today to about 40 people, including back up from Kuala Lumpur and Selangor teams.

He said so far, the team has yet to find any traces of the girl.