



Some of the houses in Kampung Parit Mahang in Kuala Selangor that were hit by flash floods on Wednesday. BERNAMA PIC

FLASH FLOODS

1,630 AT FLOOD RELIEF CENTRES IN 3 STATES

More evacuees in Selangor, Perak and Kedah

KUALA LUMPUR

THE number of flood victims relocated to temporary relief centres in three states has risen to 1,630 from 363 families up to 8am yesterday.

In Selangor, there were 858 evacuees from 274 families. They were housed in five relief centres in two districts — Kuala Selangor and Gombak.

According to a statement by the Smart Selangor Command Centre, the number of evacuees at SK Parit Mahang was 604 from 167 families;

SK Jaya Setia (48 from 15 families); SK Ijok (70 from 47 families) and SK Pasangan (132 from 44 families).

In the Gombak district, four evacuees from a family were housed at the Matang Pagar Village Development and Security Committee hall.

In Perak, heavy rains in the late afternoon yesterday caused some areas to be hit by flash floods, with the worst affected being Medan Gopeng and Sungai Rokam. As a result, 26 people were evacuated to the relief centre at the Sungai Rokam community hall. Kinta was the latest area in Perak to be hit by floods.

According to a Fire and Rescue Department spokesman, up to 7.30am yesterday, 668 victims sought refuge at seven relief centres, up from 637 previously.

In Kerian district, 277 evacuees were housed in two relief centres, SK Changkat Lobak (149) and SK Parit Haji Aman (128), while in Manjung, 83 evacuees were housed at the Sekolah Agama Padang Serai. The number of flood evacuees in Hilir Perak remained at 282, with 230 evacuees in SK Changkat Jong, SK Dato Yahya Subban (51) and Sungai Klah Baru community hall (1).

In Kedah, there were 104 flood evacuees from 32 families from Pendang district. All the victims were housed at the Dewan Cenderawasih hall.

However, according to Pendang district officer-cum-district disaster management chairman Syed Khairul Anuar Syed Abidin the weather had improved and the water level at Sungai Pendang had receded to 2.79m yesterday. Bernama