

**10 dengue deaths in  
Negri Sembilan this year**

**SEREMBAN:** The number of dengue cases in Negri Sembilan rose to 2,205 from Jan 1 to Dec 14, with 10 deaths, compared with four deaths and 1,740 cases in the same period last year. State Health, Environment, Cooperatives and Consumerism Committee chairman S. Veerapan said this was an increase of 26.7 per cent. "The cumulative distribution of dengue cases in Negri Sembilan this year was 1,763 cases in Seremban, Port Dickson (103), Tampin (101), Jempol (79), Rembau (60), Jejebu (50) and Kuala Pilah (49)." He said there were eight active dengue localities — seven in Seremban and one in Kuala Pilah — up to Dec 14. "They cover Taman College Height, Taman Desa, Taman Desa Ria, Taman Tuanku Jaafar Fasa 3, Taman Angsamias, Taman Desa Rhu, and Kampung Baru Rasah in Seremban, and Taman Bahagia Dellima in Kuala Pilah." Veerapan said as the cumulative number of dengue cases increased, prevention and control activities had been intensified. **Bername**