

## Government will continue to provide aid to flood victims in Kelantan and Terengganu

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob presenting aid to flood victims at Sekolah Kebangsaan Gelang Mas. - NSTP/NIK ABDULLAH NIK OMAR

PASIR MAS: The government will continue to provide cash aid, vouchers and other assistance to flood victims in Kelantan and Terengganu.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said this included the RM1,000 Bantuan Wang Ihsan (BWI) compassionate aid to more than 7,000 heads of households in both states.

He added that flood victims were expected to receive the BWI as soon as possible.

"More than 26,000 people were affected in the two states with Terengganu recording the higher number of more than 17,000.

"In Kelantan, I was informed Pasir Mas was the district worst affected by the floods. There are 22 flood relief centres in Pasir Mas to date, accommodating 2,719 flood victims.

"In Terengganu, the overall flood situation is improving and hopefully, all will back to normal soon," he told reporters after visiting flood victims at SK Gelang Mas, here, today.

Accompanying him during the visit was Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Ahmad Yakob, Rural Development Minister Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid and Environment and Water Minister Datuk Seri Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man.

Ismail Sabri said other forms of assistance included RM2,500 to buy household necessities, to repair people's houses and vouchers for the purchase of goods.

He said those whose family members were killed by the flood would also receive cash aid.

"I was informed four people drowned in Kelantan due to the floods and the government will provide cash aid to the next of kin," he said.

Ismail Sabri said he was also informed that five houses in Kelantan were swept away by floodwaters recently.

"Those who lost their homes will receive new houses while those houses were damaged, these will be repaired. But they need to provide details on the losses to their respective community leaders," he added.