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DR MAHATHIR TO VISIT KELANTAN ON THURSDAY

TUMPAT, Jan 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be briefed on the flood situation in Kelantan when he visits the state on Jan 14.

Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa said Dr Mahathir will be briefed on the flood situation by Kelantan State Secretary Datuk Wan Hashim Wan Daud.

"The Prime Minister would like to know of the flood mitigation programme in the state," he told reporters after handing over assistance to 300 flood victims in Tumpat district here today.

He said government departments and agencies need to prepare reports on the flood situation immediately, including allocations needed and implementation of repair works, for inclusion in the briefing to the Prime Minister.

Annuar said after the briefing, Dr Mahathir, who is also the state Umno liaison committee chairman, will chair a meeting of the committee at Rumah Seri Kelantan.

After the meeting, Dr Mahathir will hold a closed door meeting with Kelantan Barisan Nasional state assemblymen and members of Parliament and Dewan Negara.

At 5pm, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to hand over assistance to the destitute at the Kampung Sireh mosque here.

The wife of the Prime Minister, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, will meanwhile, visit patients at the Kota Baharu hospital.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah will then travel to the Sekolah Menengah Sains Machang in Machang, 38 km from here, to break fast with the people.

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