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Floods-Kedah (Morning)

KOTA SETAR AND KUBANG PASU STILL BADLY HIT BY FLOODS

ALOR SETAR, Nov 26 (Bernama) -- The Kota Setar and Kubang Pasu districts are still badly hit by floods with a total of 3,121 flood victims seeking shelter at relief centres.

In flood-hit Padang Terap, the situation is improving with only 399 people from 88 families still seeking shelter at relief centres.

A spokesman of the Kota Setar district flood operations room said that 1,846 flood victims from the Mukims of Derang, Lengkuas, Bukit Pinang, Titi Gajah and Pumpong were at 19 relief centres.

"The flood waters remained stagnant. We hope the situation will improve because there has been no rain since yesterday," he said.

In Kubang Pasu, 1,275 flood victims have been evacuated, compared to 691 yesterday afternoon.

According to the executive secretary of the Kubang Pasu Umno division, Saad Hashim, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be visiting the flood-affected areas today.

Meanwhile, water supply was restored last night in some of the areas affected by water supply disruption since Friday.

A spokesman of the Public Works department (PWD) said that water supply would be restored to other areas soon.

PWD Director Dr Nordin Yunus was not available for comment as he was attending a meeting with state government officials.

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