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Mahathir-Floods

MAHATHIR SATISFIED WITH CARE GIVEN TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN KEDAH

JITRA, Nov 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he is satisfied with the preparations made to look after flood victims in Kedah.

"I find that there have been preparations made to take care of the victims. The victims were quickly taken to evacuation centres. They were also supplied with food and mosquito coils," he told reporters after visiting four flood relief centres in Kubang Pasu.

Dr Mahathir, who is the member of parliament for Kubang Pasu, said the victims he met appeared satisfied with the assistance rendered to them.

He said the government had so far not thought about giving financial aid to the victims.

Describing the floods as serious, he advised those affected not to neglect their safety.

Three districts - Padang Terap, Kubang Pasu and Kota Setar - have been hit by floods over the last few days.

As of this morning, the situation was almost back to normal in Padang Terap but remains bad in Kubang Pasu dan Kota Setar with more than 2,000 people evacuated.

Dr Mahathir was asked on the water supply problem faced by residents in several areas especially Kota Setar, Kubang Pasu and part of Yan.

"We have managed to overcome the problem slightly in Kota Setar but not so in some other places because the pumps are under water," he said.

He said such pumps would be replaced to overcome the problems.

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