

Anwar approves RM10m immediate aid for Sabah flood victims

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Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim has approved an immediate allocation of RM10 million through the National Disaster Management Agency (Nadma) to assist flood victims in Sabah.

He said the amount is in addition to the RM11 million already channelled through the state government for urgent repairs of basic facilities in the affected areas.

“I’m deeply saddened by the impact of the floods in Sabah. I have ordered the entire Madani government machinery to be mobilised immediately to ensure assistance reaches the people without disruption.

“Our priority is to safeguard the safety, welfare and livelihood of flood victims,” he said in a Facebook post today.

Anwar also called on all quarters to unite, join forces and uphold the spirit of compassion in helping those affected.

“Let us show solidarity, concern and shared responsibility in facing this calamity,” he added.

As of 8am, 415 flood victims from 113 families were housed at two temporary relief centres and one permanent relief centre in Sabah.

Remain vigilant

Meanwhile, Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the government’s primary focus is to safeguard lives, protect the welfare of affected families and speed up the restoration of essential facilities in flood-hit areas.

In a Facebook post, he urged residents in Sabah, Sarawak, Terengganu, Pahang, Johor and Labuan, under a thunderstorm warning issued by the Meteorological Department, to remain vigilant and monitor weather updates.

“Thunderstorms, heavy rain and strong winds can occur with high intensity and in a short period of time.

“Prioritise safety, avoid high-risk areas and follow the instructions of the authorities,” said Zahid, who is also the National Disaster Management Committee chairperson.

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