

SUNDAY FLOODS

PM presents aid to Hulu Terengganu flood victims

KUALA BERANG: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob yesterday distributed aid to flood victims taking shelter at the Kampung Batu 23 temporary relief centre here.

Ismail Sabri said whatever form of assistance that had been channelled to flood victims before would also be distributed to the residents in Kelantan and Terengganu.

"It includes the RM1,000 Bantuan Wang Ihsan compassionate aid and RM2,500 to buy household necessities and to repair houses," he said after meeting the flood victims.

He said the assistance, including vouchers to purchase goods,



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob (front row, fourth from left) presenting aid to a flood victim at the Kampung Batu 23 temporary relief centre in Hulu Terengganu yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

was worth nearly RM10,000 for each household.

Yesterday, 76 heads of household who were affected by Sunday's massive floods each received RM1,000 in cash from the prime minister.

Ismail Sabri arrived at the relief centre at 2.15pm, accompanied by Communications and Multimedia Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa, Rural Development Minister Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar and Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim.

He spent about half an hour

chatting with the evacuees before handing over the donations.

Hulu Terengganu is the worst-hit district. Several areas that had never been flooded before were inundated, causing serious property damage.

Floodwaters rose so quickly that residents panicked with some fleeing into the nearby forests as relief centres were also flooded.

Up to 2pm, the number of evacuees rose to 15,317 people from 4,011 families in 68 centres here and in Kemaman, Dungun, Kuala Terengganu, Kuala Nerus and Setiu. **Bernama**