

## ALLEVIATING BURDEN

# PM: RM1,000 flood aid for 16,167 Johor families

**PUTRAJAYA:** The government has channelled RM1,000 in aid to 16,167 heads of households affected by the floods in Johor.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said this would alleviate the families' burden.

"I urge volunteers from non-governmental organisations, universities and government depart-

ments to help with the post-flood clean-up.

"I've asked the Selangor government for help. Post-flood work requires a lot of volunteers," he said at a press conference after chairing the cabinet meeting here yesterday.

Anwar, who is also finance minister, said the government had al-

located RM150 million for flood relief projects.

More than 82,000 flood victims took shelter at relief centres in Johor during the recent floods.

The situation in Johor has improved. Up to noon yesterday, 26,264 people were sheltering at flood relief centres, down from 26,381 in the morning.