

## Two flood-hit states to get extra RM50m

**SETIU:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim announced an additional immediate allocation yesterday for Kelantan and Terengganu, with RM25 million for each state, in the wake of the severe floods that have affected them.

Anwar, who is also finance minister, said the funds, channelled through the Implementation Coordination Unit of the Prime Minister's Department, would be used for repairing essential infrastructure such as roads and drainage systems, as well as raising road levels in Hulu Besut.

He also announced that the federal government has agreed to provide a special financial assistance of RM500 to over 14,000 civil servants in Terengganu, involving an allocation of RM7.4 million.

He made the announcements after visiting flood victims at a temporary evacuation centre at Sekolah Kebangsaan Kampung Telaga Papan in Setiu, which currently houses 269 evacuees.

Anwar had arrived at Sultan Mahmud International Airport in Kuala Terengganu at 10.25am yesterday to assess the flood situation in the state.

Earlier, the government allocated about RM50 million to assist those impacted by floods in Kelantan and Terengganu. - Bernama



Anwar meeting residents at an evacuation centre at Sekolah Kebangsaan Mangkok in Setiu yesterday. - BERNAMAPIC