

## **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

# RM500m set aside for flood repairs, says PM

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday announced an allocation of RM500 million to repair public infrastructure damage caused by floods.

Anwar said he had instructed federal and state departments to conduct damage assessments and carry out repairs immediately.

"This includes schools, clinics, basic facilities and roads. I have approved RM500 million for this." He said this when tabling the Supply (Budget) Bill 2026 for its second reading at the Dewan Negara.

The Supply Bill was passed at the Dewan Rakyat after being tabled by him on Oct 10.

Anwar, who is finance minister, said the National Disaster Man-

agement Agency (Nadma) had coordinated with local authorities and state governments in dealing with the disaster.

"About 150 flood relief centres accommodated more than 12,000 people."

The flood situation up to 8am yesterday showed a decrease in the number of evacuees in seven states: Selangor, Terengganu, Kelantan, Perak, Kedah, Pahang and Perlis.

Earlier, he said the government had allocated RM470 billion through the 2026 Budget with a focus on driving economic growth, strengthening governance and ensuring that aid reached the people directly.

He said Sabah and Sarawak continued to be given priority for development through the imple-



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mentation of water projects, dilapidated schools, the Sabah Pan-Borneo Highway project and digital facilities under the Madani Undersea Cable project.

In terms of security and disaster preparedness, Nadma received RM460 million, while RM2.2 billion was allocated to implement 43 flood-mitigation projects nationwide.

Anwar said the Education Ministry received the largest allocation of RM66.2 billion, followed

by the Health Ministry at RM46.5 billion, including the permanent appointment of 4,500 contract doctors next year.

The budget is the fourth budget under the Madani Government and the first to be implemented within the framework of the 13th Malaysia Plan. **Bernama**

*Page 1 pic: Volunteers helping clean the homes of flood-affected residents in Kampung Jimah Lama, Port Dickson, recently.*