

Kedah Umno Puts In Place Flood Preparations
Bernama
November 7, 2011

KODIANG, Nov 7 (Bernama) -- Kedah Umno has put in place extensive preparations to face the possibility of major flooding in the state, its deputy chief Datuk Mukhriz Tun Mahathir said.

The party has made ready logistics, relief centres, food supply, blankets as well as two boats to assist the victims, he said.

"There are reports pointing to the possibility of more rainfall this year, which may cause unusually severe flooding. We have prepared early to face this," he said when met at the sacrificial ceremony in conjunction with the Aidiladha for the Jerlun parliamentary constituency in Kampung Pering, here.

He said that based on past experiences, the party's machinery should be able to move in more quickly this year to assist in the evacuation process and in the delivery of assistance.

"Last year, Umno's disaster aid squad managed to move in quickly to provide assistance to the victims," he said.

A total of 175 cows were contributed by the Jerlun parliamentary service centre at the ceremony today.

---BERNAMA

Copyright © 2011 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v5/newsindex.php?id=625057>