

**Malaysia Gives USD1 Million To Flood-hit Thailand, Muhyiddin
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SERDANG, Oct 22 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian government has agreed to give initial humanitarian aid of USD 1 million to Thailand which was hit by the worst flood in the country's history, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Expressing his sadness and sympathy, Muhyiddin hoped the humanitarian aid would to a certain extent ease the hardship faced by the people of Thailand.

"We feel sad and sympathise with the people of Thailand following the flood. We notice the flood inundating a major part of Bangkok city and the areas surrounding Ayuthia were flooded, and the people were evacuated to higher ground. We observe all this.

"That's why in the early stage we decided at the cabinet on the aid yesterday although there was no request for it," he said at a press conference after giving a keynote address as the special Selangor briefing with the Deputy Prime Minister, here Saturday.

He said the disaster that hit Thailand would certainly bring problems in terms of food supply such as rice and sugar and the price hike was not only occurring in this country but also the other countries which imported these commodities.

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