

Selangor Requests RM1 Billion From Federal Government To Overcome Floods
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KLANG, April 8 (Bernama) -- The Selangor government will apply to the federal government for an allocation of RM1 billion to enable the Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) to undertake flood alleviation works in the state.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim said the application was made because the DID was a federal government agency and only the department could construct the water retention ponds.

"The Selangor State Economic Planning Unit (EPU) and the Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) had prepared a working paper and I will submit it to the State Exco (Executive Council) within the next two weeks," he said at a media conference after handing out aid to victims of the Phase 1 flash flood in the Klang district, here Sunday.

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