

75 Per Cent Rise In Dengue Cases In Selangor With 17 Deaths

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SHAH ALAM, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- There were 17 dengue deaths reported in Selangor last month compared with only two deaths in January 2014.

Selangor Menteri Besar Mohamed Azmin Ali said of the 17 deaths, 11 deaths were recorded in the Petaling district.

The 75 per cent rise in dengue fever cases in Selangor is worrying with 6,686 cases recorded over the last month with the Petaling district alone recording 3,212 cases, he said in a press conference here today.

He said only 3,813 dengue cases were recorded in Selangor during January 2014.

Mohamed Azmin said a special large-scale programme for the prevention of dengue will be held in Petaling district on Feb 7 and 8 focusing on all the hot spot areas including low-cost apartments, construction sites, schools and new villages.

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