

Muhyiddin Presents RM1 Million Flood Aid To Affected Education Workforce
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today presented RM1 million in aid to 15,868 of the Education Ministry's workforce devastated by the massive floods last year.

He said the amount was from the Ministry's disaster relief fund launched through its Sports and Culture Association Fund on Jan 5.

Muhyiddin who is also Education Minister, said of the 15,868 affected state or district education officers, teachers and education service implementers, 205 were categorised as 'very critical'.

"The remaining 15,663 are categorised as moderately critical," he said at the presentation of the financial assistance at Menara Parlimen here Thursday.

Second Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh, Education Ministry secretary general Tan Sri Dr Madinah Mohamad and Education director general Datuk Dr Khair Mohamad Yusof were present at the function.

Muhyiddin said the 205 victims were given RM500 each while the rest would receive the assistance through their respective state education departments.

He handed mock cheques to the education directors of Kelantan (RM559,500), Terengganu (RM160,000), Pahang (RM71,500), Sabah (RM64,000), and Perak and Sarawak (RM24,000 each).

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