

**Post-flood infrastructure repairs will be completed this year –
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Repair work on infrastructure damaged by floods in the East Coast states, costing RM2 billion, is expected to be completed this year, said Works Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof.

"So far, the repair work for the long term is about 50% completed," he told reporters, after attending the "Ensuring Climate Resilience of Buildings and Infrastructure – Towards Sustainable Infrastructure" seminar today.

Fadillah said more time is needed to reconstruct buildings such as schools, hospitals and police stations.

Earlier, in his speech, Fadillah said the government will set up a centre of excellence for the 'kelestarian' (preservation) of infrastructure by taking into account building sustainability and climate change which has now become more severe.

The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) is engaging with several renowned institutions, including Harvard University, and a consulting firm to plan the objectives of setting up the centre of excellence, he said. – April 7, 2015.

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