

## **24 Families From SMK Ranau Teachers' Flats Moved To School Hall**

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KOTA KINABALU, June 5 (Bernama) -- Twenty-four families from two blocks of SMK Ranau teachers' quarters were temporarily evacuated to the school hall after cracks appeared on the buildings, following an earthquake of 5.9 on the Richter scale that hit the district this morning.

One of the occupants, Jeffrey Osman, said they moved out of the flats after being advised to do so by the bomba (Fire and Rescue Services Department).

"The bomba and police visited our quarters earlier today and advised all the occupants to vacate the quarters," he said when contacted by Bernama.

Geoffrey, who stayed on the third floor of the quarters, said cracks could be seen on the main pillars and walls of the teachers' quarters immediately after the quake which lasted for about 30 seconds.

He said a number of cars parked on the groundfloor of the buildings were slightly damaged due to flying pieces of concrete caused by the quake.

When the incident happened, Geoffrey was getting ready to send his child to a nursery.

He said he quickly woke up his wife and they rushed out of the building.

He added that due to the impact of the quake, a lot of equipment and items in the kitchen were sent flying or dropped to the floor, including their refrigerator.

Even their television set in the living room was not spared.

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