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Coastal erosion still a worry

DID: Problem bad in Kelantan, Terengganu, Melaka and Johor

BEACHERONT erosion continues to be an issue throughout the peninsula despite billion-ringggit efforts by authorities to mitigate the problem, reported *Berita Harian*.

Buildings and structures built along the coast also continue to be affected by floods, especially during high tide, said the daily.

The problem is particularly bad in Bachok, Kelantan.

It reported that 2,500 villagers in

Kampung Kemayan and surrounding areas were affected after homes were destroyed or damaged by onslaught of waves.

Although state Departments of Irrigation and Drainage have built breakwaters, these had not been effective and in some cases made the situation worse.

Other areas which continue to experience beachfront erosion include Sebarang Takur, Kuala Nerus

District, Terengganu; Pantai Puteri, Melaka and Kampung Seri Menanti, Muar, Johor.

> People with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to register with the Welfare Department to enjoy the facilities provided by the government, reported Harian Metro.

Lembah Pantai MP Fahmi Fadzil said only 1.58% of the 4.86 million persons with disabilities were registered with the department.

"This makes it harder for those who have not registered to enjoy the benefits and facilities provided by the government. In Budget 2020, there are a number of incentives allocated for PWDs. As such, if the government has information on this group, we are able to channel such benefits more easily," he said after attending a White Cane Safety Day celebration at the Bukit Aman mosque on Sunday.