



KERATAN AKHBAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NEW SUNDAY TIMES			
TARIKH	:	15/12/2019	MUKA SURAT	:	15
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Firefighters helping a flood victim to a relief centre in Kampung Usaha Jaya in Labis yesterday. PIC COURTESY OF FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Floods hit 5 districts in Johor

JOHOR BARU: Overnight heavy rain caused floods in five districts in Johor.

Up to 2pm, 21 relief centres were opened in Mersing, Kota Tinggi, Kluang, Segamat and Kulai as continuous rain from Friday to early yesterday caused water to rise.

The worst-hit district is Kota Tinggi, where nine centres have been opened to accommodate 619 victims from 158 families, followed by Mersing, where 388 victims from 101 families have been relocated to four centres.

The state Disaster Management Committee said 219 victims from 61 families had been relocated to six centres in Kluang. In Segamat, one centre was opened to

house 97 victims from 21 families.

In Kulai, 41 victims from 14 families have been relocated to one centre there.

The flood caused several roads in Kota Tinggi and Mersing to be cut off.

Up to 2pm in Kota Tinggi, three roads in Kempung Tunjuk Laut — Jalan Batu 18, Jalan Ladang Pasir Logok-Ladang Bukit Kelompok and Jalan Bukit Payung — were closed.

Jalan Tenggaroh 3-Mawai and Batu 12, Jalan Endau-Rompin in Mersing were closed.

Jalan Tenggaroh-Kota Tinggi, Simpang PLKN and Jalan Mersing-Endau, also in Mersing, are open only to heavy vehicles.