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Kelantan flood victims also hit by contagious diseases

KOTA BARU: The second wave of floods that hit Kelantan between November and December last year not only damaged properties but also infected flood victims with various illnesses. State Health director Datuk Dr Zaini Hussin said a total of 1,679 flood victims contracted contagious diseases during the recent monsoon season. "During the two waves of flood, health officers inspected 3,406 flood victims at relief centres state-wide. Of the total, 1,679 of them were affected by contagious illnesses while the rest were affected by non-contagious illnesses," he told the *New Straits Times*. He said most of the 1,679 flood victims suffered from flu and skin diseases while the rest had fever, conjunctivitis and diarrhoea.