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More evacuated as floodwaters rise in Kelantan, Terengganu

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The number of flood evacuees in Kelantan and Terengganu rose to 15,126 involving 4,901 families yesterday morning.

In Kelantan, there were 10,207 evacuees at 8am, up from 10,078 on Monday night.

The InfoBencanaJKIM app showed the Pasir Mas district recorded the highest number of evacuees, with 5,751 people (2,268 families) at 28 relief centres.

The ebanjir.kelantan.gov.my website showed the level at Sungai Golok in Rantau Panjang dropped by 0.3m to 10.58m on Monday night. However, this is still above the 9m danger point.

The level at Kuala Jambu was at 3.21m, above the danger level of 2.5m.

Three rivers have breached the alert level. They are Sungai Lebir in Tualang, Sungai Galas in Dabong and Sungai Kelantan in Tambatan Diraja.

The floods have claimed two lives, but the roads remain open.

In Terengganu, the number of evacuees increased slightly to



4,919 people (1,421 families) yesterday morning from 4,908 (1,425 families) the night before. The evacuees are at 120 centres in eight districts.

State Civil Defence Force director Lt-Kol Che Adam A. Rahman said Kuala

Terengganu was the latest district to be hit by floods and currently, 22 evacuees (four families) are at a relief centre near Manir.

"Besut remains the worst affected area, with the number of centres unchanged at 51 where a total of 1,879 evacuees from 503 families are staying."

In Johor, the number of evacuees in Batu Pahat remained at 52 as of 8am yesterday.

Johor Local Government, Urban and Environmental Welfare Committee chairman Tan Chen Choon (*pix*) said the 13 families are from Kampung Parit Betong, Kampung Parit Abdul Hadi and Kampung Parit Ju. All evacuees are being sheltered at Sekolah Agama Seri Comel, which opened on Sunday evening. - Bernama