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FLOOD WOES ... Four children from Kampung Pianggu in Rompin, Pahang, use a polymer water tank to float across a flooded area near their house. There were 756 flood evacuees from four villages in the district as of yesterday morning. – **BERNAMAPIX**

Terengganu braces for fourth wave

KUALA NERUS: The Fire and Rescue Department will move some of its five-tonne lorries from the west coast to Terengganu in preparation for a possible fourth wave of floods expected to hit the state.

Deputy Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Raja Kamarul Bahrin Shah Raja Ahmad Baharuddin Shah said this will improve logistics and response time.

There are not enough five-tonne lorries to cover the large area in the state.

"The fourth wave expected to occur on Dec 24 and 25 is likely to be bigger than the third wave due to high tides and heavy rainfall.

"Our problem, especially in rural areas, is that people prefer to wait until the last minute to evacuate, so we need to prepare several lorries to move the people from several villages simultaneously," he said on Saturday.

In Johor, the number of flood evacuees increased to 3,835 individuals.

The Meteorological Department has issued danger (red) weather warning for Mersing and Kota Tinggi; a severe (orange) weather warning for Segamat, Muar, Batu Pahat, Kluang, Pontian, Kulai and Johor Baru; and an alert (yellow) level warning for Tangkak. – **Bername**