

AeU embarks on post-flood relief efforts in Kelantan

PASIR PUTEH: In December last year, several states in the Eastern and Northern regions of Peninsular Malaysia have been struck by severe floods. More than 200,000 people were affected while 21 killed on the floods. This flood has been described as the worst floods in decades.

In an effort to ease the burden of those badly affected by the flood, Asia e University (AeU) has embarked on CSR initiatives to support the victims in the worst affected state, Kelantan Darul Naim.

AeU volunteers, together with assistance from Pasir Puteh 4X4 team were involved in the 'AeU Post-Flood Relief' mission. The volunteers gathered in front of AeU Main Campus at approximately 10.00 am on Monday, 9 February and arrived in Pasir Puteh, Kelantan around 7.00 pm on the same day.

The two-day flood relief mission which started on Tuesday, 10 February was to lend a hand in the massive clean-up of houses of the poor and the elderly. It also aimed at serving those who were in dire need of humanitarian assistance.

The volunteers started their initiatives on the first-day in Kampung Bertam Lama, Kampung Jerek and Kampung Ingin Maju in Dabong which are away from the main road. On the second-day of



The AeU Post-Flood Relief team arrived in a village to help families in dire need of humanitarian assistance.

the relief mission, help was extended to Bandar Kuala Krai, Kampung Kemubu, Kampung Manik Urai Lama and Kampung Lata Rek in Kuala Krai.

Apart from helping out with the post-flood clean-up, the volunteers also helped to distribute contributions and donations made by the institution and campus community. They managed to get the assistance and cooperation of village leaders to identify families who are severely affected by the flood in order to

facilitate the distribution of contributions.

The volunteers reported that 70 families who were affected by the flood received contributions in the forms of much-needed essential goods such as toiletries, blankets, disposable diapers, sanitary pads, basic personal hygiene kits, medical kits and kitchen utensils. Contributions were also given to six AeU students whose houses were badly affected by the floods. —(PR)