TNB to ensure dams hold back excess water

KUALA LUMPUR: Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) intends to make sure its hydroelectric dams will mitigate possible flooding during the rainy season.

TNB senior general manager (corporate affairs and communications) Datuk Mohd Aminuddin Mohd Amin said the company held a series of training and briefing sessions at the hydroelectric stations and TNB’s operation office to improve efficiency and preparedness for the monsoon season.

“The preparations were done with the local authorities and relevant agencies to ensure that water is released in stages at TNB’s various hydroelectric dams based on a standard operating procedure,” he said yesterday.

“Besides generating electricity, TNB’s hydroelectric dams serve as flood-mitigation reservoirs. They are located in Kenyir, Cameron Highlands and Sungai Perak.

Aminuddin also said if there was major flooding, TNB would activate its operation rooms in all states to monitor the situation.

“TNB substations in several areas affected by the floods will be constantly monitored. We will turn off the electricity supply if the water reaches the danger level.”

“We also want to advise people to give priority to safety if their premises are flooded. Remain vigilant and adhere to the instructions given by the authorities,” he added.

For further information on TNB’s services and electricity supply, contact TNB Careline at 1-5454 or via Facebook (TNB Careline).