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SEARCHING FOR DRY LAND: Residents of Permatang Badak Baru housing area in Kuantan wade through muddy water to seek shelter at the nearest flood relief centre after the town came to a standstill due to floods as high as 2m. Pahang seems to be the worst affected by the annual monsoon floods with more than 1,000 Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) substations in several districts flooded, forcing TNB to disconnect power supply to some 62,907 consumers for 12 hours. SEE P8

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KELANTAN yesterday became the fourth state to be struck by the annual monsoon floods which have already hit Johor, Pahang and Terengganu. As of 4pm, 436 people had been evacuated in Kelantan, bringing to 25,336 the number of people moved out of their homes in all the four states. A total of 8,250 people had been evacuated in Johor, 11,721 in Pahang and 4,929 in Terengganu. Pahang seems to be the worst affected of the four states. More than 1,000 sub-stations of Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) in several districts were flooded, forcing the electricity company to disconnect power supply to 62,907 consumers for 12 hours up to this afternoon. Power supply has been restored in stages in the affected areas. The state capital, Kuantan, was almost paralysed after power and water supply was cut off in most areas. Shops and offices had to close. TNB also disconnected power supply in Kemaman, Terengganu, to about 5,000 consumers after 141 sub-stations were flooded as of 2pm. The power outage resulted in stalled pumps of Syarikat Air Terengganu, leaving about 7,500 consumers in several districts without water supply since early yesterday. The public can contact the TNB service line at 15454 (TNB Careline) and TNB advised the public to observe electrical safety especially during the rainy season. — Bernama