

Labuan firemen ready to provide SAR aid

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LABUAN: The Labuan Fire and Rescue Department is prepared to provide search and rescue (SAR) assistance to the flood-hit states in the country.

Its Director Zainal Madasin said although there had been no official instruction from the headquarters yet, the department here had prepared its teams in the event that they would be dispatched to assist in SAR operations.

“Our personnel are all ready for SAR and to provide the necessary assistance to affected,” he said.

Meanwhile, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International College (UMSKAL) Director Prof. Dr Murnizam Halik said the university had launched a donation drive to collect aid for flood victims.

He said UMSKAL was working with the Royal Malaysian Air Force to help bring the collected items to the target areas.