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THE Pahang government yesterday started distributing RM250 in aid to each of the 17,054 families affected by the recent floods. Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said the distribution is expected to take some time and he asked the victims to wait patiently for their turn. "If you calculate the amount of losses suffered by each victim, no doubt the RM250 compassionate assistance is not sufficient. However, the state government will find ways to provide additional assistance to the victims," he said after the handing over of aid by the Sultan of Pahang, Sultan Ahmad Shah, to flood victims and marks of appreciation to the volunteers at the Al-Mutaqqim Mosque in Tanah Putih, near Kuantan, yesterday. Also present were the Sultanah of Pahang, Sultanah Hajah Kalsom, Tengku Arif Temenggong Pahang, Tengku Fahd Sultan Ahmad Shah, and Tabung Haji chairman, Datuk Abd Azeez Abdul Rahim. Adnan said overall, the state incurred RM390 million in estimated losses in the floods early this month. Meanwhile, Azeez, who is also chairman of the Malaysia Putera Club, said so far, RM4.5 million in aid had been distributed by the club to flood victims in Pahang. — *Bernama*