

Seventy volunteers from Perak on Wednesday joined a humanitarian aid mission organised by the Perak Umno Youth to help flood victims in Pahang and Terengganu.

Perak Umno Youth head Hairul Anwar Mohamed Noor said the two-day mission would start with Temerloh and Pekan in Pahang and move on to Dungun in Terengganu.

The volunteers are drawn from the State Youth and Sports Department, Yayasan Bina Upaya Darul Ridzuan, Perak 4B Youth, Tambun Umno Division, Sukarelawan Anak Jati Perak (Sajak) and the Universiti Kuala Lumpur Medical Centre, he told reporters after the launch of mission here.

"The mission also comprises 10 four-wheel-drive vehicles, three lorries and four vans, which will transport daily necessities such as rice, sugar, milk, blankets and mattresses," he said.

Hairul Anwar said the group had collected RM5,000 from public donations over the past three days as well as goods worth RM10,000.

The volunteers would also help to clean the houses of the flood victims, he added.