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Singapore volunteers continue to help flood victims in Malaysia

By Pearl Forss, Channel NewsAsia | Posted: 25 December 2006 1948 hrs

SINGAPORE: Singapore NGOs continued to help flood victims in Malaysia.

Mercy Relief distributed another 500 hygiene kits and 2,000 ringgit worth of milk powder in Batu Pahat on Monday.

The team, together with Mercy Malaysia, also managed to gain access to a village where 3,000 people have been isolated since Tuesday.

Volunteers from the Lions Befrienders were also helping out.

Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) from Singapore started work in Malaysia on Sunday.

Meanwhile, the team from the Singapore Red Cross have returned home.

They are now packing more baby food and diapers to deliver to Malaysia in the next two days.

The flood situation in Malaysia has improved, but 74,000 people remain at relief centres. - CNA/ir



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