

Floods hit some 75% of Jakarta: A Call for Solidarity

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JAKARTA (AP): Heavy rains from Wednesday evening through Thursday afternoon have caused flooding in Jakarta due to poor drainage system and lack of flood control facilities. Flooding in Jakarta has not only affected around 75 percent of the city but also affected its closest regions like Bogor, Tangerang and Bekasi.

Storm waters that inundated scores of residential areas and shopping districts late last week were still two meters (feet) deep in places, witnesses and an official say

Hundreds of people remained on the second floors of their houses Sunday, either trapped or unwilling to abandon them despite warnings that muddy water running four meters (13 feet) deep in places may rise in the coming days. Electricity and water supplies were cut in many districts, and floods blocked off scores of roads.

The Meteorology and Geophysics Agency (BMG) has forecast rain for the next two weeks.

The death toll from the disaster hit 25. Some 340,000 others have been forced from their homes

Dear everyone

As the flood hit Jakarta, thousand of our members and generally thousands of the poor seek assistance.

National Liberation party of Unity (Papernas) through its members of Mass organization open our office in Jakarta and Bekasi to organize the assistance that is directly given to the evacuation site.

Papernas Member: Urban Poor Union (SRMK) that work daily in advocating the poor to have free health

treatment in the hospital now opening their emergency tents in two evacuation site of West Jakarta Barat.

The assistance mostly need in West Jakarta barat, where the aid relief has not touch three evacuation sites where around 3000 people dwelled each site.

However, today the available food, mineral water, vitamin, clothes, medicine and milk, blanket, sanitary napkins now has very limited. Therefore your assistance will be very much needed.

If you willing to send a contribution , please send to the following account:

Account Holder: Yulia Evina Bhara

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Bank : Common wealth Bank

Thank you.

In solidarity

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