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TAJUK BERITA	**4 water treatment plants shut down again over diesel contamination**
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4 water treatment plants shut down again over diesel contamination

SHAH ALAM: The operations of four water treatment plants had to be suspended again yesterday after Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Syabas), a subsidiary of Air Selangor, detected that diesel traces had contaminated the Sungai Selangor water source.

Air Selangor's Customer Relations Department and Water Management head, Abdul Raof Ahmad, said following the discovery, the Rantau Panjang water treatment plant (LRA) had to suspend operations at 6pm.

This was followed by the LRA SSP3 at 8pm, as well as LRA SSP1 and SSP2 at 8.15pm.

"We detected diesel contamination near the LRA Sungai Selangor Phase 1, 2 and 3 as well as LRA Rantau Panjang, from the Sungai Selangor raw water source.

"We have established the cause to be sand dredging done upstream.

"This is the second incident in three days involving the closure of all four main water treatment plants, which have led to a large-scale unscheduled service interruption to our customers."

He said Air Selangor was unable to determine the recovery time in the event the contamination recurred.

"The affected areas remain as before.

"Do refer to the Air Selangor mobile application, www.syabas.com.my, Air Selangor's Facebook page or @air_selangor on Twitter for more information and updates," he said.

Meanwhile, the National Water Service Commission (SPAN) will take legal action against the polluters over the unscheduled water disruption in the Klang Valley that affected about five million consumers.

Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Dr A. Xavier Jayakumar said SPAN would do so in its capacity as the regulatory body for water and sewerage services.

He said this following the closure of the Sungai Selangor Phase 1, 2 and 3, as well as the Rantau Panjang water treatment plants due to raw water pollution that affected 1,191,94 accounts in the Klang Valley.

Jayakumar called for a concerted effort from the people, the federal and state governments as well as agencies to work closely to deter activities that could jeopardise the health of rivers, which are the country's main raw water resources.

"I urge agencies — such as the Department of Environment under the Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Ministry as well as state agencies — to conduct audits as well as enforcement along river lines in Selangor and other states."

It was earlier reported that odour pollution caused by oil-based waste led to the closure of the four treatment plants.

People queueing to collect water from an Air Selangor tanker in Ampang on Saturday. PIC BY SYARAFIQ ABD SAMAD

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> AMIRUDIN SHARI
> Selangor Menteri Besar

Showcasing Selangor's potential

SELANGOR is preparing to emerge as a regional economic powerhouse in pursuit of a vision to become the region's premier Smart State by 2025.

As the most developed state in this country, Selangor is the economic champion of the nation.

The state contributes nearly a quarter of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and is home to Port Klang — the 12th busiest port in the world and the second busiest in Southeast Asia, the Kuala Lumpur International Airport — the 12th busiest airport in Asia and third in Southeast Asia, and Cyberjaya, which is the nucleus of the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) initiative.

As part of the journey in achieving its Vision 2025, Menteri Besar Selangor Incorporated (MBI Selangor) is creating a roadmap of regional cooperation and dissemination of information through a series of business meets culminating in a one-day summit titled 'Selangor: Regional Powerhouse'

Selangor: Regional Powerhouse, which will be held tomorrow (July 23), will showcase the opportunities, potentials and promises for businesses in Selangor, and the state's ideal ecosystem and infrastructure to be the nucleus of regional business growth.

The event will gather futurists, technologists, drivers of economies, and industry giants both local and foreign, converging at the summit to be part of Selangor's journey to achieve its Vision 2025.

At the forefront of this is Selangor Menteri Besar, Amirudin Shari who came into office just a year ago and is now engaged in a mission to drive Selangor towards becoming a regional powerhouse.

"The world is changing at an incredible rate. If we aren't ready, we'll be left behind. That is why it's important to predict the obstacles that lie ahead and effectively plan on ways to overcome them. It all starts here, at the Selangor: Regional Powerhouse forum, where great minds will gather to discuss on the best strategy to make Selangor excel in various key areas and how to keep the momentum afterwards."

"After this, we will go beyond Malaysia, to our neighbours, so that we can learn and collaborate together," he added.

Other notable names participating in the summit include Westports Holdings Bhd chairman Tan Sri G. Gnanalingam, Sapura Energy president and group chief executive officer Tan Sri Shahril Shamsuddin, Zalora Group Malaysia chief operating officer Rostin Javadi and HSBC Bank Malaysia Bhd chief executive officer Stuart Milne.

They will all take part in the plenary session together with Amirudin.

For the panellists, the forum is an opportunity for them to gain and provide valuable insight towards Selangor's development.

Meanwhile, BSL Eco Energy Sdn Bhd Managing Director Lim Chi Haur who will be a panellist for the first breakaway session, 'Smart Cities for Sustainable Living' conveyed his excitement to join other speakers from Nokia, URBANICE Malaysia and Smart Selangor Delivery Unit.

As BSL Eco Energy is focusing on building more solar power plants in order to help to provide more avenues for sustainable energy, Lim applauds the state government's decision to focus on the development of smart and sustainable cities in order to become the region's leading Smart State.

"Natural resources are becoming scarce, and unless sustainable living is practised, the world may just run out of them. By using renewable energy such as solar power, we can cut down on the use of fossil fuels and reduce our carbon footprint," he said.

For the second breakaway session, Strand Aerospace Malaysia Sdn Bhd managing director Naguib Mohd Nor will join panellists from Invest Selangor, General Electric Malaysia and Malaysia Airports who will share ideas and plans on how to overcome the challenges that may arise to make Selangor an Aviation Hub for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) region. The session will also feature Human Resources Minister M. Kula Segaran.

Naguib said Selangor: Regional Powerhouse is going to be a great series of events where Selangor will export ideas across the Asean region.

"Selangor is justified to be in its current position and with the leadership of the Menteri Besar we will be able to reach this goal in the near future."

On a related matter, UROS South Asia & Middle East managing director Kumar Subramaniam said the event will be bf great importance to the region which aspires to make a mark in the global arena as the new destination for innovation in future technology.

UROS is a billion-Euro-turnover Internet of Things (IoT) company from Finland.

"The new technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Quantum computing and IoT are part of our everyday life now. I am excited to listen to fellow speakers and understand the vision of the Menteri Besar," he said.

As a panellist in the third breakaway session, 'Selangor as a Hub for Future Technologies', he will be joining other distinguished guests from Malaysian Technology Development Corporation, TransSys Solutions, London Centre for Nanotechnology, IBM Malaysia and Smartsel Sdn Bhd.

For further enquiries on registration, speakers, itinerary and participation, contact Hafidz and Mahad from The IBR Asia Group at info@ibrasia-group.com, call 03-77325886 or visit http://mbiselangor.com/srp/

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- HSBC chief executive officer Stuart Milne
- Zalora chief operating officer Rostin Javadi
- Westports Holdings Berhad chairman Tan Sri G.Gnanalingam
- Sapura Energy president and group chief executive officer Tan Sri Shahril Shamsuddin

SMART CITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

- BSL Eco Energy managing director Lim Chi Haur
- Nokia Malaysia managing director Datuk Sivanathan Shanmugam
- Smart Selangor Delivery Unit managing director Dr Fahmi Ngah
- Siemens Malaysia president, and chief executive officer Indranil Lahiri
- Urbanice Malaysia chief executive officer Norliza Hashim

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- Human Resources Minister M. Kula Segaran
- BAE Systems director of group business development (Malaysia) Ali Ahmad
- Invest Selangor chief executive officer Datuk Hasan Azhari
- General Electric Malaysia chief executive officer Datuk Mark Rozario
- Strand Aerospace managing director Naguib Mohd Nor
- Malaysia Airports general manager of land development Randhill Singh

SELANGOR AS A HUB FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES

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- London Center for Nanotechnology principal investigator Prof Richard Jackman
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- IBM Malaysia managing director Catherine Lian
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Pencemaran di loji rawatan kumbahan

Bekalan air semakin pulih

Air Selangor tingkat tekanan, stabilkan agihan percepat proses pemulihan

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Kuala Lumpur: Proses pemulihan bekalan air di tujuh wilayah terjejas di Selangor dan Kuala Lumpur susulan pencemaran bau mencapai tahap 94 peratus hingga jam 12 tengah hari semalam.

Ketua Jabatan Perhubungan Pelanggan dan Komunikasi Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor), Abdul Raof Ahmad, berkata bagi Kuala Selangor dan Hulu Selangor, bekalan air sudah pulih sepenuhnya.

Bagi Kuala Lumpur, katanya, bekalan air pulih 99 peratus manakala Petaling pulih 95 peratus.

"Wilayah Klang/Shah Alam, sebanyak 91 peratus pulih dan 94 peratus di wilayah Gombak serta 78 peratus di Kuala Langat," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.

Beliau berkata, pihaknya meletak sasaran bekalan air di wilayah Gombak pulih sepenuhnya hari ini manakala Kuala Lumpur dijangka pulih sepenuhnya esok.

Tiga wilayah lagi akan pulih sepenuhnya pada jam 12 tengah hari, Rabu ini.

Katanya, Air Selangor giat berusaha mempercepatkan pemulihan keseluruhan kawasan terjejas dengan meningkatkan tekanan dan menstabilkan aliran bekalan di sistem agihan.

Orang ramai yang ingin mendapatkan maklumat dan status terkini gangguan bekalan air itu boleh melayari laman sesawang www.syabas.com.my, aplikasi Air Selangor atau menerusi laman Facebook Air Selangor dan Twitter @airselangor.

Sementara itu, kerja pembersihan minyak hitam di kebuk masuk loji rawatan kumbahan Batang Kali, Hulu Selangor yang dikatakan menjadi punca pencemaran bau dan seterusnya menjejaskan bekalan air siap sepenuhnya, dengan loji itu kembali beroperasi jam 5 petang semalam.

Ketua Operasi Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) Wilayah Selatan, Mohd Taufik Salleh, berkata pelepasan efluen juga mengikuti piawaian ditetapkan Jabatan Alam Sekitar (JAS).

"Pemeriksaan IWK awal pagi semalam mendapati minyak pekat berwarna hitam memasuki loji pada jam 7 pagi dan serentak dengan itu pelepasan efluen dihentikan buat sementara waktu bagi menjalankan operasi pembersihan segera.

"Bagi mengelak gangguan kepada kualiti efluen, pengasingan segera dibuat untuk mengawal pelepasan terakhirnya ke Sungai Liam," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini, semalam.

Beliau berkata, kesan buangan minyak yang masuk secara terlarang ke loji berkenaan memerlukan rawatan tambahan membabitkan kerja penyedutan lapisan minyak yang tebal di kebuk masuk serta penggunaan bahan pengoksidaan untuk mengaktifkan proses biologi bagi mengurangkan kadar bau di efluen terawat.

Dalam pada itu, Mohd Taufik menjelaskan 250 kilogram (kg) karbon (yang diaktifkan) diletakkan di saluran pelepasan efluen terakhir bagi mengurangkan bau sebagaimana yang dicadangkan Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS) dan Air Selangor.

"IWK turut menyediakan pasukan petugas untuk 24 jam bagi memantau kemasukan bahan yang dibuat secara terlarang daripada berulang," katanya.

Gangguan bekalan air tidak berjadual itu berlaku selepas pencemaran bau di kesan di Sungai Selangor pada Jumaat lalu, yang memaksa Loji Rawatan Air Sungai Selangor Fasa 1 (SSP1), SSP2 dan SSP3 serta di Rantau Panjang dihenti tugas.

Laporan BH Ahad, semalam.

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TAJUK BERITA	**PBT digesa sita premis disyaki punca pencemaran**
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PBT digesa sita premis disyaki punca pencemaran

Shah Alam: Pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) perlu menyita premis disyaki menjadi penyumbang pencemaran sungai dan mengambil tindakan undang-undang kepada pihak terbabit melakukan kesalahan itu.

Menteri Air, Tanah dan Sumber Asli, Dr Xavier Jayakumar, berkata setiap agensi kerajaan terutama PBT, perlu memantau aktiviti berlaku di sepanjang pesisir sungai dan mencegah aktiviti yang boleh memudaratkan sungai sebagai sumber air mentah utama negara.

"Sekiranya PBT peka dengan sebarang aktiviti mencurigakan di kawasan seliaan mereka, insiden pencemaran sebegini (kes pencemaran bau pada sumber air mentah di Selangor) dapat dielakkan dan ia sudah tentu tidak akan membebankan pengguna.

"PBT disaran menyita mana-mana premis yang disyaki menjadi penyumbang kepada pencemaran sungai dan seterusnya mengambil tindakan lanjut termasuk tindakan undang-undang kepada pihak terbabit," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.

Dr Xavier turut menyarankan kepada agensi seperti Jabatan Alam Sekitar (JAS) bawah Kementerian Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim (MESTECC) serta agensi bawah kerajaan negeri supaya mengambil langkah proaktif pencegahan melalui aktiviti pengauditan secara berterusan serta penguatkuasaan di sepanjang jajaran sungai, sama ada di Selangor atau negeri lain.

Beliau berkata, susulan kes pencemaran bau pada sumber air mentah di Selangor, petang Jumaat lalu, Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN) akan membuka kertas siasatan dan akan mengambil tindakan terhadap mereka yang dikenal pasti, melalui Akta Industri Perkhidmatan Air 2006 (Akta 655).

Katanya, kejadian itu menyebabkan Syarikat Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) bertindak menutup tiga Loji Rawatan Air (LRA) utama iaitu Sungai Selangor Fasa 1 (SSP1), SSP1, SSP2 dan SSP3 serta LRA Rantau Panjang, bagi mengelakkan air tercemar daripada diproses dan diagihkan kepada pengguna.

Dr Xavier berkata, tindakan itu menyebabkan bekalan air kepada hampir lima juta pengguna di sekitar Selangor dan Kuala Lumpur terjejas.

Katanya, kerja pemulihan sumber tercemar giat dijalankan dan Pengurusan Air Selangor sedang memulihkan perkhidmatan secara berperingkat.

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AKHBAR	**UTUSAN MALAYSIA**
TAJUK BERITA	**Sultan Selangor tanam tunjuk langit**
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SULTAN SHARAFUDDIN IDRIS SHAH dan Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin serta Tengku Amir Shah berkenan menghadiri program Tanam Pokok Dalam Bandar Negeri Selangor di Cyberjaya, Selangor semalam. – UTUSAN/RASHID MAHFOF

Sultan Selangor tanam tunjuk langit

CYBERJAYA 21 Julai – Sultan Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah hari ini berkenan menanam pokok *swietenia macrophylla* atau nama tempatannya tunjuk langit sempena program Tanam Pokok Dalam Bandar Peringkat Negeri Selangor yang berlangsung di sini hari ini.

Tengku Permaisuri Selangor Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin pula berkenan menanam pokok *delonix regia* atau semarak api manakala Raja Muda Selangor Tengku Amir Shah pula menanam *caesalpinia sappan* atau lebih dikenali dengan nama sepang.

Terdahulu, keberangkatan Sultan Sharafuddin dan Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin ke program berkenaan disambut Tengku Amir dan Menteri Besar Selangor Amirudin Shari.

Sebanyak 1,500 pokok teduhan dan 3,000 pohon renek ditanam oleh 2,000 peserta yang terdiri daripada penjawat awam, penuntut institusi pengajian tinggi awam dan swasta, pelajar sekolah dan wakil pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dengan melibatkan kawasan seluas 58,669 meter persegi dalam program tersebut.

Amirudin dalam ucapannya berkata, program itu diadakan selaras dengan titah Sultan Selangor agar pokok-pokok hijau ditanam secara meluas di seluruh negeri.

Katanya, baginda juga telah berkenan agar penghijauan alam sekitar hendaklah menjadi suatu perkara berterusan yang mana semua pihak perlu mengambil tindakan untuk menanam lebih banyak pokok.

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TAJUK BERITA	**SPAN buka kertas siasatan pencemaran air di Selangor**
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SPAN buka kertas siasatan pencemaran air di Selangor

PUTRAJAYA 21 Julai - Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN) akan membuka kertas siasatan dan mengambil tindakan ke atas mereka yang dikenal pasti bertanggungjawab mencemarkan sumber air mentah di loji rawatan air Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn. Bhd. (Air Selangor) sehinggakan tiga loji rawatan air utama terpaksa dihenti tugas pada Jumaat lalu.

Menteri Air, Tanah dan Sumber Asli Dr. Xavier Jayakumar dalam kenyataannya hari ini berkata, selain tindakan di bawah Akta Industri Perkhidmatan Air 2006 itu, SPAN, Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran serta Indah Water Konsortium akan berusaha mempercepatkan pemulihan.

Dalam insiden Jumaat lalu, Air Selangor bertindak menutup tiga loji rawatan air utama iaitu Loji Sungai Selangor 1, 2 dan 3 serta Loji Rawatan Air Rantau Panjang bagi mengelakkan air tercemar daripada diproses dan diagihkan kepada pengguna, dan penutupan itu mengakibatkan hampir lima juta pengguna terjejas.

Jelas Xavier, hingga pukul 12 tengah hari ini, kerja pemulihan sumber tercemar mencapai tahap 94 peratus dan pemulihan sepenuhnya dijangka pada Rabu ini.

Beliau turut mahukan setiap agensi kerajaan terutamanya pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) peka dengan sebarang aktiviti mencurigakan di sepanjang sungai dalam kawasan seliaan mereka bagi mengelak insiden pencemaran berlaku sehingga membebankan pengguna.

"PBT wajar menyita mana-mana premis yang disyaki menjadi penyumbang kepada pencemaran sungai seterusnya mengambil tindakan lanjut termasuk tindakan undang-undang," katanya.

Beliau juga menggesa agensi berkaitan yang lain seperti Jabatan Alam Sekitar mengambil langkah pencegahan melalui aktiviti pengauditan secara berterusan serta penguatkuasaan di sepanjang jajaran sungai sama ada di negeri Selangor mahupun di lain-lain negeri. - BERNAMA

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TAJUK BERITA	**Gangguan 'seterusnya dalam masa terdekat'**
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UTUSAN KOTA

WARGA kota menjadi antara golongan yang terjejas teruk setiap kali berlakunya gangguan bekalan air. - GAMBAR/AZLAN HADI ABU BAKAR

Gangguan 'seterusnya' dalam masa terdekat

INFO

GANGGUAN BEKALAN AIR

- 23 - 26 Julai
- 3.3 juta pengguna
- 758,570 akaun pelanggan
- Kerja- kerja penambahbaikan Loji Rawatan Air Sungai Selangor Fasa 1
- Petaling,Klang, Shah Alam, Gombak, Kuala Lumpur, Hulu Selangor, Kuala Selangor dan Kuala Langat.

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■ KUALA LUMPUR 21 JULAI

GANGGUAN bekalan air berjadual melibatkan tiga juta pengguna di Selangor dan Lembah Klang akan dilaksanakan semula sebaik sahaja pemulihan Loji Rawatan Air (LRA) Sungai Selangor selesai.

Ketua Jabatan Perhubungan Pelanggan Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn. Bhd, Abdul Raof Ahmad berkata, pengumuman tarikh yang sebelum ini ditetapkan pada 23 Julai akan diumumkan dalam masa terdekat.

"Sehingga pukul 6 petang ini, pemulihan loji akibat pencemaran bau di Sungai Liam, Batang Kali, Hulu Selangor sudah mencapai tahap 94 peratus.

"Kita jangka kerja pemulihan selesai hari ini atau esok dan orang ramai diminta bersedia untuk berdepan gangguan bekalan air berjadual seperti yang diumumkan sebelum ini," katanya ketika dihubungi *Utusan Malaysia*, hari ini.

Abdul Raof berkata, penangguhan gangguan berjadual yang diumumkan kelmarin dilakukan untuk tidak membeban dan meminimumkan jumlah pengguna terputus bekalan.

Bagaimanapun kerja-kerja penambahbaikan Loji Rawatan Air Sungai Selangor Fasa akan dijalankan seperti dirancang.

"Sehubungan itu kita minta orang ramai sentiasa prihatin kepada pengumuman Air Selangor," katanya.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Air Selangor, Suhaimi Kamaralzaman sebelum ini berkata, gangguan selama 36 hingga 84 jam itu akan melibatkan 785 kawasan termasuk Petaling, Klang, Gombak, Kuala Lumpur, Hulu Selangor dan Kuala Selangor.

Gangguan bekalan air tersebut dijangka menjadi krisis air kedua dan antara yang terbesar tahun ini.

Sementara itu, Pengerusi Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN), Charles Santiago pada Rabu lalu, memberi tempoh 84 jam untuk pihak Air Selangor menyelesaikan kerja-kerja penambahbaikan LRA SSP1 bagi mengurangkan impak kepada pengguna.

Dalam amarannya, beliau menegaskan pihak pengurusan tertinggi Air Selangor itu wajar dirombak sekiranya tidak dapat menepati jangka masa yang disepatutnya.

Maklumat mengenai perkembangan gangguan bekalan air boleh diperoleh dengan melayari laman sesawang *www.syabas.com.my* atau *Whatsapp* ke 019-281 6793.

KERAJAAN dan agensi berkaitan perlu mencari jalan untuk mengurangkan gangguan bekalan air khususnya di Selangor dan Lembah Klang. - GAMBAR HIASAN

GANGGUAN bekalan air bukan sahaja menjejaskan kehidupan penduduk bahkan menjejaskan sektor perniagaan.

REAKSI

"PENDERITAAN rakyat di Lembah Klang tidak pernah lekang daripada kes gangguan air. Sampai bila kami harus berdepan dengan masalah sama yang banyak memberi kesan dan menyusahkan kehidupan seharian."

AMIR SABIRIN
Kakitangan kerajaan

"Notis awal yang dikeluarkan oleh Syabas sekurang-kurangnya membolehkan saya membuat persediaan menyimpan air untuk kegunaan tempoh kritikal khususnya di hujung minggu. Namun saya juga mengharapkan agar gangguan ini tidak memakan masa yang lama melebihi tempoh ditetapkan."

SAIFULNIZAM MUHAMMAD
Penerbit rancangan

"Bagi yang mempunyai ramai ahli keluarga, sudah pasti bekalan air tidak akan cukup meskipun mereka telah membuat persiapan awal dengan menyimpan air. Kalau sampai tiga hari tiada air keadaan ini akan memberi tekanan kepada mereka."

FAZLINA AB. KARIM
Pelajar

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TAJUK BERITA	Diesel pollutant forces taps to dry up
MUKA SURAT	2

Diesel pollutant forces taps to dry up

Water treatment plants shut down again after latest contamination

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PETALING JAYA: The Sungai Selangor Phases 1, 2 and 3, and Rantau Panjang water treatment plants were shut down following the detection of diesel pollutant in Sungai Selangor, just two days after an odour pollution forced more than a million consumers to experience an abrupt water cut.

The list of affected areas is the same as previously listed.

A total of 1.2 million customer accounts in Kuala Lumpur, Petaling, Klang, Shah Alam, Kuala Selangor, Hulu Selangor, Gombak and Kuala Langat abruptly found their taps run dry on Friday.

With this second incident within three days involving the four plants, consumers may brace for another unscheduled interruption to their water supply.

Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Syabas) – a member of Air Selangor group – announced that the four water treatment plants were shut down after diesel pollutant was detected from the raw water of Sungai Selangor.

Nosing around: A Syabas officer collecting a water sample from Sungai Batang Kali.

"Rantau Panjang plant was shut down at 6pm while the three phases of SSP were shut down between 8pm and 8.15pm," said Air Selangor customer relationship and communication department head Abdul Raof Ahmad in a statement last night.

He added that Syabas had reported the contamination to the authorities and found the source of pollution from sand dredging works upstream.

"We are working as fast as we can but we are unable to ascertain the restoration period should the raw water pollution incident recur.

"We are on standby to face any similar incidents as what has happened today," he said.

The earlier shutdown was attributed to odour pollution traced to Sungai Liam in Batang Kali.

Earlier, state Environment, Green Technology and Consumer Affairs Committee chairman Hee Loy Sian, when contacted, said illegal factories and workshops in Batang Kali would be ordered to close down if they were found to be the source of the river pollution.

He has directed the Hulu Selangor District Council to inspect all premises in the area to find those involved in discharging effluent into waterways.

"We also suspect the culprit could have flushed the effluent down the toilet, as a sewage treatment plant in Batang Kali was covered in black oil.

"We take this issue very seriously because it caused massive water supply disruption and put the public at risk," he said.

Hee called on the council to look at alternative sites to relocate the factories and workshops in the area.

He also urged the local councils and Selangor Water Management Authority (Luas) to press for a maximum penalty under the existing laws to serve as a deterrent.

Hee said a police report was lodged at the Bestari station as pollutants were detected in Sungai Batang Kali.

National Water Services Commission (SPAN) chairman Charles Santiago said the law should be amended to impose harsher penalties on the culprits.

"The law needs to be rewritten to safeguard water catchment areas.

"The existing penalties for environment-related offences are a mere slap on the wrist.

"Company owners, board of directors and top management should be charged in court if their factories or businesses are involved in illegally discharging effluent. Some companies get away by blaming it on their workers.

"Only when the top management are held accountable would they take managing hazardous waste more seriously," he added.

Consumers are urged to refer to the Air Selangor app, *www.syabas.com.my*, and Air Selangor Facebook and Twitter accounts for updates. They can also call 15300 or WhatsApp 019-281 6793 / 019-280 0919.

KERATAN AKHBAR
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AKHBAR	**STAR METRO**
TAJUK BERITA	**Households caught by surprise over unplanned cut**
MUKA SURAT	**4**

Households caught by surprise over unplanned cut

Free water distributed at local service centres in Klang Valley

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ALTHOUGH residents are relieved that next week's scheduled four-day water supply interruption has been called off, they were caught unawares by Friday's cut.

Air Selangor postponed the move that was supposed to take place from July 23 to 26 after the Sungai Selangor water treatment plants phase 1, 2 and 3 as well as the Rantau Panjang water treatment plant had to be shut down due to pollution.

Friday's unexpected water disruption affected 1.2 million customer accounts in Kuala Lumpur, Petaling, Klang, Shah Alam, Kuala Selangor, Hulu Selangor, Gombak and Kuala Langat.

As at noon yesterday, Air Selangor said restoration was at 94%. Full supply is expected by noon on Wednesday.

"Customers in areas that have recovered and received supply should use water sparingly and avoid wastage," said Air Selangor customer relations and communication department head Abdul Raof Ahmad.

He said a joint investigation traced the source of pollution to Sungai Liam in Batang Kali, Hulu Selangor.

Air Selangor staff set up local service centres around the affected areas of the unscheduled water cuts.

Syabas staff who were manning the centre in Section 17, Petaling Jaya, said there were fewer complaints on water disruption.

The centres are still operating 24 hours a day until supply is fully restored.

Water tankers will continue to be mobilised to areas where supply has not been fully restored.

Syabas received about 30 complaints on Saturday between 8am and 8pm.

These were conveyed to the respective centres for further action including supplying mobile water tanks that can store up to 5,000 litres of water.

Many supermarkets ran out of mineral water because of water disruption concerns.

A resident receiving water at a local service centre.

The clean water was extracted from filling stations where the nearest to the centre in Section 17 was Kelana Jaya.

Due to the distance, jumbo tanks which could store up to 45,000 litres were utilised. The water was then transferred to mobile water tanks.

Air Selangor provided five litres of reverse osmosis water to residents and visitors to the centre.

Auxiliary policemen were present as a precautionary measure.

SS2 Selatan Residents Association chairman Lee Yoon Hen said residents were alerted of Friday's unscheduled disruption and postponement of the scheduled disruption through their RAs' chat groups.

Taman Tun Dr Ismail RA vice-chairman Clinton Ang said there was a sense of relief now that the scheduled interruption has been postponed.

Bandar Utama RA vice-chairman resident Shahkander Singh said the authorities need to conduct regular sampling to assure the public that treated water is safe to drink.

He added that wastewater should be processed properly before it is discharged into the river.

"As consumers, we need to be assured that our water is free from heavy metals and toxic chemicals such as mercury, arsenic or lead."

As Selangor's raw water intake comes from rivers, Shahkander said the authorities should also conduct regular checks upstream to ensure pollutants are not discharged into rivers.

For the latest information and status, customers can refer to the Air Selangor mobile app, www.syabas.com.my, "Air Selangor" on Facebook, @airselangor on Twitter or call 15300.

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	**STAR METRO**
TAJUK BERITA	**City council told to fix pond that doesn’t hold water**
MUKA SURAT	**4**

(From left) Ara Vista residents Angela Quah, Tan and David Chong say more fish will die if the pond is not repaired soon.

City council told to fix pond that doesn’t hold water

SEVERAL residents living in Ara Vista in Ara Damansara, Petaling Jaya, are upset a pond in their neighbourhood is no longer able to hold water, leading to the death of koi fish.

They said a broken wall had resulted in the water level receding in the pond since late April.

Ara Vista Residents Association (RA) chairman Tan B.W. said they are worried that other fish released into the pond would die if it is not repaired soon.

He said there were three ponds built by the developer of the township which were later surrendered to the Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ).

In 2003, the pond sprung a leak but it was repaired the same year by the developer.

Tan added that the pond was now under the supervision of MBPJ.

Residents had released about 2,000 grass carp, which are known to eat weeds, to help keep the ponds clean.

“We notified the council and officers came to inspect the pond in early May. We are still waiting for repairs to be done,” said Tan.

“More fish may die if the pond cannot retain water. The pond dries up fast when there is no rain,” he said.

The water level in the affected pond with cracks was visibly lower compared to two other ponds in the area.

“We have informed our area councillor Anwar Nekhan and Seri Setia assemblyman Halimey Abu Bakar about this problem and we are still waiting for a reply,” said Tan.

A MBPJ spokesman said the issue would be investigated. — **By SHEILA SRI PRIYA**

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	**STAR METRO**
TAJUK BERITA	**Tournament enjoying brisk ticket sales**
MUKA SURAT	**12**

Tournament enjoying brisk ticket sales

Some 70,000 football fans expected to turn up at Shah Alam stadium next month

By SHALINI RAVINDRAN and IKHWAN RAIFUDIN
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A TOTAL of 70,000 football fans are expected to flood Shah Alam Stadium to watch Selangor and Singapore clash for the Sultan of Selangor's Cup 2019 (TSSC) on Aug 24.

Organising chairman Tan Sri Abd Karim Munisar said sale of tickets was brisk with orders received from various parties.

Last week, the organising committee handed over 12,000 tickets to Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) and Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) which will be distributed to council staff as well as local communities.

Abd Karim said past editions of the tournament were popular because of the carnival-like atmosphere.

"What makes this prestigious tournament different from others is the atmosphere.

"Football fans can bring their whole family for a good time," he said after presenting the 4,000 purchased and 3,000 complimentary tickets to Shah Alam mayor Datuk Haris Kasim.

"I am confident that with the support and encouragement given by everyone, this year's edition will see a full house.

"We hope to repeat the same result as last year's tournament where we won all three trophies," he added.

The week-long promotional tour also saw the committee visiting MPAJ headquarters to hand over 3,000 tickets and an additional 2,000 complimentary tickets to council president Datuk Abdul Hamid Hussain.

Abdul Hamid said he was expecting a lot of support from the people of Ampang Jaya for the tournament.

"This is in line with MPAJ's efforts to instil a love of sports within the community," he said, adding that the tickets would be distributed to MPAJ staff, football clubs and residents associations.

"We hope that they in turn will help promote the event to others. This will be a good opportunity for families and sports enthusiasts to cheer on their favourite players."

Aside from the football matches, the other attraction of this year's edition is the lucky draw that will be offering attractive prizes, including a brand-new Honda City, Harley Davidson 833 Iron as well as a 3D/2N stay at Marriott Kota Kinabalu.

"There will also be performances and a fireworks display on the night," Abd Karim said.

Last year, Selangor swept all three cups at the Shah Alam Stadium, with the Selangor Selection and Veterans beating their counterparts on penalties while the Under-16 players delivered a 2-0 victory.

This year's first match will see the Singapore-Selangor Schools Challenge featuring students in the Under-15 group instead of the Under-16 like last year, followed by the curtain raiser between the veterans before the main match.

The tournament's next promotional event will be a meet-and-greet session with the Selangor Selection and Veteran players at the SACC Mall foyer in Shah Alam at 3pm on July 27.

A special promotion for ticket sales will be held on that day along with a display of the grand lucky draw prizes.

Additionally, there will be TSSC jerseys to be won through a quiz.

THE SULTAN OF SELANGOR'S CUP

Abd Karim (second from left) handing over a mock ticket to Haris during the presentation of purchased and complimentary tickets to MBSA for The Sultan of Selangor's Cup 2019.

MBSA employees showing off their Sultan of Selangor's Cup 2019 tickets.

(Below) Some 5,000 spectators from Ampang Jaya are expected to attend.

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	**STAR METRO**
TAJUK BERITA	**Sukses 2019 platform for discovery of new Selangor talents**
MUKA SURAT	**12**

Sukses 2019 platform for discovery of new Selangor talents

SELANGOR Sports Council (MSNS) and the state goverment will focus on finding new talents through the 13th Sukan Selangor (Sukses) 2019, which starts today.

State youth generation development, sports and human capital development committee chairman Mohd Khairuddin Othman said the selected athletes would represent the Selangor contingent in Sukma 2020.

"Sukses 2019 will be a platform to prepare the Selangor contingent for Sukma 2020 in Johor," he said at a press conference at the Selangor Youth and Culture Complex.

"We are aiming for first place in Sukma 2020. Therefore, the selection of sports for Sukses 2019 reflect those that will be contested in Sukma.

"They are badminton, lawn bowl, archery, athletics, petanque, sepak takraw, basketball and tenpin bowling," he added.

Sukses 2019, which ends on Aug 10, is being held in Sepang in conjunction with Visit Sepang Year 2020.

The biennial games will see a participation of some 1,800 athletes in 117 events with a total of 308 medals to be won.

As part of the games, a friendly football match will be held between MSNS and state local authorities at Padang Sintetik Majlis Perbandaran Sepang on Aug 9 at 8pm.

Mohd Khairuddin (centre) holding the Sukses 2019 challenge trophy. The games will be held from today to Aug 10.

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	KOSMO!
TAJUK BERITA	CANTIK
MUKA SURAT	4

CANTIK

SULTAN Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah (kanan) berkenan melihat pokok orkid semasa menyempurnakan Program Tanam Pokok Dalam Bandar Negeri Selangor Tahun 2019 di Lingkaran Cyberpoint Barat, Cyberjaya semalam.

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	KOSMO!
TAJUK BERITA	SPAN BUKA KERTAS SIASATAN KES PENCEMARAN AIR
MUKA SURAT	4

SPAN buka kertas siasatan kes pencemaran air

PUTRAJAYA – Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN) akan membuka kertas siasatan dan mengambil tindakan ke atas mereka yang dikenal pasti bertanggungjawab ke atas pencemaran bau pada sumber air mentah di loji rawatan air Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn. Bhd. (Air Selangor) sehingga tiga loji rawatan air utama terpaksa dihentikan tugas pada Jumaat lalu.

XAVIER

Menteri Air, Tanah dan Sumber Asli, Xavier Jayakumar dalam kenyataannya semalam berkata, SPAN sebagai sebuah badan kawal selia perkhidmatan air dan pembetungan akan melakukan siasatan dan tindakan mengikut Akta Industri Perkhidmatan Air 2006 (Akta 655).

"Agensi di bawah Kementerian Air, Tanah dan Sumber Asli iaitu SPAN, Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran serta Indah Water Konsortium mem-

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percepatkan pemulihan termasuk mengenal pasti punca pencemaran melalui ujian yang dilaksanakan di Batang Kali, Selangor semalam (kelmarin)," katanya.

Dalam insiden Jumaat lalu, Air Selangor bertindak menutup tiga loji rawatan air utama iaitu Loji Sungai Selangor 1, 2 dan 3 serta Loji Rawatan Air Rantau Panjang bagi mengelakkan air tercemar dari diproses dan diagihkan kepada pengguna dan penutupan itu mengakibatkan hampir lima juta pengguna di sekitar Selangor dan Kuala Lumpur terjejas.

Jelas Xavier, sehingga pukul 12 tengah hari semalam, kerja pemulihan sumber tercemar mencapai tahap 94 peratus dan pemulihan sepenuhnya dijangka Rabu ini.

Dalam pada itu, katanya, setiap agensi kerajaan terutamanya pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) perlu memantau aktiviti di sepanjang pesisir sungai.

"Sekiranya PBT peka dengan sebarang aktiviti mencurigakan yang berlangsung di kawasan seliaan mereka, insiden pencemaran sebegini dapat dielakkan dan ianya sudah tentu tidak akan membebankan pengguna sebagaimana kini," katanya.

Xavier seterusnya menyarankan agar PBT menyita mana-mana premis yang disyaki menjadi penyumbang kepada pencemaran sungai seterusnya mengambil tindakan lanjut termasuk tindakan undang-undang kepada pihak terbabit.

Beliau turut menyarankan semua agensi berkaitan turut sama mengambil langkah proaktif pencegahan melalui aktiviti pengauditan secara berterusan serta penguatkuasaan di sepanjang jajaran sungai sama ada di negeri Selangor mahupun di lain-lain negeri. – Bernama

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	**HARIAN METRO**
TAJUK BERITA	**90% dah pulih**
MUKA SURAT	**16**

90% dah pulih

ORANG ramai mengambil air yang disediakan lori tangki air dari Air Selangor berikutan masalah gangguan yang berlaku di Selangor dan Lembah Klang.

Air Selangor cuba percepat bekalan air di kawasan terjejas akibat pencemaran bau

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Pemulihan bekalan air di empat kawasan yang terjejas susulan pencemaran bau di Sungai Selangor Jumaat lalu mencecah 90 peratus.

Ketua Jabatan Perhubungan Pelanggan Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) Abdul Raof Ahmad berkata, pemulihan bekalan air di Kuala Langat pula mencecah 78 peratus sehingga jam 12 tengah hari semalam.

Katanya, berdasarkan pemantauan di lapangan dan bacaan tekanan pada sistem agihan, pihaknya mendapati pemulihan bekalan air di Kuala Lumpur mencecah 99 peratus, diikuti Petaling pada kadar 95 peratus, Gombak (94 peratus) dan Klang serta Shah Alam (91 peratus).

"Dua daripada tujuh wilayah iaitu Kuala Selangor dan Hulu Selangor sudah pulih sepenuhnya," katanya di sini, semalam.

Abdul Raof berkata, pihaknya berusaha bagi mempercepatkan pemulihan keseluruhan kawasan terjejas dengan meningkatkan tekanan dan menstabilkan aliran bekalan di sistem agihan.

"Kerjasama pelanggan sepanjang tempoh pemulihan ini kami hargai dan bantuan lori tangki air terus digerakkan ke kawasan yang masih belum pulih sepenuhnya.

"Pihak kami mohon maaf atas segala kesulitan dan layari laman sesawang www.syabas.com.my, aplikasi telefon bimbit Air Selangor, Facebook Air Selangor dan Twitter @air_selangor untuk maklumat dan status terkini atau hubungi kami di talian 15300 atau WhatsApp ke 019 2816793 / 019 2800919 untuk bantuan," katanya.

Sementara itu, tinjauan di sekitar Taman Rakyat dan Bandar Parklands di Klang mendapati, tiada pengguna yang mendapatkan bekalan air berikutan agihan di kawasan itu pulih.

Difahamkan, beberapa Pusat Khidmat Setempat (PKS) seperti di Seksyen 6 dan 16 di Shah Alam dan Perepat serta Bandar Sultan Sulaiman di Klang ditutup.

Gangguan bekalan air tidak berjadual itu berlaku selepas pencemaran bau dikesan di Sungai Selangor pada Jumaat lalu, yang memaksa Loji Rawatan Air Sungai Selangor Fasa 1 (SSP1), SSP2 dan SSP3 serta di Rantau Panjang dihenti tugas.

Kelmarin, Unit Kualiti Air Selangor dengan kerjasama pihak Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS) serta Majlis Daerah Hulu Selangor (MDHS) menjalankan siasatan bagi mengenal pasti punca pencemaran dan mendapati tahap pencemaran bau yang tinggi berpunca dari kawasan Sungai Liam, Batang Kali di Hulu Selangor.

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	**HARIAN METRO**
TAJUK BERITA	**Pencemaran air : SPAN akan buka kertas siasatan**
MUKA SURAT	**16**

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Pencemaran air: SPAN akan buka kertas siasatan

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FAKTA
SPAN ambil tindakan tegas tangani isu pencemaran

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Jelas Dr Xavier sehingga jam 12 tengah hari semalam, kerja pemulihan sumber tercemar mencapai tahap 94 peratus dan pemulihan dijangka Rabu ini.

Beliau turut mahukan setiap agensi kerajaan terutamanya pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) untuk menjalankan tugas memantau aktiviti yang berlangsung di sepanjang pesisir sungai. - Bernama

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	SINAR HARIAN
TAJUK BERITA	Azmin hadir majlis di Kediaman MB Selangor
MUKA SURAT	4

Azmin hadir majlis di kediaman MB Selangor

S-H-(4)

SHAH ALAM - Timbalan Presiden Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR), Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali menghadiri program majlis doa selamat dan kesyukuran di Kediaman Rasmi Menteri Besar Selangor di Seksyen 7 di sini malam tadi sempena kemenangan menolak fitnah terhadap beliau.

Beliau tiba di kediaman berkenaan kira-kira jam 7.10 malam bersama-sama isterinya, Datin Seri Shamsidar Taharin; anak perempuannya, Farah Shazliyana; menantunya, Muhammad Syaqib Zainudin serta cucu perempuannya.

Ketibaan Azmin disambut kira-kira 300 penyokong beliau.

Turut kelihatan, Menteri Besar Selangor, Amirudin Shari.

Ketika cuba dihampiri pemberita untuk mendapatkan komen mengenai ketiadaan beliau pada program Temu Rapat Majlis Pimpinan Pusat PKR di Port Dickson selama tiga hari yang berakhir semalam, Menteri Hal Ehwal Ekonomi itu enggan mengulas lanjut.

"Eh, nanti dulu. Sembahyang dulu," katanya sebelum bergerak ke dewan solat di kediaman berkenaan.

Pekarangan kediaman berkenaan turut dilengkapi khemah dan meja untuk jamuan selepas solat dan doa selamat.

Azmin bersalaman dengan tetamu yang hadir pada majlis doa selamat dan kesyukuran di kediaman Menteri Besar Selangor di Shah Alam semalam.

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	**SINAR HARIAN**
TAJUK BERITA	**Azmin hadir majlis di Kediaman MB Selangor**
MUKA SURAT	**4**

IWK bersihkan sisa minyak punca pencemaran bau

S-H(33)

HULU SELANGOR - Sisa minyak ditemui di kebuk masuk loji rawatan kumbahan di Batang Kali yang menyebabkan empat loji rawatan air (LRA) terpaksa dihentikan operasi kelmarin selesai dibersihkan Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) semalam.

Ketua Operasi IWK Wilayah Selatan, Ir Mohd Taufik Salleh berkata, loji berkenaan kembali beroperasi selepas kerja pembersihan selesai pada jam 5 petang dan pelepasan efluen mengikuti piawaian ditetapkan Jabatan Alam Sekitar (JAS).

Menurutnya, pihaknya menerima maklumat daripada Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS) awal pagi semalam berhubung perkara itu sebelum pasukannya bergegas ke loji berkenaan pada jam 5 pagi untuk memeriksa keadaan loji dan kualiti efluen dilepaskan.

"Pemeriksaan dapati terdapat minyak pekat berwarna hitam masuk ke loji berkenaan pada jam 7 pagi semalam (kelmarin), kami terus hentikan pelepasan efluen buat sementara waktu bagi menjalankan operasi pembersihan segera.

Bahan berasas minyak disyaki punca pencemaran bau

Laporan *Sinar Harian* semalam.

"Bagi mengelak sebarang gangguan kepada kualiti efluen, pengasingan telah segera dibuat untuk mengawal pelepasan efluen terakhirnya ke Sungai Liam," katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Beliau berkata, sebelum kemasukan minyak hitam tersebut, pasukan penyenggara loji memaklumkan tiada kesan buangan minyak pada hari sebelumnya dan loji berkenaan beroperasi secara biasa mengikut piawaian.

"Kami turut menyediakan pasukan bertugas 24 jam bagi memantau sebarang kemasukan bahan yang dibuat secara terlarang daripada berulang," katanya.

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	**SINAR HARIAN**
TAJUK BERITA	**Azmin hadir majlis di Kediaman MB Selangor**
MUKA SURAT	**4**

Gangguan bekalan air 97 peratus pulih

SH (33)

SHAH ALAM - Gangguan bekalan air di beberapa kawasan di Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor sejak kelmarin 97 peratus pulih setakat jam 6 petang semalam.

Ketua Jabatan Perhubungan Pelanggan dan Komunikasi Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor), Abdul Raof Ahmad berkata, bekalan air di Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Selangor dan Hulu Selangor sudah pulih sepenuhnya.

Menurutnya, bagi kawasan Petaling peratus pemulihan mencapai tahap 98 peratus; Klang/Shah Alam (96 peratus), dan Gombak sudah mencapai tahap 97 peratus pulih.

"Sementara itu, sebanyak 81 peratus daripada 9,571 akaun pelanggan di kawasan Kuala Langat sudah menerima semula bekalan dan kami kini sedang berusaha bagi mempercepatkan pemulihan keseluruhan kawasan terjejas," katanya semalam.

KERATAN AKHBAR
22 JULAI 2019 (ISNIN)

AKHBAR	**SINAR HARIAN**
TAJUK BERITA	**Azmin hadir majlis di Kediaman MB Selangor**
MUKA SURAT	**4**

Cyberjaya menuju bandar hijau

FOTO: IHSAN PEJABAT MENTERI BESAR SELANGOR

Sultan Sharafuddin dan Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin berkenan menyempurnakan program Tanam Pokok Dalam Bandar di Cyberjaya semalam.

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Cyberjaya semalam.

S.H (33)

Usaha capai pengurangan karbon dioksida sebanyak 32 peratus menjelang 2025

CYBERJAYA

Cyberjaya dalam usaha mencapai status bandar berkarbon rendah dengan mewujudkan lebih banyak ruang hijau dan pelaksanaan program-program alam sekitar.

Menteri Besar Selangor, Amirudin Shari berkata, kawasan itu juga dalam usaha mencapai pengurangan karbon dioksida sebanyak 32 peratus menjelang tahun 2025.

"Ia sejajar dengan kerangka *Low Carbon City Framework* (LCCF), elemen penghijauan kawasan dalam taman.

"Cyberjaya juga dijangka dapat mencapai pengurangan karbon dioksida sebanyak 40 peratus menjelang tahun 2030," katanya ketika berucap pada Program Tanam Pokok Dalam Bandar Peringkat Negeri Selangor 2019 di Cyberjaya semalam.

Sultan Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah berkenan menyempurnakan program berkenaan.

Turut berangkat Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin dan Raja Muda Selangor, Tengku Amir Shah.

Mengulas lanjut mengenai program itu, Amirudin berkata, secara dasarnya pelaksanaan inisiatif ini menekankan penanaman pokok teduhan yang bersifat rendah karbon terutamanya di dalam kawasan bandar.

Beliau berkata, sebanyak 1,500 pokok teduhan dan 3,000 pokok renek akan ditanam melalui program itu yang mendapat penyertaan seramai 2,000 orang peserta terdiri daripada penjawat awam, pelajar institusi pengajian tinggi awam dan swasta, pelajar sekolah serta pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO).

"Keluasan kawasan penanaman pokok ini adalah 58,669 meter persegi (14 ekar) dan terbahagi kepada dua plot tanaman.

"Plot A (plot VVIP) sebanyak 500 pokok teduhan dengan keluasan 31,523 meter persegi dan plot B (plot peserta) sebanyak 1,000 pokok teduhan seluar 27,146 meter persegi," katanya.

Katanya, selaras dengan konsep pengindahan taman dalam bandar, kawasan penanaman pokok bersempena program tersebut juga turut dicadangkan sebagai Cyberjaya Central Park.

"Ini adalah kerana kawasan hijau dan berkonsep taman dalam bandar mampu menjadi tumpuan serta *focus point* dalam pembangunan di Cyberjaya khususnya," katanya.

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Anggota tentera pamer kehebatan dalam HSUT

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KUALA KUBU BHARU - Anggota Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM) menjuarai Hulu Selangor Ultra Trail (HSUT) bagi jarak 15 kilometer dengan cacatan masa terpantas 1 jam 25 minit 31 saat.

Acara larian yang sebelum ini dikenali sebagai Pertak Run menawarkan laluan berbukit dari Kampung Orang Asli Pertak ke Kuala Medang disertai lebih 91 peserta termasuk atlet antarabangsa.

Lima kategori dipertandingkan iaitu lelaki antarabangsa, lelaki dan wanita terbuka (18 hingga 39 tahun), serta lelaki dan wanita veteran (40 tahun ke atas).

Anggota berpangkat koperal di unit 91 Rejimen Semboyan Diraja Kem Kementah, Jalan Semarak Izuan Ismail, 27, muncul johan kategori lelaki terbuka.

Izuan berkata, dia aktif dalam acara larian sejak 2006 namun pertama kali menyertai HSUT dan menyifatkan laluan berkenaan berada dalam kelas tersendiri dengan tujuh daripada 10 tahap kesukaran.

"Ini acara larian yang ke-10 saya sertai pada tahun ini dan saya akui, laluan berbukit di sini bukan mudah tapi menarik dengan pemandangan air terjun.

"Saya anggap ini sebagai satu latihan mempertingkatkan stamina dan alhamdulillah, saya naik podium setiap kali sertai acara larian," katanya ketika ditemui pada majlis penyampaian hadiah HSUT semalam.

Menurutnya, dia pasti tidak ketinggalan menyertai acara tersebut jika diadakan lagi tahun hadapan.

Majlis tersebut disempurnakan Yang Dipertua Majlis Daerah Hulu Selangor (MDHS), Shukri Mohamad Hamin.

Johan kategori lelaki veteran (15 kilometer), Mazarul Arif Osman, 44, dari Pekan, Pahang berkata, dia menyertai HSUT sebagai persediaan menghadapai acara larian di Cameron Highlands minggu depan bagi jarak 50 kilometer.

Mazarul mencatat masa 1 jam 35 minit 12 saat manakala kategori lelaki antarabangsa dimenangi oleh peserta dari Perancis, Thibault Paquin yang merekodkan masa 1 jam 31 minit dan 9 saat.

Izuan (dua dari kanan) merangkul johan kategori lelaki terbuka dengan catatan masa terpantas bagi semua kategori acara 15 kilometer.