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## NO END TO WATER WOE Syabas receives 3,241 water disruption complaints

Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor (syabas) recorded some 3,241 complaints on water disruption and 250 complaints on low water pressure in the Petaling and Klang districts as of noon yesterday.

The areas involved were **Bukit Jalil**, **Sri Petaling**, **Kuchai Lama**, **Jalan Klang Lama**, **Salak Selatan**, **Bukit Raja**, **Sementa**, **Port Klang and Kapar**.

The two districts were among six districts that were affected by an unscheduled water disruption due to low production of treated water at the Sungai Selangor Phase 2 water treatment plant caused by a faulty transformer, owned by Puncak Niaga (M) Sdn Bhd.

However, most areas which were involved in the unscheduled water disruption had already started receiving water supply yesterday.

Syabas reported that treated water supply at the Sungai Selangor Phase water treatment plant was already at 90% stage which was 870mil litre a day. Water supply in the affected area was expected to resume by stages from then to Sunday night, the latest.

For details, call 1-800-88-5252 or post complaints on Facebook or Twitter Syabas by typing 'puspel' or 'puspel syabas'.

" 100 % Environmental Compliance To DOE Industrial Effluent Standard B"

"If fail, subject to Max Fine of RM 100,000 and Max Imprisonment of 5 years or Both "

## **DOE Standard B:**

- \* COD = 200 mg/l
- \* BOD = 50 mg/l
- \* Zinc = 2 mg/l
- \* O&G = 10 mg/l
- \* pH = 5.5 9.0
- \* TSS = 100 mg/l

## **Environmental Fact:**

Nearly ONE BILLION people, about one in eight do not have access to clean drinking water.

(http://static.water.org/pdfs/WaterCri sis09.pdf)



A Malaysian uses an average of 226 litres/day of water, compared to 155 litres in Singapore & 90 litres in Thailand. Malaysia has an annual rainfall of 2500mm & yet ironically our water dilemma depicts the cartoon above.

## Last 3 DOE Visits:

F5 on 21/3/2012 F19/20 on 27/2/2012 F16L on 31/01/2012

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