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ARREARS OF IWK SEWERAGE CHARGES TO BE WRITTEN OFF

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the government has agreed that the arrears of sewerage charges owed by consumers to Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) be written off.

He also announced new charges for consumers based on different categories of users, such as residential home, office and factory.

The government last month directed IWK to temporarily suspend its billing and collection activities in the Federal Territory, Selangor, Perak, Melaka, Perlis and Pulau Pinang from Nov 1 pending the outcome of a government review of sewerage services.

IWK was granted the concession to take over the country's sewerage services in April 1994 for 28 years as part of the government's privatisation drive. -- BERNAMA

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