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ANWAR TO CHAIR MEETING ON WATER PROBLEM

JITRA, March 27 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will chair a meeting of representatives of the relevant authorities to find a solution to the water problem which is becoming increasingly critical, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

"Anwar will be briefed on the water problem which has affected various states including Kuala Lumpur and Selangor," he told reporters after opening the Kubang Pasu Umno Division delegates conference here.

Mahathir said the water problem was related to the change in the climatic situation in Malaysia and the most effective way was for everyone to save water and be thrifty.

The Prime Minister said the government was already implementing several programmes to overcome the water problem and would take about five months to complete.

He was commenting on the on going drought and the problem of water supply in several states. -- BERNAMA

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