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ANWAR TO CHAIR SPECIAL WATER SUPPLY MEETING ON MONDAY

BUKIT MERTAJAM, March 28 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said today he will call a special meeting on Monday in Kuala Lumpur to find ways of resolving the water supply problem in the Klang Valley.

Speaking to reporters after opening the Permatang Pauh Umno Division delegates conference here, Anwar said the meeting would be held at 11am at the KL City Hall.

Representatives from the Public Works Department, Selangor Water Supply Department, Economic Planning Unit, KL City Hall and water treatment company Puncak Niaga Bhd are expected to attend the meeting.

More than 600,000 people in Kuala Lumpur and its metropolitan have been experiencing water shortage over the past week because of the current drought.

Yesterday the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had said Anwar would chair a special meeting of the relevant authorities to find a solution to the water problem which was becoming increasingly critical.

He had said Anwar would also be briefed on the water supply situation in the various states including Kuala Lumpur and Selangor.

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