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JOHOR HAS 11 SUITABLE SITES TO BUILD DAMS FOR SUPPLYING WATER

KUALA LUMPUR, April 25 (Bernama) -- Eleven areas in Johor have been identified as suitable sites for building dams to supply water to the state and its neighbours like Melaka and Singapore.

Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman said today the areas were deemed suitable because of the rivers there.

He was speaking to reporters at the opening of the Damansara Specialist Hospital near here.

Asked on the latest water agreement with Singapore, Abdul Ghani said the Johor government would abide by any decision made by the federal government.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said recently that Malaysia and Singapore had agreed that Malaysia should continue to supply water to the republic, but that Johor too must agree because water was a state matter.

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