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WATER RESOURCES ENOUGH TO MEET DEMAND UP TO YEAR 2006

KUALA SELANGOR, June 30 (Bernama) -- Selangor's water resources are enough to meet demand probably up to the year 2000 only, forcing it to turn to other state for supply after that, Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar today.

"As a developed state, Selangor needs adequate water supply for future development," he said in welcoming agreement on diverting supply to water-deficient states, reached at yesterday's meeting of the National Water Resource Council.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad chaired the meeting which had discussed wide range of issues concerning inter-state water movement.

Abu Hassan said all states also agreed that a study be made by the council to determine charges to be imposed on water-recipient states.

He was speaking to reporters after simultaneously opening the sale and site office of Bukit Cerekah Development Sdn Bhd, performing the ground-breaking ceremony of Bukit Cerakah Business Complex and opening the general meeting of Koperasi Felda Bukit Cerekah Bhd at Bukit Cerakah, near here.

On the development of Bukit Cerakah Felda scheme and Green Revolution scheme, he said that when completed in 15 years' time it would serve as the centre for economic growth for the Kuala Selangor district.

He said these projects were in line with the government's aspirations to bring development to all districts in the state.

The development of the Bukit Cerakah Felda scheme, covering 1,200 hectares would be carried out by Bukit Cerakah Development Sdn Bhd while the Green Revolution scheme by Bukit Cerakah Nominees Sdn Bhd.

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