

26/04/1998

Water: Johor lets KL decide

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The Johor Government will abide by any decision made by the Federal Government on water supply to Singapore, Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman said today.

"We leave it to the Federal Government to discuss and decide on the matter with Singapore. We will abide by whatever decision made by the Federal Government," he told reporters after the opening of the RM90 million Damansara Specialists Hospital by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said on April 18 that Malaysia and Singapore had reached an understanding over water supply to the republic after year 2061 but added that no agreement would be signed as yet.

Dr Mahathir had said as water fell under the jurisdiction of the States, the Federal Government had to first discuss the matter with the State Governments.

(END)