

Selangor Government Still Owes Water Subsidies
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SHAH ALAM, Feb 9 (Bernama) -- Batang Kali Barisan Nasional (BN) assemblyman Datuk Mohd Isa Abu Kassim claimed that the Selangor state government had failed to deliver on its promises, as it still owed water subsidies to 765 blocks of condominiums and 643 blocks of flats, which were using bulk water metres.

Although, the state government started issuing coupons to residents of flats with bulk metres, only 35,000 have received them so far, he said at a press conference here, Thursday.

He further remarked that Selangor and Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur are expected to face a water shortage by 2014 due to the delay in the Langat 2 water treatment plant, construction of which was commenced by the BN government.

Mohd Isa, who was given the responsibility to monitor the water issue in Selangor, said, if the plant was completed it would have the capacity to accommodate the needs of Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya.

"The present government seems to be delaying the plant which appears politically motivated and is gambling with the welfare of the Selangor people," he added.

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