

**Not Proper For Selangor Government To Politicise Water Issue, Muhyiddin  
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SERDANG, Oct 22 (Bernama) -- Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has warned the Selangor government against politicising the water supply issue which will pose a burden to the people in the state and the federal territory by the year 2014.

The Deputy Prime Minister said the Pakatan Rakyat government must agree with the federal government to implement the Sungai Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant (Langat 2) for the sake of the people.

However, he said, the Selangor government had totally ignored the federal government's warning on the matter.

"We have issued a warning not to politicise the water issue because this will affect the people's welfare. However, the Selangor government has not given the green light even until today," he said at a media conference after attending a briefing for the people of Selangor, here Saturday.

He said the Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Datuk Seri Peter Chin Fah Kui had held several discussions with the Selangor government but the state government had refused to cooperate to resolve the matter.

As such, Muhyiddin said the people in the state should not blame the federal government should there be a water crisis because it had worked hard to resolve the matter.

"If it is not implemented now, then the water crisis cannot be avoided in 2014. But the Selangor government must give its approval to enable the Langat 2 project to be implemented before resolving other problems," he said.

Based on the projection for the demand and supply of water in Selangor up to July this year, the water supply in Selangor is around 4,122 million litres per day (MLD) compared with the existing capacity of 4,326 MLD, giving a reserve level of only 1,204 MLD or 4.7 per cent.

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