

Federal Govt Spent Over A Billion For Water Supply In Kelantan In Last 12 Years - Mustapa Bernama April 21, 2012

KOTA BAHARU, April 21 (Bernama) -- The Federal Government spent RM1.058 billion for clean water supply in Kelantan since 12 years ago, said International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed.

As such, he refuted allegations by certain quarters that the federal government treated Kelantan as a stepchild in development.

"There are two forms of water supply expenditure in Kelantan. One is in the form of grants for raw water which is handed over to Air Kelantan Sdn Bhd (AKSM) and other parties in the state.

"We (federal government) also gave loans amounting to RM597 million to the state government for water projects which were handed to AKSM when completed," he told a press conference after opening the national-level Telekom Malaysia Berhad's Futsal League Championship at the KB Area Futsal Court in Pengkalan Chepa, here.

Mustapa, who is also Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee chairman, said the state government through AKSB was not charged interest on the RM597 million loan.

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