

BN Will Resolve Water Issue If It Recaptures Selangor
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SHAH ALAM, May 21 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) will resolve the problem of insufficient water reserve in Selangor if it recaptures the state in the coming 13th general election.

Selangor BN coordinator Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Mohamed said the action would be taken following the evasiveness of the opposition-controlled state government which rejected the Langat 2 water treatment plant project proposed by the federal government.

"They have rejected this project as it is initiated by the Barisan Nasional government, so they don't want us (BN) to get the mileage," he told a news conference at the Selangor Umno Building, here.

Mohd Zin said the Selangor government, through its Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, was adamant about rejecting the Langat 2 project and intended to use water from mining pools if the water reserve ran out.

Mohd Zin said the water supply issue in Selangor had also resulted in 129 manufacturing plants with investments worth RM3.8 billion and 12,300 jobs not being able to be built as investors were not confident of the state's water supply.

On the BN People's Service Centre, Mohd Zin said 1,306 calls were received after it was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on May 10.

"From the 1,306 calls, 72 per cent of the complaints have been resolved while the rest are still being investigated, with the Kota Raja, Kapar and Shah Alam parliamentary constituencies receiving the most number of complaints," he said.

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