

**Selangor Govt Mulls Over New Water Treatment Plants**  
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SHAH ALAM, Aug 1 (Bernama) -- The Selangor Government is considering building new plants close to existing plants, especially those operating above their capacities, to boost production of treated water.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim said local authorities were also asked to repair water pumps at the retention ponds in Balakong which were reported either damaged or missing, to overcome water supply problems in the area.

He said, an inspection by the state local government, studies and research committee chairman Ronnie Liu found pumps at the retention ponds in Balakong under the supervision of Syarikat Bekalan Air Sdn Bhd (Syabas), either damaged or faulty.

"So, we can repair or replace the pumps through local authorities and bill Syabas," he told reporters after chairing the state exco meeting here Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Lui said 11 areas in the vicinity of Balakong which experienced water supply woes, included Taman Bukit Belimbing, Taman Seri Belimbing, Taman harmoni Indah and Taman Balakong Jaya.

He said, the Kajang Municipal Council had also been directed to send water to the affected areas daily, from 8pm to 10pm, so long as there was a need.

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