

**Selangor Government Acknowledges Water Crisis Inevitable – KeTTHA
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- The Selangor government is aware of and has acknowledged that water crisis will occur in the state, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya in 2014, despite having stressed that the supply of treated water is sufficient until 2019, according to Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry (KeTTHA).

KeTTHA, in a statement here, said that this was proven when the state government agreed to implement five of the eight mitigation projects costing RM301 million as proposed by the federal government.

"The Selangor government's nod for the implementation of the projects shows that it acknowledges that water crisis will occur in 2014 if no actions are taken to address it.

"This also shows that the Selangor government's view that there is sufficient treated water supply until 2019 is merely a view which is not supported by facts," the statement said.

KeTTHA said the federal government had already agreed to approve an allocation of RM606 million to implement the eight mitigation projects to avert water crisis in the three states after no action was taken by Selangor government to ensure sufficient supply of treated water from the water treatment plants in the state.

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