

Selangor BN Questions KDEB Directive To Abbas To Limit Treated Water Production
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SHAH ALAM, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- The Selangor Barisan Nasional (BN) has questioned a Kumpulan Darul Ehsan Bhd (KDEB) senior management's directive to Konsortium Abbas Sdn Bhd (Abbas) to limit treated water production in the state.

Selangor BN coordinator Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Mohamed said KDEB directed the consortium to reduce treated water production from 145 million gallons to 120 million gallons per day through a letter in 2011.

"What is their intention for doing so? Is it to sabotage certain people including the Selangor residents," he posed the question in a media conference here Friday.

He claimed the action had resulted in a water crisis in Kajang and Balakong, which were dependent on the Semenyih River water treatment plant operated by Abbas.

Mohd Zin further claimed, the BN had obtained information that the opposition-led state government was forced to borrow up to RM300 million at an interest rate of RM8 million annually to provide free water supply to the state, and questioned its capability to clear its debts.

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