

Selangor Government Faces Third Suit Over Free Water Scheme

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SHAH ALAM, Sept 28 (Bernama) -- The Selangor government faced its third suit related to a free water scheme today, this time from 1,313 consumers in the state seeking RM748,410 in damages claiming they had not received the water subsidy as promised by the opposition during the last general election.

The group's lawyer, Kamarudin Ahmad of Messrs Kamarudin & Partners, told reporters that the suit was filed by residents from Kinrara, Puchong, Bandar Mahkota Cheras and Section 18 Shah Alam.

They named the Selangor government, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim and Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd as the first, second and third defendants respectively.

The plaintiffs sought for a declaration to include all consumers in the state under the Free Water Scheme as promised by the Selangor government, regardless of whether they used bulk or individual metres.

They also sought RM748,410 in damages from the first or third defendants.

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