

**Malaysia-Singapore Relations Augur Well For Water Re-negotiation - Riot
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 24 (Bernama) -- The thriving good relations between Malaysia and Singapore augured well for both countries to re-negotiate the price of untreated water supply from Johor to the republic, said Foreign Deputy Minister Datuk Richard Riot.

However, the government must first take into account certain factors such as the increased water supply demand in Johor and Singapore's readiness to engage in the re-negotiation.

"Both governments had held a number of negotiations since 1998 to resolve the issue but each one reached a stalemate.

"In this regard, they need to hold further discussions on measures to settle it," he said while winding up on the Supply Bill 2013 at the Dewan Rakyat here Wednesday.

Salahuddin Ayub (PAS-Kubang Kerian) had earlier suggested that outstanding issues between Malaysia and Singapore be resolved, including water.

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