

**Measures To Ensure Adequate Water Supply In Place - Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak says the government has short and long term measures in place to ensure sufficient water supply.

The Prime Minister stressed that service to the people and country needed to be above political interests to ensure the basic utility continued to be enjoyed by the people.

In reminding the public to be prepared for the El Nino phenomenon, Najib pointed out the measures taken by the government included the Kaki Wong Water Treatment Plant in Saratok, Sarawak which would come on stream in October as pledged.

"In Negeri Sembilan, the state government is building the Broga Water Treatment Plant near Lenggeng to supply water to Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya," he said.

He was speaking in a radio broadcast of the Prime Minister on water issues in the country which was uploaded in his blog at www.1malaysia.com.my today.

On this issue, Najib complimented the Selangor state government in putting aside political differences in the interest of the people when it agreed to sign the master policy agreement with the federal government to cooperate in restructuring the state water supply industry and the construction of the Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant (LRAL2).

He also congratulated the Selangor state government for keeping to its principles over the matter.

The agreement signed in February is seen as a move to resolve water supply issues in the state which has been protracted since 2008.

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