

MSAN Agrees With Extracting Groundwater for Treatment Plants - DPM
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 26 (Bernama) -- The National Water Resources Council (MSAN) today agreed with the state and federal governments to carry out extraction of groundwater as a source of raw water for treatment plants during periods of drought.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the decision was made following the hot weather in the past few months which resulted in 17 out of 505 water treatment plants in the country to run out of raw water.

"The meeting today also discussed four papers for consideration on streamlining the governance of water resources to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the development of water resources in the country," he said in a statement circulated after chairing the 11th MSAN meeting at Parliament Tower Thursday.

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