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Pandan Perdana residents without supply since Jan 15, want authorities to act fast

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PANDAN Perdana residents are upset with an unscheduled water disruption.

Residents claimed that they were not given any written notice about the water disruption which began on Jan 15 and urged the authorities to speed up supply.

Retiree A. Letchumi, 59, who lives in a cabin near Pandan Perdana Lake with seven grandchildren, said she was forced to eat out.

"We have to spend more and we cannot carry out our daily activities.

"The tank that supplies water to the area is not enough for our needs and we have to buy extra water," she said during a press

conference held at a food stall along Jalan Perdana 2/7.

Vehicle spray painter Wong Kon Hung, 48, who lives in a shophouse along Jalan Perdana 2/7, said this was not the first time it had happened.

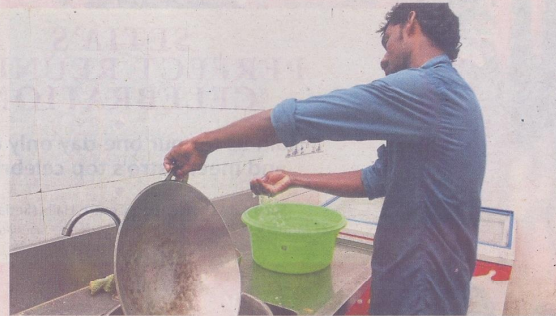
"There were no notices about the disruption and we were caught off guard.

"I did not have time to store water and had to go to my friends' houses in Kepong and Cheras to bathe," he said.

Pandan Perdana Residents Association (RA) chairman Lim Ah Chai said more than 7,000 households were affected.

"It has been several days. Residents are suffering and some eateries have had to stop operating due to the water disruption.

"Although tanks have been sent



A kitchen worker at a mamak stall on Jalan Perdana 2/7 washing a wok using water stored in a basin because of the water disruption.

to supply water to residents, the timing is odd as they come at 11.30pm when most people are asleep.

"Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor (Syabas) should buck up as they couldn't give a definite answer as to when supply would be restored when I contacted them," he said.

According to a statement by

Syabas dated Jan 17, the water disruption was due to high turbidity in Sungai Langat, a source of raw water for the Sungai Langat Water Treatment Plant.

"This has affected the production of treated water supply.

"Several parts of Kuala Lumpur and Hulu Langat are currently experiencing temporary interrup-

tion or low pressure," the statement read.

Areas in Kuala Lumpur include Taman Pandan Indah, Shamelin Perkasa industrial area, Kampung Pandan Dalam, Taman Muda, Taman Teratai, Taman Mewah, Taman Ikan Emas, Alam Damai, Taman Len Seng and Taman Connaught.

