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Lebih 2 juta penduduk Lembah Klang terus sengsara akibat terputus bekalan air

Hampir pitam beratur ambil air

Kosmo 9/3/18 M/S 12.

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KUALA LUMPUR – Seorang wanita warga emas berusia 70-an yang beratur lebih setengah jam di tengah-tengah panas terik untuk mengambil air di Pusat Khidmat Setempat (PKS) di Taman Dagang di sini hampir pitam akibat keletihan.

Dia yang dilihat membawa dua baldi air seorang diri di PKS tersebut tiba-tiba jatuh terduduk dicelah-celah orang ramai yang beratur.

Wanita itu yang tidak boleh bercakap hanya mengangguk dan menggunakan isyarat tangan untuk berkomunikasi.

Orang ramai kemudian datang membantu memapahnya ke sebuah gerai berdekatan untuk berehat sebelum pemilik gerai tersebut bermurah hati membawanya pulang.

Situasi itu antara kosengsaraan warga Lembah Klang ekoran terputus bekalan air yang disaksikan wartawan *Kosmo* dalam tinjauan di sekitar ibu kota semalam.

Hasil tinjauan *Kosmo* mendapati, orang ramai daripada pelbagai lapisan masyarakat masih

bergehut untuk mendapatkan bekalan air dari lori dan tangki air yang disediakan di PKS.

Seorang lagi warga emas, Ramli Rahman, 70, yang tinggal di Taman Dagang di sini berkata, dia menunggu hampir 40 minit untuk mengisi beberapa tong air yang dibawanya.

"Ini pertama kali saya mengangkat air dari PKS. Semalam (kelmarin) air sudah tiada tapi kami ada bekalan tangki air di rumah.

"Saya tak larat hendak beratur lama dan ambil bekalan yang banyak akibat sakit pinggang. Anak-anak pula semua bekerja," ujarnya yang bekerja sebagai pemandu teksi.

Menurut seorang pemandu lori bekalan air yang enggan dikenali, lorinya sudah berada di kawasan itu sejak Selasa lalu dan telah berulang-alik sebanyak empat kali untuk pengisian semula air di Sungai Besi di sini.

Sementara itu, di PKS AEON Big Ampang, Selangor, dua buah tangki air hitam yang disediakan kepada penduduk setempat turut dikerumuni orang bagi mendapat bekalan air.

Seorang penduduk daripada Pangsapuri Berembang Indah, Timah Mahmud, 65, merayu kepada pihak berkuasa dapat

INFO Lokasi gangguan bekalan air di Lembah Klang



mengatasi masalah bekalan air ini secepat mungkin selain menghantar lori ke kawasan rumah-rumahnya.

"Sehingga hari ini (semalam) belum ada lori air yang datang. Penduduk terpaksa keluar mencari bekalan air di kawasan yang agak jauh seperti di sini.

Gangguan bekalan air yang melibatkan lebih 2 juta pengguna di sekitar Lembah Klang sejak Rabu lepas dijangka berlaku lebih lama daripada tempoh jangkaan sebelum ini berikutan

Sistem Mampatan Udara di Loji Rawatan Air SSP3, Ijok, Selangor pecah pada Rabu.

Dalam pada itu, Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor (Syabas) dalam satu kenyataan memaklumkan bekalan air akan pulih secara berperingkat apabila kerja pembaikan di SSP3 siap semalam.

Pemulihan bekalan air dijadualkan antara 10 Mac bagi daerah Kuala Langat dan Hulu Selangor dan 11 Mac bagi daerah Petaling, Klang, Shah Alam dan Gombak.

Negeri Sembilan hantar air ke Selangor

REMAU – Masalah gangguan bekalan air yang terpaksa dihadapi sejumlah rakyat Selangor sejak Selasa lalu mendapat perhatian Kerajaan Negeri Sembilan

apabila empat lori tangki membawa bekalan air terawat dihantar sejak dua hari lalu.

Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan (*gambar*) berkata, Kerajaan negeri melalui Syarikat Air Negeri Sembilan (Sains) menghantar bekalan itu dengan lori tangki air masing-masing berkapasiti 1,500 gelen yang berulang-alik mengangkutnya ke lokasi terjejas.

"Kita membantu apa yang terdaya. Sekarang ini, kita menghantar empat lori tangki air yang berulang-alik sehingga tiga kali sehari untuk membantu beberapa kawasan di Selangor yang terputus bekalan air.

"Kita juga sama-sama tumpang dukacita dengan masalah yang dialami rakyat Selangor di kawasan terjejas. Apa yang boleh bantu, kita akan bantu," katanya kepada pemberita pada majlis Perasmian Loji Rawatan Air Sawah Raja Fasa 2 di sini semalam.



RAMLI



TIMAH



SEORANG wanita warga emas terpaksa berehat di sebuah kedai makan selepas jatuh terduduk kerana keletihan sewaktu beratur mengambil air di Taman Dagang, Kuala Lumpur semalam.



ORANG ramai beratur mengambil air dari lori tangki di Taman Dagang, Kuala Lumpur semalam.



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Residents making a beeline to gather water from Syabas tankers in AU Keramat, Kuala Lumpur.



Bottled water and containers selling like hot cakes during the water cut in Taman Medan, Petaling Jaya.

Fed up with stretched water cut

Call for royal task force to end woes of residents and businesses

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THE prolonged water disruption has led to calls for a royal task force to be set up for a permanent solution to the issue.

Consumers Association of Subang and Shah Alam, Selangor president Datuk Dr Jacob George said politics should be put aside in addressing the matter and the best way to do so was to have a task force appointed by the Selangor Ruler.

"People are suffering and businesses are facing losses.

"With a royal task force in place, there will be a proper time line and every one will be answerable," he said.

Forced to shut

Several restaurants in SS15 Subang Jaya have closed following the water cut with more to follow suit over the weekend.

SS15 Business Community Representative Datuk Samson Maman said business owners had no other choice as they were in the dark about when water supply would resume.

"The disruption was meant to only last two or three days but now that it has been prolonged, it is causing uneasiness among residents and business owners.

"Businesses cannot be closed for a week as we have to pay full salary to our staff whether or not we are making sales, but we are left with no choice as we are not getting a clear word on when water supply will resume or even when the water tankers will be making their rounds," he said.

Samson added that offices and construction sites were also affected.

He suggested that Syarikat Bekalan Air Sdn Bhd (Syabas) sell affordable water containers to

Water supply interruption areas in Selangor/KL

Region	Supply interruption duration
Kuala Langat	8am (March 6) to 6am (March 10)
Hulu Selangor	8am (March 6) to 6am (March 10)
Petaling	8am (March 6) to 6pm (March 11)
Kuala Lumpur	8am (March 6) to 6pm (March 11)
Gombak	8am (March 6) to 6pm (March 11)
Klang/Shah Alam	8am (March 6) to 6pm (March 11)

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ease the public's burden.

"Each time there is a water cut, people rush to buy containers to store water and the price sky rockets.

"Syabas should sell the containers at cost price, as part of their outreach effort," he said.

Message centre operator Joyce Lee, who runs her shop in Jalan PJS 8/2 in Sunway Mentari, said her business was badly affected as the toilets were not usable and water tankers were not sent to the area.

"We cannot go on without water for more than two days. Water tankers must be sent to business areas too," she said.

Struggles of young and disabled

In Petaling Jaya Selatan, children stayed awake until the wee hours of the morning to help their parents collect water from the Syabas tankers.

Barisan National Taman Medan National Development assistant coordinator Datuk Abdul Mutalif Abdul Rahim helped with water distribution in the area until 2am yesterday.

"I spoke to a Year Five girl who told me she had a test to sit for the next morning.



Abdul Mutalif (third from left) helping Taman Medan residents collect water until the wee hours of the morning.

List of Air Selangor One Stop Service Centres

1. Section 27 MBASA Hall, Jalan Sg Gapis 27/71.
2. Sultan Abd Aziz Mosque compound, Persiaran Masjid Sultan, Kg. Perigi Nenas, Pulau Indah.
3. Surau Al-Hidayah, Jalan Nagasari 36/9, Desa Latania Section 36, Shah Alam.
4. Jalan USJ 4/5, USJ 4, Subang Jaya.
5. Jalan 23, Taman Bukit Kuchai, Jalan Puchong.
6. Jalan SS 19/2, Subang Jaya.
7. Ampang AEON Big KFC.
8. Jalan 23/56, AL3 Keramat.
9. Near the LRT Taman Dagang (RapidKL) Jalan Dagang 1, Taman Dagang.

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"We will be going around Taman Medan daily until this Sunday to help distribute water and I hope supply resumes by then," he said.

Meanwhile, residents from SS7 in Kelana Jaya are heading to the nearby mosque to get water but they fear there will be a shortage today due to Friday prayers.

SS7 Lengkok Golf Residents Association president Datuk Zul Muhihsin Md Shaari said he sympathised with those running small businesses.

"The lady who sells nasi lemak by the roadside here is upset as the water cut issue is affecting her livelihood. I feel sorry for these small-time traders," he said.

The nine One-Stop Service Centres set up by Air Selangor (see table) will continue operating around the clock until water supply resumes. For details, visit www.syabas.com.my

"This shouldn't be the case. The pupil should be asleep instead of worrying if her family will have enough water the next day," he said.

He said Flat Cahaya in Taman Medan, Petaling Jaya, alone had close to 11,000 families.

One of the families was unable to collect water from the tanker due to disabilities and Abdul Mutalif ensured water was delivered to their home on the third floor of the low-cost flat.

"The husband and wife are deaf and dumb and they have a physically disabled child.

"Unlike the able, they need assistance during a crisis like this.

"All these matters should be considered when aid is provided. Not every one is able to line up and wait for long hours to fetch water," he said.

He added that schools in the Taman Medan area were affected and help should be channelled to such places.

Mutalif said the Selangor government should focus on basic needs such as water, security and cleanliness.

"My phone has been flooded with text messages and I am receiving non stop calls from residents asking us to help send water tanks.