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## Water pressure woes for Sungai Buloh residents

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FOR the past few months, the residents in parts of Kampung Baru in Sungai Buloh have been facing low water pressure.

This happened after the Petaling Waterworks Department, following complaints, installed a new system that was supposed to boost water mains pressure.

SAMBUNGAN

The problem is now so acute for residents in the low-cost housing scheme in Kampung Baru and nearby residential areas that they cannot use their washing machines, electric showers and appliances that need higher water pressure.

What makes it worse is that some disabled residents and senior citizens are affected by this problem. This is causing much hardship to the residents, especially those who are working.

The low water pressure has been a long-term problem for people in these areas, as the number of houses, buildings and consumers has increased tremendously in the last two decades.

It goes without saying that there is an urgent need for larger pipes to be installed to cater for the increased demand and use.

The Petaling Waterworks Department needs to understand that their new booster or stabilising system is not working well, as even houses that had reasonably good water pressure are facing problems.

This is not the way to alleviate the problem.

The residents hope that the department will look into this problem, rectify it urgently and also consider long-term plans to increase supply through larger pipes.

## 'RM800 juta bantuan segera atasi masalah air'

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KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata, kerajaan bersetuju menyalurkan bantuan segera RM800 juta bagi menyelesaikan gangguan bekalan air yang dihadapi rakyat.

Perdana Menteri berkata, bantuan segera itu sebahagian daripada kos keseluruhan yang mencecah RM5 bilion bagi mengatasi masalah gangguan bekalan air di Kelantan dan Sabah.

"Kerajaan tidak sesekali akan berlengah untuk menyelesaikan gangguan bekalan air yang dihadapi rakyat.

"Kerajaan juga akan memulakan langkah untuk mereformasi model industri air di seluruh negara supaya lebih mampan dan holistik," katanya ketika membentangkan Kajian Separuh Penggal (KSP) RMK12 di Dewan Rakyat hari ini.