

PRESS STATEMENT

PBAPP: NO AGREEMENT ON RAW WATER PAYMENT

PENANG, 26/11/2012: Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) would like to clarify its position with regard to recent news reports on drawing raw water from the Muda River.

Firstly, as far as PBAPP is concerned, there has been no formal discussion, to date, with regard to PBAPP paying Kedah for drawing raw water from the Muda River.

Secondly, PBAPP has never agreed to pay Kedah for raw water. As such, we have not discussed any payment, from any date, for any duration, in accordance to any terms of any agreement.

Thirdly, the Muda River is a natural geographical feature that defines the boundary between Penang and Kedah. Our view is that it is a shared resource, in accordance to Penang's riparian rights on water supply.

PBAPP draws raw water from the river within the Penang state boundary for treatment and distribution in Penang.

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