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PRESS STATEMENT

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**ALL'S WELL NOW AT LIM'S HOME, WITH WATER SUPPLY FROM
PBAPP**

PENANG, Wed, 6/5/2015: Within 48 hours, Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) provided water supply to a needy village home with the address of No. 1123, Mukim 20, Kubang Ulu, Bukit Mertajam.

Due to poverty, 79-year-old Lim Ching Chuen has been using well water for 25 years. He had not applied for water supply because he does not know how to write a letter.

On 3rd May 2015, his plight was highlighted in an online story published by The Rakyat Post.

On 5th May 2015 (yesterday), PBAPP contacted Mr. Lim and provided him with:

- A free pipe connection to a nearby PBAPP sub-mains;
- A free tap outside his home; and
- Free supply of the first 30,000 litres of water per month.

Today, he is enjoying tap water supply at home, for the first time in a quarter of a century.

PBAPP is assisting the Mr. Lim in accordance to its PPRT (*Program Pembangunan Rakyat Termiskin* or Hardcore Poor Citizens' Development Programme).

The PPRT is part of PBAPP's corporate social responsibility initiative in Penang. This PPRT only applies only to households with very low incomes in Penang, upon recommendation by the Penang State Welfare Office, District Offices or PBAPP.

Mr. Lim's home is our latest PPRT case in Penang. The smile on his face makes PBAPP feel proud to be part of a caring Penang community.

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