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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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### **12-HOUR WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTION AT PERMATANG DAMAR LAUT ON 7/1/2017**

- **9.00am – 9.00pm supply interruption to enable 600mm Mild Steel (MS) pipe connections at Jalan Permatang Damar Laut**
- **Pipe connections are to relocate water pipelines for on-going JKR road widening works**
- **Affected areas: Solok Beringin, Diamond Valley Industrial Area Batu Maung, Jalan Permatang Damar Laut, Taman Desa Jelita, Taman Desa Wangsa, Taman Sunway Cassia, Kampung Permatang Tepi Bendang, Kampung Permatang Damar Laut, Kampung Binjai, Kampung Seronok and Kampung Baruh**

PENANG, Thursday (5/1/2017): Three water pipe connections will be carried out at Jalan Permatang Damar Laut on 7/1/2017 (this Saturday).

These connections are related to works by the Public Works Department (JKR) to widen the road. The connections will ensure that water supply in the area is not affected by the road upgrading works.

Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) must temporarily shut down an existing 600mm Mild Steel (MS) water pipeline to the area to enable the connections.

This scheduled shutdown will cause a water supply interruption for 12 hours in the areas, from 9.00am to 9.00pm, this Saturday, 7/1/2017.

This water supply interruption will affect about 16,500 people in the following areas :

- **Solok Beringin**
- **Diamond Valley Industrial Area Batu Maung**
- **Jalan Permatang Damar Laut**
- **Taman Desa Jelita, Taman Desa Wangsa, Taman Sunway Cassia, Kampung Permatang Tepi Bendang, Kampung Permatang Damar Laut, Kampung Binjai, Kampung Seronok and Kampung Baruh**

We would like to advise all affected consumers to kindly store sufficient water for use during the scheduled water supply interruption.

Connection works are scheduled to commence during daylight hours to ensure precise and timely completion.

Kindly note that the Bayan Lepas Free Trade Zone and the Penang International Airport will NOT be affected by this shutdown.

We deeply regret any inconvenience caused. Please note that these water works are necessary to accommodate the JKR road upgrading works.

Thank You.

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