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## PRESS STATEMENT

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## PLEASE STORE SUFFICIENT WATER FOR USE IN AREAS ALONG LEBUHRAYA TUN DR. LIM CHONG EU TOMORROW

• Scheduled water supply interruption from 8.00AM to 6.00PM on Saturday, 10/6/2017.

PENANG, Friday (9/6/2017): Residents in the following areas are reminded to store sufficient water for use from **8.00am to 6.00pm on Saturday**, **10/6/2017**:

1	Marine Police Barracks	6	Eastin Hotel
2	Marine Police Terminal	7	Queensbay Mall
3	"Kedai Ikan Bakar" and	8	Jalan Batu Uban 3 area
	"Seafood Restoran' area	9	Desa Riang Area
4	Bayan Mutiara area	10	E-Park Condominiums
5	Persiaran Bayan Indah area	11	N-Park Condominiums

Please refer to the map shown in Appendix 'A':

Scheduled Water Supply Interruption at Jalan Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu, Penang Island, on 10/6/2017 (Affected Areas).

Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) has scheduled urgent repair works on a leaking 150mm air valve on a 900mm pipeline at **Jalan Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu** on Penang Island.

If left unattended for too long, this leak will cause large amounts of water loss and a potential disruption of water supply services. As such, the main objective is to prevent a major supply disruption that will affect the southern areas of Penang Island.

The repair works require a temporary shutdown of this 900mm pipeline. The shutdown will cause a scheduled water supply interruption in the areas mentioned.



## Scheduled Water Supply Interruption

On 6/6/2017, a Chinese daily stated that they had called and texted me to ask about the deployment of water tankers during this Saturday.

Allow me to clarify that it is not necessary to deploy water tankers for a 10-hour scheduled water supply interruption in Penang.

Please note that all residences and business premises should be equipped with roof-top or in-house water tanks to store sufficient water for up to 24 hours' use. Consumers and management corporations should ensure that these tanks are full by tonight.

Just to be safe, PBAPP also advises all consumers affected by a scheduled water supply interruption of less than 24 hours to store water in household containers.

As per normal practice, PBAPP has provided prior notification of the scheduled water supply interruption via:

- a Press Release dated 5/6/2017;
- Advertisements in various newspapers on 1/6/2017 and 7/6/2017;
- e-postings in pba.com.my, the 'myPBA' app (under 'Media Releases')
  and the 'PBAPP Penang' Facebook page; and
- Notice pamphlets distributed in affected areas.

Please allow me to reiterate that PBAPP regrets all inconveniences caused by this Saturday's scheduled water supply interruption.

Thank You.

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