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'Loji IWK bukan punca air Sungai Gong jadi hitam'

Syarikat kenal pasti ada bahan buangan sisa haram sebabkan pencemaran

Kuala Lumpur: Syarikat pembetungan dan pengurusan sisa kumbahan, Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) semalam, menegaskan kejadian air di Sungai Gong, Rawang menjadi hitam, bukan berpunca daripada pelepasan efluen Loji Rawatan Kumbahan Kawasan Perindustrian Rawang (GBK134) seperti dilaporkan media, kelmarin.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif IWK, M Narendran, berkata pihaknya sudah mengenal pasti ada buangan bukan kumbahan berwarna kuning dalam kebuk masuk loji itu sehingga menyebabkan efluen di peringkat proses akhir loji tercemar dengan warna kuning pekat.

"Petugas IWK di loji terbabit masih memantau dan mengawal kemasukan air kumbahan ke loji. Kami mengesyaki ada pembuangan sisa secara haram berlaku berdekatan dengan loji IWK sehingga bahan terbabit mengalir masuk ke dalam loji.

"Sehubungan itu, petugas kami terus menghentikan pelepasan discaj efluen dan operasi pembersihan segera dilaksanakan dan dijangka siap sepenuhnya hari ini. Kerja dos bahan kimia dijalankan

dengan pantas bagi mengawal keadaan," katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Kelmarin, media melaporkan Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS) menerima laporan insiden air Sungai Gong, Rawang berwarna hitam, tetapi tiada bau yang disyaki disebabkan pewarna.

Hasil siasatan lanjut, LUAS menemui pelepasan efluen berwarna dan berbuih, daripada discaj efluen loji rawatan kumbahan IWK GBK 134 area 5, di kawasan Perindustrian Rawang.

Kesal dengan dakwaan itu, Narendran berkata, perkara itu boleh mengelirukan orang ramai, selain menjadi penyebab mereka menuding jari kepada IWK, walaupun punca sebenar berkeungkinan daripada pembua-

ngan sisa secara haram.

"IWK sangat kecewa kerana sering menjadi sasaran mudah kepada sebarang kejadian pencemaran air seperti kejadian terbaru ini tanpa membuat sebarang pemeriksaan rapi atau melaporkan maklumat secara menyeluruh," katanya.

Mengulas lanjut, beliau memaklumkan bahawa loji rawatan air kumbahan direka bentuk hanya bagi merawat air kumbahan dan ia tidak mampu merawat sebarang bahan kimia atau sisa lain yang dilepaskan secara haram ke dalam jajaran paip pembentungan.

Tegasnya, pembuangan sisa haram bukan kumbahan adalah satu kesalahan di bawah Akta Industri Perkhidmatan Air 2006.

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Kedudukan ketika air laut pasang besar yang berlaku pada kira-kira jam 7 pagi sehingga waktu kemuncaknya pada jam 7.53 pagi di jeti Kampung Tok Muda, Klang, semalam. (Foto BERNAMA)

Air pasang besar jejas Klang, Sabak Bernam

Fenomena masuk hari kedua puncak hakisan teruk berlaku pada benteng pantai

Klang: Beberapa kawasan di sekitar daerah Klang dan Sabak Bernam semalam, terjejas ekoran fenomena air laut pasang besar yang melanda pesisir pantai Selangor. Ketua Unit Pengurusan Bencana Selangor, Ahmad Fatriz Mohd Yusoff, berkata sehingga jam 11.30 pagi semalam, antara kawasan ditandakan air melipahi benteng di Klang ialah Ban Sungai Keramat Kampung Batu 4, Ban Batu 7 (Kampung Semena), Kampung Tok Muda dan pangkalan nelayan Batu 7 Kampung Semena. Selain itu, beliau berkata, jeti pangkalan nelayan Kampung Dendak, Jalan Banting, Pandamaran, pangkalan Sungai Udang di Kampung Baru Tok Gong dan kampung tradisi serta Kampung Pandamar turut ditandakan air. "Tiga rumah di kawasan Kampung Pandamar ditandakan air akibat limpahan air laut, namun air mulai surut secara beransur-ansur. "Ban dan benteng di pesisir pantai juga kukuh dan dalam keadaan baik. Situasi masih selamat dan terkawal," katanya dalam kenyataannya dalam kenyataan beritanya BERNAMA, di sini, semalam. Di Sabak Bernam, limpahan ke-

cil dilisan melipahi benteng berlaku di kawasan Bagai Sekinchan, Pantai Batu 23, Sungai Haji Denari, Bagai Sungai Besar, Sungai Baurang, Puri Baru Baruh, Kampung Baru dan Sungai Nibong. "Sebaik ini, tiada kawasan penempatan yang terjejas," katanya. "Triguan BERNAMA pada jam 8 pagi semalam mendapati air naik sehingga paras lutut di pangkalan nelayan Sungai Udang, Kampung Baru Tok Gong, dekat sini, manakala beberapa rumah berdekatan jeti nelayan turut ditandakan air. "Penduduk setempat, Mohd Johari Ibrahim, berkata keadaan itu hanya berlaku ketika fenomena air pasang besar. "Air mulai naik kira-kira jam 7.30 pagi sehingga jam 8 pagi tadi (semalam). Selepas itu, ia mulai surut. Biasanya air melimpah sekitar kawasan jeti saja dan tidak sampai ke rumah penduduk kerana adanya tali air antara jeti dan kawasan perumahan," katanya. Benteng Kampung Tok Muda di Kepar turut mengalami limpahan air ekoran fenomena air pasang itu. Sementara itu, fenomena air laut pasang besar yang memasuki hari kedua menyebabkan sebahagian besar jalan menghubungkan Kuala Selangor ke Pasir Penambang, di sini, turut ditandakan air dan video kejadian itu tular di laman sosial. Menurut dua video berturas 30 dan 58 saat itu, kelihatan puluhan peraguna jalan raya membebankan keadaan mereka berikutan air melimpah di kedua-dua laluan. Ada juga pengguna yang dilihat berlari melalui jalan itu terutama kenderaan pacuan empat roda. (SK) Tambak Jawa dijangka dibuka bagi membolehkan mangsa banjir. Media sebelum ini melaporkan lima daerah di Selangor diramal dilanda fenomena air laut pasang besar bermula bulan ini hingga November depan. Fenomena ini diramal berlaku pada 19 hingga 20 September, 17 hingga 18 Oktober dan 16 hingga 16 November di pesisiran pantai Selangor dengan ketinggian paras air laut melebihi paras 5.0 meter.



Air laut pasang besar melimpahi jeti awam Bayan Halam, Jalan Foreshore Pelabuhan Klang, semalam. (Foto BERNAMA)



Air laut yang melimpah masuk ke kawasan sekitar jeti nelayan di Kampung Nelayan, Telok Gong, Klang, semalam. (Foto BERNAMA)

Air mula naik kira-kira jam 7.30 pagi sehingga jam 8 pagi tadi (semalam). Selepas itu, ia mula surut. Biasanya air melimpah sekitar kawasan jeti saja dan tidak sampai ke rumah penduduk kerana adanya tali air antara jeti dan kawasan perumahan

Mohd Johari Ibrahim, Penduduk



Kedudukan rumah yang dimusnahi air susulan fenomena air laut pasang besar di Sungai Buloh, Jeram, semalam. (Foto Makir Mat ha/BER)



Pasukan Skwad Pantar Majlis Perbandaran Kuala Langkat (MPKL) melakukan pemantauan sekitar Pantai Kelangang, Kuala Langkat, semalam. (Foto Fazl Anwar/BER)

Tybing Pantai Morib parah kesan daripada air laut pasang besar yang memasuki hari kedua.



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Keadaan jalan menghubungkan Kuala Selangor ke Pasir Penambang dinaiki air susulan fenomena air laut pasang besar. (Foto ihsan pembaca)

JPS diminta sedia peruntukan khas baiki jalan rosak

Tanjong Karang: Ahli Parlimen Tanjong Karang, Tan Sri Noh Omar, berkata pihaknya sudah meminta Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) menyediakan peruntukan khas untuk kerja membaiki pulih beberapa jalan yang rosak di sepanjang Sungai Kajang. Beliau berkata, hasil pemantauan dilakukan mendapati Jalan Bagan Sungai Kajang antara yang mengalami kesan hakisan teruk ekoran dipukul ombak.

Katanya, perkara itu harus diatasi bagi memastikan penduduk tidak terputus hubungan akibat ke-rosakan jalan yang serius.

"Sudah tentu hakisan ombak mengakibatkan jalan rosak dan memberi kesan kepada rumah nelayan yang ada di sekitarnya yang ke-

banyakannya dibina di kawasan ini.

"Kita turut bimbang sekiranya benteng pecah, air laut akan melimpah masuk ke kebun yang boleh menyebabkan hasil pertanian dan ternakan penduduk terjejas," katanya mengulas fenomena air laut pasang besar yang melanda Parlimen itu, semalam.

Noh berkata, beliau turut mencadangkan JPS membina batu konkrit di sepanjang Pantai Sungai Kajang yang ketika ini menjadi tumpuan pengunjung pada waktu petang terutama hujung minggu.

"Sebelum ini, kita pernah meletakkan batu konkrit di pesisir pantai dan berharap ia dapat ditambah lagi bagi menghalang hakisan ombak," katanya.



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Noh Omar,
 Ahli Parlimen Tanjong Karang



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IWK nafi punca pencemaran air hitam

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SHAH ALAM: Indah Water Konsortium Sdn. Bhd. (IWK) menafikan kejadian air hitam di Sungai Gong, Rawang berpunca daripada pelepasan air buangan atau elfuen Loji Rawatan Kumbahan Rawang Integrated Industrial Park (GBK134) milik mereka.

Malah, IWK dalam kenyataannya turut menyatakan rasa kecewa dengan tuduhan tersebut dan tindakan itu hanya mengelirukan orang awam berikutan punca sebenar kejadian mungkin disebabkan pembuangan sisa secara haram.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif (IWK), Narendran Maniam berkata, loji rawatan air kumbahan hanya di reka bentuk untuk merawat air kumbahan sahaja dan tidak mampu merawat bahan kimia atau sisa lain yang dilepaskan secara haram ke dalam jajan paip pembedungan.

"IWK kecewa kerana sering menjadi sasaran mudah kepada sebarang kejadian pencemaran air seperti kejadian ini tanpa membuat pemeriksaan rapi atau melaporkan maklumat secara menyeluruh.

"Kita sentiasa memastikan kerja-kerja operasi dan penyelenggaraan di semua 7,000 buah



PIHAK berkuasa masih menyiasat punca air dari longkang besar berhampiran Sungai Gong, Rawang berwarna hitam.

loji di bawah selian IWK sentiasa mengikut spesifikasi serta prosedur yang telah ditetapkan pihak

berkuasa.

"Pembuangan sisa haram buangan kumbahan adalah satu ke-

salahan menurut Akta Industri Perkhidmatan Air 2006 (WSIA 2006)," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Mengulas lanjut, Narendran berkata, petugasnya telah mengenal pasti kemasukan buangan bukan kumbahan berwarna kuning ke dalam kebuk masuk loji yang mengakibatkan effluen di peringkat proses akhir tercemar.

Menurut beliau, pihaknya mengesyaki terdapat pembuangan sisa secara haram yang berlaku berdekatan dengan loji sehingga bahan tersebut dapat mengalir masuk ke dalam loji.

"Petugas IWK terus menghentikan pelepasan discaj effluen dan operasi pembersihan segera dilaksanakan dan akan siap sepenuhnya hari ini (semalam).

"Kerja-kerja dos bahan kimia telah dijalankan dengan pantas bagi mengawal keadaan. Petugas IWK masih memantau dan mengawal kemasukan air kumbahan ke loji tersebut.

"Loji tersebut merupakan Oxidation Ditch (OD) Plant yang bersambung kepada 11,106 penduduk setara yang hanya meliputi kawasan perindustrian," ujarnya.

Semalam, Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS) menerima laporan daripada Jabatan Pengairan

dan Saliran (JPS) Gombak hubung insiden air Sungai Gong berwarna hitam.

LUAS dalam kenyataannya berkata, siasatan di kawasan Inlet Kolam Tebatan Banjir JPS mendapati air sungai tersebut berwarna hitam dan tiada bau selain disyaki ia disebabkan oleh pewarna.

Berikutan itu, katanya, LUAS mengaktifkan Kod Kuning berdasarkan Manual Kecemasan Pencemaran Sumber Air bagi siasatan secara menyeluruh di kawasan terlibat yang berisiko menyebabkan henti tugas Loji Pembersihan Air (LPA) utama di bahagian hilir Sungai Selangor.

Siasatan juga mendapati terdapat pelepasan effluen berwarna dan berbau daripada discaj effluen loji rawatan kumbahan Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) GBK 134 area 5 di kawasan Perindustrian Rawang.

Malah, pensampelan telah dijalankan oleh pihak LUAS dan mendapati kandungan Ammonia adalah sebanyak 5.2 mg/l dan TSS adalah 47 mg/l.

Bagaimanapun, kerja-kerja pembersihan di Loji Pembersihan Air (LPA) utama di bahagian hilir Sungai Selangor ekoran air berwarna hitam di Sungai Gong, Rawang dekat sini selesai dijalankan pukul 9 malam kelmarin.



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laut muntah air



ANGGOTA Rela membuat pemantauan di lokasi air yang melimpah melepasi benteng ekoran fenomena air pasang besar yang berlaku sekitar jam 7 pagi hingga waktu kemuncaknya jam 7.53 pagi di Jeti Kampung Tok Muda Kapar Klang, semalam.



KEADAAN di tepi pantai yang dinaiki air di Pantai Remis, Jeram, Kuala Selangor.



AIR laut melimpah di jeti nelayan Kampung Nelayan, Telok Gong, Pelabuhan Klang, semalam.



JALAN menghubungkan Kuala Selangor ke Pasir Penambang dinaiki air susulan fenomena air laut pasang besar.

HARI KEDUA PASANG BESAR

Jalan penghubung digenangi air laut

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Kuala Selangor

Fenomena air laut pasang besar yang memasuki hari kedua menyebabkan sebahagian besar jalan menghubungkan Kuala Selangor ke Pasir Penambang di sini, dinaiki

air, semalam.

Menerusi dua video berdurasi 30 dan 58 saat itu, puluhan pengguna jalan raya dilihat memberhentikan kenderaan mereka apabila air membanjiri kedua-dua laluan.

Bagaimanapun, ada pengguna yang dilihat berani me-

redah banjir untuk melalui jalan itu terutama kenderaan pacuan empat roda. Sebelum ini, empat rumah di Kampung Sungai Janggut, Jeram di sini, terjejas susulan fenomena air laut pasang besar, kelmarin.

Media sebelum

ini melaporkan lima daerah di Selangor diramal dilanda fenomena air laut pasang besar bermula hari ini hingga November depan.

Fenomena ini diramal berlaku pada 19 hingga 20 September, 17 hingga 19 Oktober dan 15 hingga 16 November di persisiran pantai Selangor dengan ketinggian paras air laut mencecah paras 5.8 meter.

Lima daerah di Selangor diramal dilanda fenomena air laut pasang besar



SEORANG lelaki mengharungi air pasang besar di di Jeti Awam Bagan Haiam, Jalan Foreshore, Pelabuhan Klang, semalam.



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Bumiku menangis hiba



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**Maimalina
 Mohamed Amin**

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Terfikir juga sama ada si pelaku yang meninggalkan sisa itu langsung tiada rasa bersalah kerana mengotorkan hutan

ada 15 September lalu, Mahkamah Sesyen Selayang dekat Kuala Lumpur membuat keputusan tegas apabila tidak membenarkan empat ahli lembaga pengarah dan seorang pengurus syarikat membaiki jentera berat, diikat jamin. Mereka berdepan dua pertuduhan berkaitan pembuangan bahan berbahaya ke dalam Sungai Gong, Rawang yang menyebabkan empat Loji Rawatan Air (LRA) milik Air Selangor Sdn Bhd dibentangi fungsi pada 3 September.

Berikutan tindakan tidak bertanggungjawab itu, jutaan pengguna di 1,292 kawasan di tujuh wilayah di Lembah Klang menghadapi gangguan air selama seminggu. Ikut hati memang wajar si pelaku yang pentingkan diri dan hanya tahu mengkayakan syarikat sendiri dihantar terus ke Penjara Bentong sementara menunggu tarikh perbicaraan supaya mereka sedar dosa mencemarkan alam sekitar yang bukanlah kesalahan ringan, apatah lagi jika sudah mengganggu kehidupan masyarakat keseluruhannya.

Itu kes terkini yang menjadi perhatian rakyat Malaysia, belum lagi termasuk kes pencemaran yang tidak didedahkan, dipandang sepi dan dianggap kurang serius seperti pencemaran hutan.

Saya bangkitkan isu ini kerana sedih dengan sikap orang kita yang tidak pandai menghargai alam sekitar. Anda mahu sihat dan merasai suasana alam dengan mendaki gunung yang kebanyakannya berada dalam kawasan Hutan Simpan Kekal (HSK). Malangnya, ada yang bersikap jelek dengan membuang sampah sesuka hati.

Adakah anda fikir ada pekerja pembersihan atau majlis perbandaran yang akan kutip sampah yang anda tinggalkan itu? Seorang pendaki yang sudah saya anggap seperti kakak lingkungan 50-an menyuarakan rasa kesal dengan sikap manusia pelik sebegini. Dia bukan sebarang pendaki kerana sudah 'berkawan' dengan hutan dan alam semula jadi sejak beberapa tahun lalu, malah hampir setiap minggu mendaki mana-mana bukit atau gunung yang berkenan di hati.

Pada 12 September lalu, kami bersama mendaki Gunung



HUKUMAN bunyinya keras, tetapi jika itu saja cara untuk mendidik rakyat Malaysia supaya mencintai khazanah bumi, apa salahnya ia dikuatkuasakan.

Berembun di jelebu, Negeri Sembilan. Malangnya kami disajikan dengan panorama yang kurang indah di Gua Kambing iaitu satu daripada pusat pemeriksaan atau *checkpoint* sebelum ke puncak. Selonggok plastik, bekas makanan, botol air kosong dan sisa sampah lain terbiar di atas pelantar di tepi batu besar di situ yang sangatlah mencacatkan pemandangan. Ada juga terselit di tepi batu.

Terfikir juga sama ada si pelaku yang meninggalkan sisa itu langsung tiada rasa bersalah kerana mengotorkan hutan. "Kenapa botol air dan bekas makanan yang masih berisi boleh dipikul, dibawa mendaki bersama, tetapi apabila sudah kosong, sisanya ditinggalkan di mana-mana sudut di hutan?"

"Padahal ia sudah tidak jadi beban pun kerana tiada isi," kata kakak kepada saya. Ada betulnya kenyataan dia. Jika anda pendaki tentu maklum bahawa beg berisi pelbagai kelengkapan dan

makanan akan menjadi bebanan jika perlu menempuh laluan pacak. Soalnya, jika bekalan dibawa habis ditelan ketika perjalanan, bekas atau botol plastik (sebagai contoh) bukan lagi satu beban.

Lebih utamanya, kebanyakan plastik berciri kitar semula yang boleh dipenyekkan dan lebih ringan. Susahkah bawa turun bekas kosong itu berbanding membuangnya di dalam hutan? Saya kira orang begini jenis yang mementingkan diri, tiada kesedaran dan tidak sedar dek untung.

Syukur Jabatan Perhutanan negeri masih membenarkan trek hutan di bawah jajahan mereka untuk diteroka pencinta alam dan penggemar aktiviti lasak. Jadi, bantulah mereka dengan menjaga hutan kita. Sudahlah banyak kawasan hutan yang diteroka demi pembangunan. Jadi tinggalan yang masih ada ini seharusnya kita pelihara bersama-sama.

Tahukah anda bahawa Akta Perhutanan Negara 1984/ (Pindaan) 1993 memperuntukkan Seksyen 83 untuk kesalahan membuang sampah-sarap secara mengganggu dalam HSK.

Bermakna pembuangan sampah haram di hutan boleh dihukum denda tidak melebihi RM10,000 atau penjara tidak melebihi tiga tahun atau kedua-duanya.

Jika, ada bukti, boleh kita dakwa pencemar hutan ini seperti dakwaan ke atas wakil syarikat yang dituduh mencemarkan Sungai Gong. Hukum bunyinya keras, tetapi jika itu saja cara untuk mendidik rakyat Malaysia supaya mencintai khazanah bumi, apa salahnya ia dikuatkuasakan.

Takkan kita mahu hanyut dalam mentaliti kelas ketiga yang kurang kesedaran sivik dan tiada amalan nilai murni. Sudah masanya kita hayati tanggungjawab sebenar sebagai rakyat Malaysia.

Menjaga negara bukan hanya memelihara kedaulatannya, tetapi menjadi warga negara yang berosop santun dan bersusila antara masyarakat serta khazanah seisinya. Jadilah juga hamba Allah SWT yang dilantik sebagai khalifah di muka bumi bukan untuk mengutamakan ketuanan dan kekuasaan sebaliknya, mengabdikan diri kepada Yang Esa serta berbuat kebaikan kepada seluruh makhluk bumi.

Penulis adalah Penolong Pengarang Berita, Harijan Metro



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Sungai Gong bertukar hitam akibat pembuangan sisa kimia

IWK bukan punca sungai tercemar

Oleh **AHMAD SHAHERMAN SHAMSURI**

KUALA LUMPUR – Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) mengesyaki terdapat pembuangan sisa secara haram berdekatan dengan loji dan bukannya berpunca daripada pihaknya hingga menyebabkan air bertukar menjadi hitam di Sungai Gong, Rawang semalam.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif (IWK), Narendran Maniam berkata, kejadian itu bukan berpunca daripada pelepasan air buangan atau efluen di Loji Rawatan Kumbahan Rawang Integrated Industrial Park (GBK134) milik IWK.

Katanya, petugas telah mengenal pasti kemasukan buangan bukan kumbahan berwarna ku-

ning ke dalam kebuk masuk loji yang mengakibatkan efluen di peringkat proses akhir tercemar.

"Kami syak terdapat pembuangan sisa secara haram yang berlaku berdekatan dengan loji sehingga bahan terbabit dapat mengalir masuk ke dalam loji.

"Petugas IWK terus menghentikan pelepasan discaj efluen dan operasi pembersihan segera dilaksanakan dan akan siap sepenuhnya hari ini (semalam)," katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Tambahnya, kerja-kerja dos bahan kimia telah dijalankan dengan pantas bagi mengawal keadaan.

Menurut Narendran, loji tersebut merupakan "Oxidation Ditch (OD) Plant" yang bersambung kepada 11,106 penduduk setara

yang hanya meliputi kawasan perindustrian.

Belliau berkata demikian sebagai respon kepada kenyataan Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS) mengatakan air Sungai Gong menjadi warna hitam tetapi tiada bau dan disyaki disebabkan oleh pewarna.

Pada masa sama, LUAS turut menyatakan terdapat pelepasan efluen berwarna dan berbau dari discaj efluen loji IWK.

Narendran berkata, kenyataan itu mengelirukan orang awam dan loji rawatan hanya merawat air kumbahan dan bukannya bahan kimia.

"IWK kecewa kerana sering menjadi sasaran mudah kepada sebarang kejadian pencemaran air," jelasnya.



SUNGAI Gong bertukar menjadi hitam disebabkan pembuangan sisa secara haram oleh pihak tertentu semalam.



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Pertandingan mewarna serikan program Gotong-royong Merdeka 2020

MERIAH. Persatuan Penduduk Taman Pinang Hillpark Puncak Alam Selangor menganjurkan program Gotong-royong Merdeka 2020 baru-baru ini bagi mengeratkan kembali hubungan kejiranan selepas tempoh pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP).

Ahli Jawatankuasa Persatuan Penduduk Taman Pinang Hillpark, Siti Nur Hawa Sharbani berkata, antara lain program itu bertujuan untuk menyelesaikan permasalahan penduduk berkenaan saluran longkang tersumbat, pembiakan nyamuk dan tikus.

Program ini turut mendapat kerjasama Jabatan kesihatan & Persekitaran Majlis Daerah Kuala Selangor (MDKS) dan pasukan bomba sukarela untuk menyediakan peralatan gotong-royong seperti 'water jet', tong roro untuk kegunaan program.

Selain itu, turut diadakan program mewarna untuk kanak-kanak di kawasan berkenaan.



SEBAHAGIAN kanak-kanak menyertai program mewarna di Taman Pinang Hillpark Puncak Alam, Selangor baru-baru ini.



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JANJIKAN KEDIAMAN IMPIAN

Antara Gapi antara projek penempatan terbaik ditawarkan PKNS

Oleh ZUBIR SULAIMAN

Projek perumahan Antara Gapi di Serendah boleh dianggap antara projek penempatan terbaik yang ditawarkan Perbadanan Kemajuan Negeri Selangor (PKNS) dengan pelbagai prasarana dan kemudahan lengkap. Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif PKNS, Datuk Mohd Azizi Mohd Zain berkata, sejak dibuka pada tahun 1995 dengan keluasan keseluruhan 385.50 hektar dan melibatkan enam seksyen, sebanyak 1,947 unit rumah kediaman dan 111 unit kedai dibangunkan di Antara Gapi.

Menurutnya, projek pembangunan itu siap tahun ini dan mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan jualan hampir 70 peratus.

"Apabila menyebut Antara Gapi mungkin orang ramai sukar untuk mengenalinya tetapi apabila kita sebut Serendah, mereka tahu kerana kawasan ini memiliki pelbagai kemudahan termasuk padang golf.

"Antara Gapi merupakan antara bandar baharu yang dibina oleh PKNS dengan menghubungkan Bernam Jaya dan Kota Puteri," katanya ketika wawancara bersama media sempena sambutan 56 tahun PKNS di pejabatnya di sini baru-baru ini.

Hadir sama, Pengurus Besar Pembangunan Wilayah Tengah, Azmi Adnan; Pengurus Kanan Jualan

“ Antara Gapi merupakan antara bandar baharu yang dibina oleh PKNS dengan menghubungkan Bernam Jaya dan Kota Puteri.”

Hartanah Wilayah Tengah, Ishak Hashim dan Pengurus Kanan Jualan Hartanah Wilayah Utara, Azilah Arshad.

Mohd Azizi berkata, akses yang menghubungkan bandar-bandar utama di kawasan sekitar termasuk ke Kuala Lumpur merupakan ciri utama yang menggamit pembeli untuk memiliki kediaman Antara Gapi.

Katanya, antara lebuhraya yang menghubungkan antara Antara Gapi termasuk Lebuhraya Plus, Guthrie, Latar dan Rawang Bypass.

"Malah kemudahan awam lain turut tersedia seperti sekolah, surau, kemudahan riadah dan pusat-pusat komersial yang dibangunkan di sini.

"Pusat rekreasi yang ada di sekitar kawasan ini juga menjadi

tarikan pembeli dengan adanya Taman Rekreasi Telaga Tujuh Serendah, Air Terjun Serendah, Hulu Tamu Hot Springs, Batang Kali dan sebagainya," katanya.

Diskaun

Mohd Azizi berkata, pelanggan ditawarkan diskaun sehingga 20 peratus atau RM150,000 menerusi Program 48 Jam Mesti Beli @Antara Gapi.

Menurutnya, program yang memasuki edisi kelima sejak dianjurkan November tahun lalu itu melibatkan tiga projek perumahan. Antara Gapi dengan 354 unit tersedia bagi rumah link dua tingkat (Widuri), rumah berkembar dua tingkat (Azhara) dan rumah berkembar (Cassia).

Sementara itu, Mohd Azizi berkata, PKNS berjaya meraih nilai jualan sebanyak RM18,691,600 bermula di Kota Puteri pada 2 dan 3 November 2019 (RM5,621,000), diikuti Antara Gapi pada 22 dan 23 Februari 2020 (RM4,489,000), jualan secara atas talian pada 20 hingga

21 Jun 2020 dan Bernam Jaya pada 18 dan 19 Julai 2020 (RM6,381,600).

Justeru katanya, pihaknya menasaskan nilai jualan sebanyak RM4 juta bagi program yang akan berlangsung hujung bulan ini selain menyediakan pelbagai lagi tawaran menarik pada jualan penghujung tahun ini.

"Kita harap orang ramai yang ingin memiliki rumah kediaman yang serba lengkap merebut peluang ini dan menikmati pakej-pakej ditawarkan," katanya.

Program 48 JAM MESTI BELI ANTARA GAPI
26 & 27 September 2020
 Tasik Antara Gapi, Serendah

DISKAUN RUMAH SEHINGGA 20%

INFO

WIDURI

- Rumah Link 2 Tingkat
- Luas Lot 22' x 65'
- Keluasan dari 1,915 kps

CASSIA

- Rumah Berkembar 2 Tingkat
- Luas lot : 40' X 80'
- Keluasan dari: 2,375 Kps

AZHARA

- Rumah Berkembar 2 Tingkat
- Luas lot : 40' X 80'
- Keluasan dari: 2,714 Kps

LAVENDER

- Rumah Berkembar 2 Tingkat
- Keluasan dari: 2,861 kps





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Fenomena air pasang besar terkawal

Ban dan benteng yang pecah di Kuala Langat sudah dibaiki

Oleh MUHAMMAD AMINNURALIFF

SHAH ALAM

Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran sudah membaik pulih dan mengukuhkan ban serta benteng yang pecah di Kuala Langat melibatkan Pantai Morib, Kampung Sawah dan Pantai Kelang pada Jumaat lalu.

Unit Pengurusan Bencana Negeri Selangor menerusi satu kenyataan semalam bagaimanapun memaklumkan pementauan di lima daerah yang terlibat dengan fenomena air pasang besar berada dalam keadaan terkawal.

Menurut kenyataan itu, air pasang besar di Pelabuhan Klang mencecah paras 5.6 meter pada jam 7.53 pagi semalam.

"Empat buah rumah di Kampung Sungai Janggut, Kuala Selangor dinaiki air akibat

limpahan air laut.

"Pusat pemindahan di SK Tambak Jawa bersedia sedia bagi menempatkan mangsa yang terkesan banjir.

"Pada masa sama, JPS telah meletakkan satu unit pam berhampiran parit di pejabat Lembaga Zakat Selangor, Kampung Sungai Janggut, Jeram untuk mengempam keluar air laut yang melimpah.

"Kawasan lain hanya sedikit limpahan dikesan melepasi ban dan benteng iaitu di Medan Muara Ikan Bakar Jeram, Pantai Remis, Sungai Sembilang, Apartmen Warisan Sungai Sembilang, Sasaran Sungai Buloh, Jeti Sungai Janggut dan Jalan Utama Klang-Telok Intan (Pasir Penambang).

"Ban serta benteng di pesisir pantai kukuh dan dalam keadaan baik," katanya.

Kenyataan itu juga memberitahu, di kawasan Klang pula antara yang terlibat ialah ban Sungai Keramat Kampung Batu 4, Ban Batu 7 (Kampung Sementa), Kampung Tok Muda, Pengkalan Nelayan Batu 7, Pengkalan Nelayan Kampung Delek, Jalan Banting Pandamaran, Pengkalan Sungai



FOTO: BERNAMA

Keadaan ketika tinjauan fenomena air pasang besar yang berlaku sekitar 7 pagi sehingga waktu kemuncaknya pada 7.53 pagi di Jati Kampung Tok Muda Kapar Klang semalam.

Udang, Kampung Baru Telok Gong, Kampung Tradisi dan Kampung Pendamar.

"Terdapat tiga buah rumah di Kampung Pendamar dinaiki air akibat limpahan air laut," katanya.

Untuk kawasan Sabak Bernam pula terdapat beberapa kawasan yang mengalami limpahan kecil air laut.

Kawasan lain yang terjejas ialah Sepang membabitkan Jati Sepang Kecil, Jati Wak Semboh, Pintu Air Bagan Lalang dan Kampung Orang Asli Bagan Lalang.



Keadaan ketika tinjauan fenomena air pasang besar yang berlaku di Jati Awam Bagan Hallam, Jalan Foreshore Pelabuhan Klang semalam.



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Beberapa jalan di Kuala Selangor turut dinaiki air dalam kejadian air pasang besar semalam.



Anggota bomba memantau keadaan di kawasan yang terlibat dalam fenomena air pasang besar.

Pemimpin kawasan diminta siap siaga, beri bantuan awal kepada penduduk

SHAH ALAM - Pemimpin setempat perlu mengambil serius amaran yang dikeluarkan oleh Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia berhubung fenomena ribut dan air pasang besar di beberapa kawasan di negeri ini.

Exco Pembangunan Usahawan, Pembangunan Luar Bandar, Desa dan Kampung Tradisi negeri, Rodziah Ismail berkata, Majlis Perwakilan Komuniti Kampung (MPKK), biro serta penghulu mukim di kawasan terlibat juga diminta berjaga-jaga dengan fenomena itu dan memberi bantuan awal kepada penduduk.

Katanya, berdasarkan informasi jabatan berkenaan, beberapa kawasan terutama di pesisir pantai akan terdedah kepada ri-



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but dan air pasang besar. "Kerajaan negeri pula akan sentiasa bersiap sedia bagi menangani bencana berkenaan," katanya menerusi satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Terdahulu, Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari mengingatkan rakyat di negeri ini khususnya penduduk yang tinggal di kawasan pesisir atau ber-

hampiran pantai supaya berhati-hati menghadapi fenomena air pasang besar yang dijangka berlaku pada September hingga November ini.

Menurutnya, fenomena itu dijangka melibatkan beberapa lokaliti di lima daerah iaitu Klang, Kuala Langat, Sepang, Kuala Selangor dan Sabak Bernam.

"Mengikut maklumat yang diterima, tahap ketinggian maksimum paras air dijangka mencecah 5.8 meter," katanya dalam siaran video menerusi platform Media Selangor.

Sementara itu, empat rumah penduduk di Kampung Sungai Janggut di sini terjejas berikutan fenomena air pasang besar melanda kampung itu kelmarin.



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Seramai 11 graduan lepasan ijazah dari pelbagai bidang terpilih untuk menjalani Program Pelatih Graduan KSSB yang bermula 3 Ogos lalu.

KSSB buka peluang kerjaya

Program Pelatih Graduan yang dilaksana bantu tempuh alam pekerjaan

Oleh MUHAMMAD AMINNURALIFF MOHD ZOKI

SHAH ALAM



AHMAD HAKIMI

Kumpulan Semesta Sdn Bhd (KSSB) membuka peluang kerjaya untuk graduan lepasan ijazah dengan melaksanakan Program Pelatih Graduan bermula pada 3 Ogos lalu.

Program yang pertama kali diperkenalkan oleh anak syarikat kerajaan negeri Selangor itu bermatlamat untuk membantu graduan lepasan ijazah yang belum mendapat pekerjaan bersesuaian dengan bidang pengajian mereka untuk mendapat latihan kerja secara komprehensif serta membuka ruang dan peluang kepada graduan untuk menimba pengalaman kerja dalam bagi mempersiapkan diri sebelum menempuh alam pekerjaan.

Program Perantis KSSB menyasarkan graduan

yang memiliki Ijazah Sarjana Muda yang diiktiraf oleh Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) dan yang tidak mendapat pekerjaan setaraf dengan kelayakan akademik dan bidang pengajian masing-masing sekurang-kurangnya setahun selepas tamat belajar.

Keutamaan diberikan kepada anak-anak negeri Selangor atau graduan lulusan institusi pengajian tinggi di bawah kelolaan kerajaan negeri Selangor atau institusi pengajian tinggi dalam negeri ini.

Ketua Jabatan Sumber Manusia dan Pentadbiran KSSB, Ahmad Hakimi Abd Hamid berkata, seramai 11 graduan lepasan ijazah daripada pelbagai bidang terpilih untuk menjalani program yang julung kali dianjurkan itu.

Beliau yang juga Penyelaras Program berkata, peserta Program Perantis KSSB akan menjalani latihan selama 12 bulan berdasarkan program latihan komprehensif yang meliputi penempatan dan pendedahan dalam semua jabatan serta penempatan di tapak-tapak operasi KSSB.

Katanya, kesemua peserta diberikan pendedahan berkenaan fungsi dan tanggungjawab setiap jabatan serta operasi syarikat

secara keseluruhannya. "Program ini sekali gus memberikan persediaan kepada lepasan ijazah sebelum mereka menempuh alam pekerjaan sebenar."

"Ini merupakan salah satu inisiatif bagi memberi ruang dan peluang kepada graduan yang terpilih untuk menimba ilmu pengetahuan dalam mempersiapkan diri sebelum menempuh alam pekerjaan," katanya dalam satu kenyataan kepada Sinar Harian.

Beliau berkata, graduan yang mengikuti program tersebut turut berpeluang untuk diserap menjadi kakitangan KSSB dan pemilihan akan dijalankan berdasarkan kekosongan jawatan dan prestasi yang ditunjukkan oleh mereka.

Menurutnya, bagi memastikan pelaksanaan dan implementasi Program Perantis KSSB berjalan lancar serta mencapai matlamatnya, setiap pelatih akan mendapat bimbingan dan tunjuk ajar daripada mentor yang terdiri dalam kalangan kakitangan eksekutif serta juga ketua-ketua Jabatan di KSSB.

"Sepanjang tempoh latihan, setiap perantis ditugaskan untuk menyediakan dan membentangkan pelbagai bentuk laporan di hadapan panel-panel yang terdiri daripada kalangan kakitangan KSSB sendiri," katanya.

REAKSI



"Saya bersyukur kepada ALLAH SWT dan berterima kasih kepada KSSB memberi peluang kepada saya menjadi salah seorang Perantis KSSB."

- Redzaniell Afiq Mohd Rosdi, 23



"Saya sangat teruja diterima menjadi Perantis KSSB dan berharap dapat diserap menjadi kakitangan KSSB selepas tamat program nanti."

- Muhamad Hafizan Mohd Sobri, 26



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Anak-anak OKU berkayuh ke Bukit Fraser

HULU SELANGOR - Bersempena sambutan Ulang Tahun ke-100 Bukit Fraser, Majlis Daerah Hulu Selangor (MDHS) menganjurkan Program Kayuhan Puncak Anak Syurga kelmarin.

Menariknya, program yang bermula di kawasan parkir Sungai Chiling, Pertak itu turut menghimpunkan anak-anak kelainan upaya (OKU) dari Kelab Bikeisable yang bernaung di bawah Persatuan Persatuan Serebral Palsi Malaysia (MyCP).

Yang Dipertua MDHS, Dr Mohamad Azhar Mohamed Ali berka-

ta, penganjuran program berkenaan bakal mencatatkan sejarah baharu di mana ia merupakan penyertaan pertama peserta OKU untuk membuat kayuhan ke Bukit Fraser.

“Konvoi anak OKU ini akan diketuai oleh Adik Dihan iaitu seorang penghidap serebral palsy terlantar.

“Dia juga pemegang *Malaysia Book of Records* sebanyak dua kali menerusi penyertaan Sukan Lasak Duathlon di Bagin Serai pada Ogos 2018 dan kembara berbasikal merentas sempadan ke Thailand pada

Januari tahun ini,” katanya menerusi kenyataan kelmarin.

Dalam pada itu, Mohamad Azhar berkata, penganjuran program kayuhan itu juga bakal mencatat sejarah tersendiri buat peserta OKU yang rata-ratanya pertama kali menyertai kayuhan ke Bukit Fraser.

“Program ini berjaya dirangka hasil kerjasama dan sokongan banyak pihak antaranya Tourism Pahang, Majlis Daerah Raub, Balai Polis Daerah Raub, Balai Polis Fraser dan Tourism Selangor,” katanya.



Peserta Program Kayuhan Anak Syurga bergambar kenangan sebelum memulakan kayuhan dari Sungai Chiling ke Bukit Fraser kelmarin.



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IWK nafi jadi punca air Sungai Gong hitam

KUALA LUMPUR -

Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) menegaskan kejadian air hitam di Sungai Gong, Rawang, Selangor kelmarin bukan berpunca daripada pelepasan efluen Loji Rawatan Kumbahan Rawang Integrated Industrial Park (GBK134).

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif IWK, Narendran Maniam berkata, petugas IWK di loji terbabit telah mengenal pasti kemasukan buangan bukan kumbahan berwarna kuning ke dalam kebuk masuk loji yang mengakibatkan efluen di peringkat proses akhir tercemar.

Justeru, katanya, petugas IWK terus menghentikan pelepasan discaj efluen dan operasi pembersihan segera dilaksanakan dan siap sepenuhnya semalam.

“Loji ini merupakan *oxidation ditch* (OD) *plant* yang bersambung kepada 11,106 penduduk setara yang hanya meliputi kawasan perindustrian.

“Kerja-kerja dos bahan kimia telah dilakukan bagi mengawal keadaan dan lokasi itu kini dalam pemantauan.

“Kami mengesyaki terdapat pembuangan sisa secara haram dan bahan terbabit mengalir ke dalam loji,” ka-



tanya menerusi satu kenyataan semalam.

Beliau berkata, kenyataan Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS) dalam satu

kenyataan kelmarin yang melaporkan air Sungai Gong menjadi hitam kerana terdapat pelepasan efluen dari loji IWK yang berbuih dan berwarna akan mengelirukan orang awam yang menuding jari kepada IWK walaupun punca sebenar disebabkan pembuangan sisa secara haram.

“Loji rawatan air kumbahan bertujuan merawat air sahaja tetapi bukan bahan kimia atau sisa lain yang dilepaskan ke dalam jajaran paip pembetungan.

“IWK kecewa kerana sering menjadi sasaran mudah kepada sebarang kejadian pencemaran air tanpa melaporkan maklumat secara menyeluruh,” katanya.

Jelasnya, IWK sentiasa memastikan kerja-kerja operasi dan penyelenggaraan di semua 7,000 loji selian IWK sentiasa mengikut spesifikasi serta prosedur yang telah ditetapkan pihak berkuasa.

“Pembuangan sisa haram bukan kumbahan satu kesalahan menurut Akta Industri Perkhidmatan Air 2006 (WSIA 2006),” katanya.



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Sungai Selangor tak terjejas

LUAS telah ambil sampel air tetapi tiada bau dan warna hitam dikesan

Oleh MUHAMMAD AMINNURALIFF

SHAH ALAM

Insiden air Sungai Gong di sini bertukar hitam tengah hari kelmarin tidak menjejaskan operasi Loji Rawatan Air (LRA) Sungai Selangor.

Exco Alam Sekitar, Teknologi Hijau, Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (STI) dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna Selangor, Hee Loy Sian berkata, Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (LUAS)



HEE LOY SIAN

telah mengambil sampel air di Sungai Sembah iaitu aliran sebelum masuk ke Sungai Selangor dan mendapati tiada bau dan tiada warna kehitaman.

Katanya, tiada tindakan henti tugas loji atau gangguan bekalan air dilaporkan setakat ini.

“Pasukan daripada LUAS dan Air Selangor sentiasa membuat rondaan serta pemantauan rapi setiap hari di Lembangan Sungai Selangor dan Lembangan Sungai Langat.

“Sebab itulah kita dapat menangani sebarang pencemaran dalam masa yang singkat,” ujarnya.

Kelmarin, LUAS mengaktifkan kod kuning sebaik menerima laporan daripada Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) Gombak berhubung insiden air hitam di Sungai Gong.



Air di Sungai Gong yang bertukar hitam dalam kejadian kelmarin.

LUAS dalam satu kenyataan berkata, langkah awal dilakukan menerusi siasatan secara menyeluruh di kawasan berisiko yang boleh menyebabkan henti tugas Loji Pembersihan Air (LPA) utama di bahagian hilir Sungai Selangor.

SUNGAI GONG BERTUKAR HITAM

Menurut kenyataan itu, siasatan yang dijalankan di kawasan Inlet Kolang Tebatan Banjir JPS mendapati air sungai tersebut berwarna hitam, namun tiada bau dan disyaki disebabkan oleh pewarna.

Sementara itu, Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) semalam menegaskan bahawa kejadian air hitam di Sungai Gong kelmarin bukan berpunca daripada pelepasan efluen Loji Rawatan Kumbahan Rawang Integrated Industrial Park (GBK134).



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THE smell of noxious fumes emanating from a drain in a housing has raised the ire of residents at Bandar Kinrara in Puchong.

When met by *StarMetro*, several senior citizens said the odour was so strong, it triggered dizzy spells, headaches and nausea among a few of them.

Resident Wong Chan Ying said she detected an unusual smell from her kitchen at Mayang Apartment in Jalan BK 3/1 last week.

"The smell was similar to insecticide solution from mosquito fogging but I thought nothing of it then," said Wong.

Another resident, Ramesh Vadivelu, said he caught a whiff of the fumes while standing in front of his house in Jalan BK3/10A last week.

"It was like the smell of diesel," said the automobile workshop owner.

The smell was also reported by a morning exercise group at a playground in Jalan BK3/1.

Residents Chong Kwai Chee, Shireen Ho, Choong Sai Moi and Hon Moi Ngong said, like Wong, they thought the smell was due to a fogging exercise until someone pointed out that fogging would not be conducted so early in the morning.

At SK Section 2 Bandar Kinrara, security guard Ramdas Marudeviren said he too, detected a diesel-like smell coming from the drain in front of the school at around 7am as parents dropped pupils off at the main gate.

Prompted by curiosity, Hon, the leader of the morning exercise group, followed the odour and traced it to a monsoon drain that ran through the housing area.

"This drain runs all the way to Jalan BK3/2 where the playground is located, through the backlanes of Jalan BK3/10 and along Jalan BK 3/3B, which is just next to the Puchong-Sungai Besi Highway. At Jalan BK3/8 where the primary school is located, we saw oil-like patches in some parts of the drain," said Hon.

By evening, the odour could no longer be detected but the incident

Foul odour riles up Puchong residents

They suspect smell caused by chemical discharge into nearby monsoon drain



A large tank and two jerrycans placed beside a drain at a construction site near Jalan TPK 2/2 in Taman Perindustrian Kinrara.

had raised the alarm among residents who suspected the fumes could have come from chemical waste being illegally dumped in an unidentified location near the housing area.

Subang MCA division chairman Lawrence Chiew said this was not the first time there was effluent discharge in the housing area's drains.

"Some years ago, when a fire broke out at a factory located in Kinrara Industrial Park opposite the Bandar Kinrara housing area, an unidentified liquid travelled from there to the drains here. This liquid produced huge bubbles which floated out from the drains into the surroundings and stuck to vehicles. There was also a strange

smell from this liquid," said Chiew.

Residents also deduced that the drainage system between the industrial park and housing area was connected, which might explain how the leakage from the factory fire several years ago reached the housing area.

Following the recent episode, residents are suspecting that the drain connection may have played a role.

Residents who went to the industrial park said they saw a newly set-up construction site where two large tanks, believed to contain diesel or engine oil, placed beside a drain near Jalan TPK 2/2.

There were large patches of spillage on the road surface and on a grassy area where a make-

shift workers' dorm had been set up. In the drain was blackish water.

When contacted, Matthew Koh, a project engineer at Great Tunnel, the subcontractor in charge of the site, said the diesel tanks were placed there to supply fuel to power the machinery for a drainage construction project.

Refuting allegations of dumping, Koh explained that on Sept 14, a valve in one of the tanks had malfunctioned, causing diesel to spill out in the late evening. The malfunction was only discovered the next day.

Koh said as soon as he was alerted of the situation by the site manager, a water tanker was sent to the site to flush the drain.

Chiew said the smell had dissipated and residents were no longer bothered by any more unpleasant odours. However, he reiterated the seriousness of the issue, citing the recent unscheduled water cut which had affected 1,200 areas in the Klang Valley as an example of the far-reaching consequences of pollution.

"Construction sites as well as factories must really look after the storage of flammable and toxic liquids like diesel or gasoline to avoid leaking for the sake of public health and safety," said Chiew.

When contacted, state local government, public transport and new village development committee chairman Ng Sze Han said the complaints by residents would be looked into.

"This is unacceptable. I will get MPSJ's enforcement team to check on this," said Ng who is also Kinrara assemblyman.



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MBPJ TAX REBATE

Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) is offering assessment tax rebates for homeowners who have made their homes more environmentally friendly. Deadline is Oct 16. For details, download the form at <https://bit.ly/33j6FOb> or call MBPJ's Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Department at 03-7954 1440.



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PREMISES RENTAL

Those interested to rent premises for businesses under Kuala Langat Municipal Council (MPKL) can get the application form at the MPKL Property Management and Valuation Department. Priorities are for residents in the municipality. Deadline is Sept 28. For details, call 03-3187 2825 ext 111/139.



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Public urged to take legal action over water cut

By SHEILA SRI PRIYA
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YUK Suh Pong, 52, thought death was at the door as he was unable to undergo his scheduled dialysis at a charitable centre during the recent water cut which impacted 1.2 million Klang Valley households.

"I was in pain and I was almost certain that I was going to die. This water cut is not something that people like me can take lightly.

"We can die due to our condition if we miss our dialysis cycle," said Yuk who has been undergoing dialysis for the past five years.

Understanding the predicament of thousands like Yuk and small business traders, Wangsa Maju assemblyman Datin Paduka Dr Tan Yee Kew formed a legal team to sue the relevant agencies in charge of protecting clean water source.

She invited the public outraged by the recent water cut caused by the Sungai Gong pollution to file their case with several legal firms she had engaged for a fee of only RM20.

"Usually, the public will shy away from taking up cases against the authorities because it is expensive to engage in lawsuits besides being time consuming.

"It is high time the public demand the authorities entrusted to protect the people's rights to clean and uninterrupted supply of water to discharge their duties properly," she said.

Dr Tan said it was always those living in flats with no lifts or faulty lifts as well as patients, the elderly, and single parents who suffered immensely.

She said the legal team consisted of law firms, law professors and lawyers who would build a strong case with help from the public.

The team hopes to file a suit within two months and is urging the public to come forward with their cases.

Dr Tan highlighted the various important roles played by different agencies which her team plans to sue.

She said the Department of Environment had the power under the Environmental Quality Act 1974 to prohibit, prevent and control pollution of rivers and other inland water.

The National Water Service Commission (SPAN) is responsible for the implementation and enforcement of water supply services laws, ensuring the productivity of water supply industry and the monitoring and regulating of oper-

ators' compliance with the stipulated standards, under the Water Services Industry Act 2006.

Meanwhile the Lembaga Urus Air Selangor (Luas) is responsible for managing water sources under the Lembaga Urus Air Selangor Enactment 1999.

Among its responsibilities are to control water-source usage to avoid any disruption to the natural flow of water in any water source, grant licences to undertake any activity related to water sources and to regulate the licensees and their activities, as well as protect the interest of consumers of water in relation to quality and the prices to be charged for water supply.

Meanwhile Air Selangor is the sole licence holder of water supply services in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur.

"This legal team will fight to claim for losses suffered by the public and business. If 1% of the 1.2 million households come forward, we will have a strong case.

"Money is not the main issue here but we want the agencies with power and responsibility to ensure no disruption of clean water supply to the public," said Dr Tan at a press conference held at her office.

She said there had been about seven water cuts in the past 14

months and this had resulted in agony and losses among the public.

"Often, when a water cut takes place, the authorities will charge the company or individuals at the court and the issue will die.

However, there are key government agencies and companies vested with the power to protect these resources.

"Have these government departments and agencies exercised the powers in which they were established under the various Acts and have they discharged their duties diligently as the Acts intended them to be?

"Malaysians are kind and gentle people but we must have the courage to challenge the agencies if needed," added Dr Tan.

Those interested to file a joint case against the parties responsible can do so at: Messrs Calvin Khoo in Plaza Kelana Jaya, Petaling Jaya; Messrs Fithril Halim & Co, Jalan Kiara, Mont Kiara; Messrs Wun, Lee & Partners at MH Avenue, off Jalan Genting Klang, Setapak; Saha & Associates at Wisma Bandar, Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman; and Prekeas & Partners at Jaya One, Petaling Jaya.

For details, contact Wangsa Maju MP's office at 03-4144 4342 or email to wangsamaju.aduan@gmail.com



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RENEW DOG LICENCE

Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) will be having mobile counters in selected locations throughout the year to help dog owners renew their licence. Please bring a copy of your IC, passport-sized photo, vaccination certificate for the dog and photo. For details, contact the MPAJ Health, Environment and Hawkers Department at 03-4285 7007/ 03-4285 7235 or go to www.mpaj.gov.my/sites/default/files/flyers_lesen_anjing_0.pdf



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'Census info key to govt planning'

Residents urged to fully cooperate when enumerators visit their homes next month

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ENUMERATORS, involved in the Malaysian Population and Housing Census 2020, for Klang District, will visit households where the occupants will be asked to answer questions that will influence the Government's planning and policies for the next decade.

Klang Municipal Council (MPK) president Dr Ahmad Fadzi Ahmad Tajuddin said a few hundred enumerators would knock on doors of households in the district with the

aim to get a complete and accurate count of the population along with other important information.

"This exercise is crucial for the Government as the census data can be used to determine housing issues, where government funding should go or how to allocate for important projects and services that will benefit locals in a district," he said after meeting with the appointed enumerators for the census.

Fadzi, who has been appointed as Klang District Census 2020 assistant commissioner, added that the census was crucial to



Fadzi (left) showing a map of the areas that will be covered in the Klang district for Census 2020. — FAIHAN GHANI/The Star

identify the multicultural population, as it would serve as a basis to help communities ensure equal opportunities and determine the need for certain government programmes.

"We need to know the number of children who will need education. It will also help the Government to plan on scholarships and design relevant courses for the future of the nation.

"It will help in identifying new sectors that will provide job opportunities in line with improved technology," he added.

Fadzi said the e-Census kicked off on July 7 this year and would end on Sept 30, while the face-to-face interview by enumerators at households would take place from Oct 7 to 24.

Department of Statistics Malaysia, Selangor branch deputy

director Dipa Chellamuthu urged Klang folk to answer the questions accurately.

"The objective of the census is to compile the profile of the population, households and collect a wide range of demographic and socio-economic characteristics to the smallest area. For the Census 2020 exercise to be a success, people must support by giving correct information," she said.



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Villagers get much-needed leg-up

Company staff clean and repair homes, distribute essential items to 10 households



Air Selangor employees cleaning a house in Kampung Selayang Baru, Gombak, as part of the company's corporate social responsibility initiative.

(Far left) Norlela (third from left) receiving food supplies from Elina at the event. — Photos: SIA HONG KIAU/The Star

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AT AN old wooden house in Kampung Selayang Baru, Gombak, Selangor, 40 employees of Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) were hard at work clearing the surrounding undergrowth. They were also cleaning the home of a villager there.

Out on the lawn, several boxes containing food items such as rice, cooking oil and flour, were placed on a table to be distributed to 10 needy households in the area.

This was part of Air Selangor's corporate social responsibility initiative to reach out to the needy, which was launched in conjunction with its one-year anniversary which fell on Sept 13.

Its corporate communications head Sharizatul Elina Baseri said the company, through its Gombak region office, worked with local communities to identify households that needed assistance.

"We cleaned up the area and repaired the house's broken roof and piping system.

"We also gave the family a wardrobe as theirs was in bad condition," she said.

Housewife Norlela Mohd Yusoff, 39, was moved to tears and thanked Air Selangor for the assistance.

"Before this, water used to leak into my children's bedroom during every downpour and they had to sleep in the living room whenever that happened.

"This house has a sentimental value to me as it was passed down from my grandfather," said the mother-of-three.

Norlela said she and her husband Abdul Wahab Ab Rahim, 38, were informed about the visit by Air Selangor by the village head a week ago.

Elina said several programmes had been planned as part of the company's initiative.

"We have prepared 120 boxes of food supplies under our 'Box of Hope' programme, to be distributed to residents of public housing projects.

"We will also conduct one-week courses for people who lost their jobs; they will be trained to become licensed plumbers," she said.

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S'gor to hold career fair in nine districts

It hopes to provide work to nearly 19,000 people who lost their jobs during MCO

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THE Selangor Mega Job Fair 2020 and district career carnivals will be held in nine locations across the state starting next month with the aim to address unemployment following the Covid-19 pandemic and movement control order (MCO).

Together with the Human Resources Ministry, JobsMalaysia and Social Security Organisation (Socso), the initiative will offer more than 24,000 jobs to Malaysians.

Selangor Human Capital Development Committee chairman Mohd Khairuddin Othman who

launched the event said as of July 9, the state government had identified 18,976 individuals who had lost their jobs.

"Based on the unemployment rate projections announced by the Prime Minister in June, the state is expecting an unemployment rate of 4.2% for 2020," Khairuddin said at the state secretariat building in Shah Alam.

He said the Selangor government would identify 24,500 job opportunities for its citizens through the job fair and district career carnivals, to bolster the gig economy, as well as implement upskilling and reskilling courses. Sixty-three employers from the

industrial, service and other sectors will participate in the job fair which will be held on Oct 3 and 4 at Shah Alam Convention Centre (SACC).

Khairuddin said the state government would spend RM1.5mil on the initiative and aimed to attract 15,000 visitors to explore up to 5,000 jobs for the event at SACC.

"At the district level, demographics and local market demands will determine the jobs available," he said.

He urged Selangor folk to take full advantage of the job fair and advised those interested to pre-register via JobsMalaysia Selangor



Khairuddin (left) and Selangor Human Resource Management Department secretary Muhammad Hafiz Shaari launching the Selangor Mega Job Fair 2020. — KAMARUL ARIFFIN/The Star

Facebook page or contact the JobsMalaysia Selangor Centre at 03-5524 7740 or 03-5523 1309.

"The carnivals will follow the standard operating procedures approved by the Selangor Task Force on Covid-19 to avoid the spread of the virus.

"One of the requirements is for visitors to register on the JobsMalaysia and Perkeso (Socso)

platforms before attending interviews," said Khairuddin.

The district career carnivals will be held in Kuala Selangor (Oct 10 and 11), Telok Panglima Garang (Oct 24 and 25), Gombak (Nov 7 and 8), Kajang (Nov 14 and 15), Sepang (Nov 21 and 22), Klang (Nov 28 and 29), Hulu Selangor (Dec 5 and 6) and Sabak Bernam (Dec 12 and 13).



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Soft impact

Two sisters playing in the shallow water outside South Port Terminal in Port Klang during the high tide phenomenon. Fortunately, what was expected to be damaging turned out to be pretty tame. > See report on page 8

Photo: FAHMAN GHANI/The Star

High tide fizzles out quickly

Lower than expected water level also leaves authorities puzzled

By WANI MUTHIAH

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KLANG: The high tide along Selangor coastal areas which was expected to be damaging has turned out to be a tame affair.

The lower than expected tide level also left the authorities puzzled. Port Klang Fire and Rescue Department operations chief Shahrin Ahmad said the tide appeared to be lower yesterday compared to Saturday.

Shahrin said the water started rising at 6am and receded within an hour.

"I did not call for any evacuation. The houses near the riverbanks saw some water seeping in but it was only ankle-deep and people were actually walking in it and having some fun," he said.

Kuala Selangor Fire station chief Ismail Zakaria said the water only rose to a foot high.

"There was no damage at all along Kuala Selangor's 25km coastal stretch. Only a small stretch of the Kuala Selangor main road saw some water coming in and even that was only in a small amount," he said.

Ismail added that he saw some pieces of the tide taken by drones which appeared to be massive. "I was quite taken aback seeing how terrible it looked from above but it was a different story on the ground," he said.

He added that although the high tide occurrence was only predicted to take place on Saturday and yesterday, they were still on standby for any eventuality today.

Selangor Disaster Management Unit chief Ahmad Faizul Mohd Yusof meanwhile said several areas around Klang and Sabak Bernam experienced minor seawater overflow due to the phenomenon.

He said among the areas detected with water level exceeding the embankment as at 11.30am is



Under control: The situation during the high tide phenomenon at the Bagan Halam Public Jetty at Jalan Foreshore, Port Klang. - Bernama

Klang were Sungai Keramat Kampung Batu 4, Batu 7 (Kampung Semena), Kampung Teluk Mada and Batu 7 Kampung Semena jetty.

Other areas included Kampung Dindik, Jalan Banting Fundamantan, Kampung Bharu Telok Gong, Kampung Tradisi and Kampung Pendamar.

"Three houses at Kampung Pendamar were slightly flooded by an overflow, however, the water

has receded. Embankments at the coast are stable and in good condition and the situation is still safe and under control," he said.

In Sabak Bernam, a minor overflow was detected at Bagan Selatman, Pantai Batu 23 Sungai Haji Durian, Bagan Sungai Besar, Sungai Bering, Port Baru Barah, Kampung Baru and Sungai Nilong.

"No residential area is affected," said Ahmad Faizul.



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IWK denies pollution came from sewage plant

PETALING JAYA: Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) has dispelled talk that its sewage treatment plant in Rawang discharged effluent into Sungai Gong, causing the river to turn black on Saturday.

IWK chief executive officer Narendran Maniam said they suspected that illegal waste was disposed near its Rawang Integrated Industrial Park sewage treatment plant and that the waste material had flowed into the plant.

An IWK staff yesterday identified a yellow, non-sewage waste discharged into the plant's inlet

chamber, causing effluent at the final process being contaminated with a deep yellow colour, said Narendran.

"Due to that, IWK stopped the effluent discharge and a cleaning process was carried out and completed on Sunday," he said in a statement yesterday.

The plant in question is an oxidation ditch plant which is connected to 11,106 residents, covering only the industrial area.

IWK also expressed its frustration at often being made "an easy target" for any water pollution inci-

dents without thorough inspections being conducted first.

Narendran was responding to a statement by the Selangor Water Management Authority (Luas) which said that a foamy and coloured effluent from an IWK plant in Rawang was traced in Sungai Gong on Saturday.

"This statement will confuse people and at the same time, point the finger of blame towards IWK when the real cause is probably due to illegal dumping of waste," he said.

He said IWK always ensured the

operation and maintenance work in all 7,000 plants under its supervision were in accordance with the specifications and procedures set by the authorities.

"Sewage treatment plants are only designed to treat wastewater and are not capable of treating any chemicals or other waste that is illegally discharged into the sewer pipeline. Non-sewage waste is often put into sewer chambers by irresponsible parties.

"So, it is better for all parties to work together to address the issue of actual pollution," he said.

"Disposal of non-sewage waste is an offence under the Water Services Industry Act," added Narendran.

On Saturday, Luas confirmed receiving a report on the discolouration of water in Sungai Gong and investigations found there was no smell coming from the water, with the discolouration suspected to have been caused by dyes.

Luas also said that further investigations found the discharge of the foamy and coloured effluent in the river was from an IWK sewage treatment plant in the Rawang industrial area.



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Selangor has highest number of dengue hotspots in the country

PETALING JAYA: The authorities have identified 28 dengue hotspots nationwide, with Selangor taking the lead with the highest number of cases.

The highest number of hotspots are in Selangor (19), followed by the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur (six), Negri Sembilan (two) and Johor (one).

The bulk of the hotspots in Selangor are located in Hulu Langat

(11 locations), followed by Petaling (eight locations).

Hotspots in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur are in the Titiwangsa, Kepong and Cheras areas.

From January to Sept 20, Malaysia recorded 75,804 dengue cases – with the bulk of the cases (50.5%) in Selangor (38,312), followed by Johor (8,986), and Federal Territories Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya (8,778).

Perlis recorded the lowest num-

ber of cases (65), followed by Terengganu (328), Kedah (689), Penang (806), and Sarawak (1,351).

Until yesterday, the number of deaths linked to dengue stood at 124.

Selangor recorded the highest number of deaths (36), followed by Johor (32), Sabah (15), Negri Sembilan (eight), Pahang (seven), Federal Territories Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya (seven), Melaka (six), Kelantan (six), Perak (three), Penang

(two), and Sarawak (two).

According to the Health Ministry, Week 37 saw a 0.8% increase in the number of dengue cases (1,491) compared to the previous week.

The Health Ministry had warned of second wave of dengue cases from June to September, based on the trend recorded over the last five years.

“Take 10 minutes to search and destroy Aedes breeding grounds

inside and outside homes,” the ministry advised the public.

The ministry also noted that 165 new dengue cases were recorded on Saturday, and the bulk of the cases were in Selangor (61) and Johor (39).



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AIRPORT HAD LONGEST RUNWAY

Subang Airport, officially opened in 1965, replaced the Sungai Besi Airport



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BEFORE the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang welcomed travellers in 1998, Subang International Airport, dubbed Subang Airport back then, had long established itself as the entry point to Malaysia.

Costing a princely sum of RM52 million then, it was built on 535 hectares of land after the government decided in 1960 that the country needed a new airport.

Situated 19km from the capital city of Kuala Lumpur, the airport was officially opened to flights on Aug 30, 1965, by the then Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Putra ibni Almarhum Syed



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The official unveiling ceremony was witnessed by more than 1,500 guests.

The airport also took pride in having the longest runway in Southeast Asia, 3.5km in length and 45m in width, and replaced the Sungai Besi Airport or Sempang Airport located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

By the 1990s, the airport had three terminals, namely Terminal One for international flights, Terminal Two for Singapore-Kuala Lumpur shuttle flights catering to Singapore Airlines and Malaysia Airlines, and Terminal Three for domestic flights.

In 1996, it was renamed after the then Sultan of Selangor Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj, who was also the 11th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

By end of 1997, the airport recorded a passenger traffic



A British Airways flight parked at the Subang International Airport. FILE PIC

growth of 15.8 million.

In a report by the *New Straits Times* in 1998 titled "Goodbye Subang airport, hello KLIA", the airport's first manager, J.D. Desmond Lee, said the airport was "very modern and well-planned" then.

He said that although there wasn't much air traffic then, the momentum grew and by the late 1960s, the airport was bustling with travellers.

In 1980, the expansion of Terminal One began. However, the work initially went rather slowly, much to the annoyance of the then prime minister Datuk Seri (now Tun) Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

To speed things up, he directed that Terminal Two be extended to cope with the entire airport operations, leaving Terminal One completely free for renovation work.

The spanking new Terminal One, covering more than 823 sq m, reopened on June 1, 1983, and was greeted with much excitement.

The newly refurbished terminal featured "ultra-modern" features, namely a baggage trolley conveyor, nose-in parking apron for aircraft, 12 aerobridges, duty-free shops and walkalators.

By the end of 1997, Subang Airport had handled 15.8 million passengers before its role as the nation's main exit and entry point for air travellers was taken over by KLIA.



At the end of 1997, Subang Airport had recorded a passenger traffic growth of 15.8 million. FILE PIC

Subang Airport continues to be operational on a smaller scale and is currently the hub for Berjaya Air, Malindo Air and Firefly commercial turboprop services. Transmile Air Services is the only other non-passenger non-turboprop aircraft landing there and uses Terminal Two of the airport.

Several notable incidents took place at the airport. In August 1983, a 17-year-old stowaway penetrated security at Terminal Two by hiding himself in a food caterer's lorry.

He sneaked aboard an aircraft parked in a hangar, which subsequently flew to Penang.

He was discovered in the toilet before the aircraft left Penang on a haj flight for Jeddah.

In December the same year,

Malaysia Airlines Flight MH684 from Kuching, with 247 passengers, including 14 crewmembers, crashed into a swamp in Kampung Melayu Subang, 1km from the runway.

Moments after the crash, the aircraft burst into flames, but not before its passengers managed to scramble to safety.

In November 1988, the Air France Concorde landed in Malaysia for the first time. The sleek, delta-winged supersonic aircraft, with 96 passengers and nine crewmembers, was on a chartered world tour.

The Concorde, from Guam, flew at an average speed of more than 1,600kph but decelerated to sub-sonic speeds of below 1,120kph when it entered Malaysian airspace.

In April 1992, a fire broke out in the airport, killing three security guards from the Civil Aviation Department and damaging 29 duty-free shops. The loss was estimated at between RM20 million and RM30 million. The cause of the fire was faulty wiring carried out by unqualified and unregistered electrical contractors.

Six months later, a fire broke out in the control tower, destroying the radar, computers and other equipment worth more than RM2 million.

Former assistant air traffic controller Johari Saaid, 41, was charged with causing the fire and sentenced to 10 years' jail.



For 32 years, Subang Airport served as the nation's main exit and entry point for air travellers. Renamed the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in 1996, it is currently the hub for Berjaya Air, Malindo Air and Firefly commercial turboprop services. PIX BY HAIRUL ANUAR RAHIM





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IWK not responsible for 'black water' in Sungai Gong

KUALA LUMPUR: Indah Water Consortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) yesterday said the incident of the water in Sungai Gong in Rawang turning black was not due to effluent discharge from the Rawang Integrated Industrial Park sewage treatment plant as reported by the media on Saturday.

IWK chief executive officer Narendran Maniam said the company has identified the presence of non-sewage waste in the plant intake chamber.

"Our staff at the plant are monitoring and controlling the sewage intake. We suspect illegal waste dumping had occurred near our

plant, that caused the substance to flow into the plant.

"We have immediately stopped effluent discharge and started a cleaning operation. Chemical dosing is being carried out to control the situation," he said in a statement yesterday.

On Saturday, it was reported that the Selangor Water Management Board (Luas) received a report that the water in Sungai Gong had turned black but was odourless, and was suspected to have been caused by dyes.

Luas workers found foamy effluent discharge from area near the plant.

Narendran said the matter could confuse the

public and may prompt people to accuse IWK of polluting the river, although the source might have been caused by illegal dumping of waste.

"We are very disappointed for being frequently targeted over any water pollution incident such as this one, without detailed inspections or information," he said, adding that the plant was designed to treat sewage and is unable to deal with chemical or other forms of waste.

He added that illegal dumping of non-sewage waste is an offence under the Water Services Industry Act 2006. – Bernama



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IWK denies claims of polluting Sungai Gong

INDAH Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) yesterday said the incident of black coloured water found in Sungai Gong, Rawang, was not due to effluent discharge from the Rawang Integrated Industrial Park Sewage Treatment Plant (GBK134) as reported by media yesterday.

Instead, its CEO Narendran Maniam said the company has identified the presence of yellow coloured non-sewage waste inside the plant's intake chamber which caused the final effluent to be polluted with thick yellow colour.

"IWK staff at the plant are still monitoring and controlling the sewage intake into the plant. We suspect that illegal waste dumping had occurred near our plant, which had caused the substance to flow into the plant.

"As such, we have immediately stopped effluent discharge and started a cleaning operation,



We are very disappointed for being frequently made an easy target on any water pollution incident such as this one, says Narendran

expected to be completed today. Chemical dosing is being carried out to control the situation," he said in a statement yesterday.

Yesterday, the media reported that the Selangor Water Management Authority (Luas) received a report on an incident that the water

in Sungai Gong, Rawang, had turned black without the presence of odour, suspected to have been caused by dyes.

On further investigations, Luas found discoloured and foamy effluent discharge, from area 5 IWK GBK 134 plant in Rawang Industrial Park.

Disappointed with the claim, Narendran said the matter could confuse the public besides causing them to accuse IWK, although the real source might have been caused by illegal dumping of waste.

"We are very disappointed for being frequently made an easy target on any water pollution incident such as this one, without detailed inspection or reporting the information completely," he said, adding that the sewage treatment plant was designed to treat sewage and is unable to treat chemical or other forms of waste.

He added that illegal dumping of non-sewage waste is an offence under the Water Services Industry Act 2006. — *Bernama*