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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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## **FLASH FLOODS NOT RELATED TO AIR ITAM DAM**

PENANG, SUN, 30/10/2016: The flash floods that occurred in Paya Terubong valley, Jalan P. Ramlee, Jalan Masjid Negeri and Sungai Pinang yesterday were NOT related to the Air Itam Dam.

Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) recorded about 135mm of rainfall at the dam yesterday. There was a minimal overflow of 12mm of water at the dam at about 7.10pm. Any overflow from the Air Itam Dam will go only into Sungai Air Itam.

Please note that 12mm of overflow is insufficient to cause widespread flooding in George Town. Moreover, the flash floods occurred before 7.10pm.

### **Landslide after Kek Lok Si Temple**

Yesterday's heavy rains caused a landslide at a stretch of the road after the Kek Lok Si Temple, leading to the Air Itam Dam. No one was injured but debris caused the road to be impassable to cars. PBAPP and the Fire Services Department are clearing the debris.

Visitors to the Air Itam Dam are kindly advised to be careful and vigilant when using this road during the current rainy season.

Thank You.

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