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PRESS STATEMENT

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ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE AND PIPE CONNECTION WORKS AT THE SUNGAI DUA WATER TREATMENT PLANT THIS SATURDAY (23/9/2017)

- **9.00am – 3.00pm on Saturday, 23/9/2017.**
- **Job scope includes TNB shut down of a 33KV electrical sub-station for preventive maintenance work.**
- **PBAPP will strive to sustain normal water supply throughout Penang. However, some consumers may experience low water pressure.**

PENANG, Monday (18/9/2017): Electrical maintenance and pipe connection works will be carried out at the Sungai Dua Water Treatment Plant (WTP) in Seberang Prai Utara this Saturday, 23/9/2017.

The job scope includes:

- Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) shut down of a 33KV electrical sub-station for preventive maintenance work. TNB previously “serviced” this sub-station on 28/11/2013.
- Servicing of 33KV and 11KV electrical switchgear, panels and associated works in the sub-station by an electrical contractor.
- Final connection of a new 1500mm pipe to an existing 2500mm pipe to enable higher volume of raw water transfer (Package 12, Phase 4).
- Replacement of a “flash mixer shaft” in a coagulation tank (Package 10).

The Sungai Dua WTP is Penang's largest WTP. It produces more than 80% of the treated water distributed throughout the state daily.

Nevertheless, Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) will strive to ensure that the works scheduled from 9.00am – 3.00pm on Saturday (23/9/2017) do NOT disrupt water supply on Seberang Prai and Penang Island.

Measures that will be undertaken include:

- Filling up reservoirs throughout the state before works commence.
- Deployment of diesel pumps and generator sets at the Sungai Dua WTP for the duration of the electrical power shut down.
- Optimising treated water production from other WTPs to compensate for a drop in treated water output from the Sungai Dua WTP.
- Monitoring water distribution pressure throughout Penang and implementing remedial measures as necessary.

Please note that some consumers may experience short periods of low water pressure if there is higher than normal water demand.

Consumers who experience low water pressure are kindly requested to call PBAPP's 24-hour Call Centre (tel no. 04 255 8 255).

Thank You.

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