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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

by Dato' Ir. Jaseni Maidinsa,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
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Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP)

## **PBAPP RECEIVES IKM “LABORATORY EXCELLENCE AWARD” FOR THE 2ND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

- **PBAPP’s Central Laboratory upholds its accreditation to MS ISO/IEC 17025:2005 standards for testing raw water, settled water and treated water.**

PENANG, Saturday, 8.12.2018: Institut Kimia Malaysia (IKM) has presented Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) with its “Laboratory Excellence Award” for the second consecutive year.

This award recognises the performance of the PBAPP Central Laboratory in the Sungai Dua Water Treatment Plant (Sg Dua WTP) in 2018.

IKM audited the laboratory on 23.8.2018, and handed over the award to PBAPP during its “Malam Kimia Gala Dinner” at the Royale Chulan Damansara Hotel in Petaling Jaya on 7.12.2018.

This is the second IKM award for PBAPP. Last year, PBAPP received its first “Laboratory Excellence Award” from IKM on 8.12.2017.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AWARD

The IKM award recognises PBAPP’s commitment to competent analytical testing of water, in accordance to the MS ISO/IEC 17025:2005 standards.

In 2017, PBAPP supplied an average of 826.3 million litres of treated water per day (MLD) in Penang. More than 80% of the treated water was processed at the Sg Dua WTP.

Headed by 2 chemists, the 13-personnel team at the Central Laboratory in the Sg Dua WTP is tasked with the responsibility of testing the quality of raw water, settled water and treated water.

These testing procedures help to ensure that PBAPP consistently produces treated water that exceeds the parameters set in the Quality Assurance Programme (QAP) set by the Malaysian Ministry of Health (MOH).

## PENANG TREATED WATER QUALITY

PBAPP and the Health Department, Penang, jointly sample and test the quality of Penang treated water, on a weekly basis at treatment plants and a monthly basis at key water pipelines.

In 2017, the results of tests on 3,054 samples of treated water in Penang showed that PBAPP's "product" exceeded the MOH's QAP parameters for:

- E. Coli + Residual Chlorine
- E-coliform Bacteria
- Turbidity (NTU)
- Free Residual Chlorine
- Aluminium

These test results reflect PBAPP's on-going commitment to supply the best possible quality treated water in Penang, for the safety and well-being of 1.76 million people.

Thank You.

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This is to certify that

## **PERBADANAN BEKALAN AIR PULAU PINANG LABORATORY**

(PBA LAB), SUNGAI DUA TREATMENT PLANT,  
JALAN MERBAU KUDONG, 13800 SUNGAI DUA, PULAU PINANG

has been bestowed the

## **IKM LABORATORY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

In the testing of

1. Treated Water
2. Settle Water
3. Raw Water

DATE: 07 DECEMBER 2018

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DATUK DR SOON TING KUEH  
PRESIDENT  
INSTITUT KIMIA MALAYSIA

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MR CHANG HON FONG  
CHAIRMAN  
IKM LABORATORY  
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