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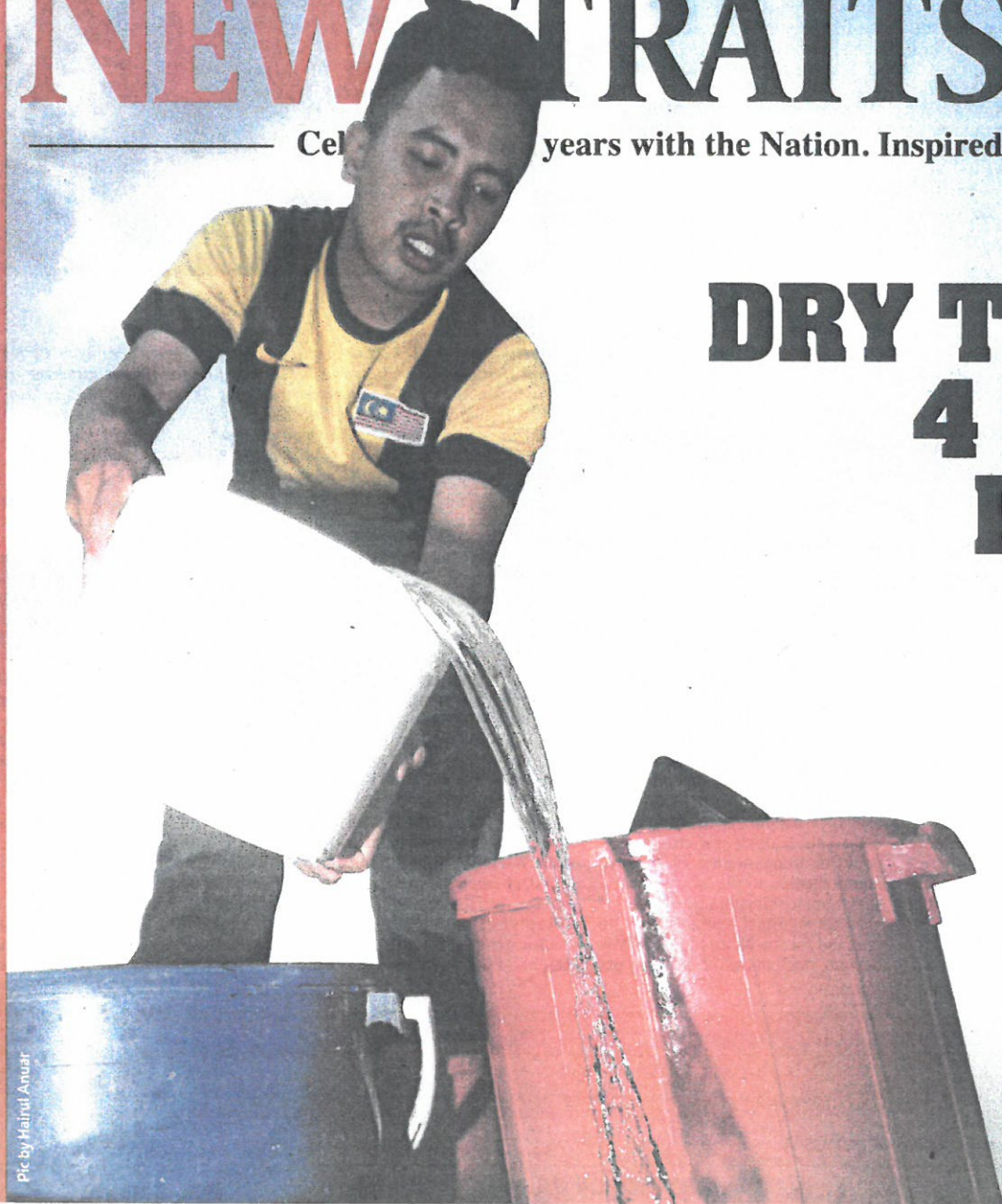
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PENANG, Perlis, Kedah and Perak are sounding alarm bells as water levels continue to drop. The water reserves at Muda Dam in Kedah, which supplies water to 14 treatment plants and six irrigation intake points, have enough only for 30 days. To stretch the reserves, authorities may have to give priority to household consumers at the expense of padi farmers in Kedah who consume 75 per cent of the precious resource...

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