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## PRESS STATEMENT

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## URGENT WATER PIPELINE REPAIR WORKS AT LEBUHRAYA TUN DR. LIM CHONG EU: 10-HOUR SUPPLY INTERRUPTION

- 8.00AM 6.00PM on Saturday, 10/6/2017.
- Affected areas: Marine Police Barracks, Marine Police Terminal, "Kedai Ikan Bakar" and "Seafood Restoran' area, Bayan Mutiara area, Persiaran Bayan Indah area, Eastin Hotel, Queensbay Mall, Jalan Batu Uban 3 area, Desa Riang area, E-Park Condominiums and N-Park Condominiums.

PENANG, Monday (5/6/2017): Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) will repair a leaking 150mm air valve on a 900mm pipeline at **Lebuhraya Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu** on Penang Island this Saturday.

The repair works require a temporary shutdown of this major pipeline, from **8.00am – 6.00pm on 10/6/2017.** 

As such, there will be a 10-hour scheduled water supply interruption affecting coastal areas along a section of Lebuhraya Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu.

The affected areas are:

| 1 | Marine Police Barracks     | 6  | Eastin Hotel           |
|---|----------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 2 | Marine Police Terminal     | 7  | Queensbay Mall         |
| 3 | "Kedai Ikan Bakar" and     | 8  | Jalan Batu Uban 3 area |
|   | "Seafood Restoran' area    | 9  | Desa Riang Area        |
| 4 | Bayan Mutiara area         | 10 | E-Park Condominiums    |
| 5 | Persiaran Bayan Indah area | 11 | N-Park Condominiums    |



Please refer to the map shown in Appendix 'A': Scheduled Water Supply Interruption at Jalan Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu, Penang Island, on 10/6/2017 (Affected Areas).

This scheduled water interruption will affect about 25,000 people. Affected consumers are hereby advised to store sufficient water for use during the 10-hour duration of this scheduled water supply interruption.

Kindly note that this is an urgent repair assignment. PBAPP will repair a detected leak on a major pipeline. If left unattended for too long, this leak will cause large amounts of water loss and a potential disruption of water supply services.

As such, the main objective is to prevent a major supply disruption that will affect the southern areas of Penang Island.

After careful consideration of the circumstances, we have scheduled the works on Saturday to be completed within the daylight hours of 8.00am to 6.00pm.

PBAPP regrets all inconveniences caused.

Thank You.

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