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## PRESS STATEMENT

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## JKR ROAD UPGRADING WORKS: 12-HOUR SCHEDULED WATER SUPPLY INTERRUPTION IN 6 AREAS IN BATU MAUNG AND TELUK TEMPOYAK ON 26/8/2017.

- Duration: 9.00am 9.00pm on Saturday, 26/8/2017.
- Affected: About 4,500 people in Batu Maung and Teluk Tempoyak.
- Reason: Shutting down of a section of a 900mm water supply pipeline to facilitate 2 pipeline diversion connections at Lebuhraya Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu.

PENANG, Tuesday (22/8/2017): A section of an existing 900mm water supply pipeline along Lebuhraya Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu will be temporarily "shut down" this Saturday to enable pipeline diversions related to the ongoing JKR road upgrading works from Batu Maung to the Penang International Airport.

The pipeline shutdown is necessary to enable 2 mild steel (MS) pipeline connections at the following locations along Lebuhraya Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu:

- 1. 900mm x 900mm connection near the Ken Keong factory; and
- 2. 900mm x 900mm connection near the Pen Mutiara restaurant.

The shutdown will cause a 12-hour scheduled water supply interruption, from 9.00am – 9.00pm on Saturday, 26/8/2017, in some areas in Batu Maung and Teluk Tempoyak. This supply interruption will affect about 4,500 people in the following 6 areas:

1	Southbay Plaza	4	Limbongan Batu Maung
2	Lagenda Southbay	5	Muzium Perang Batu Maung
3	Kawasan Solok Teluk Tempoyak	6	Kampung Teluk Tempoyak

Please refer to the map in 'Appendix A' that indicates all affected areas.



Kindly note that this scheduled water supply interruption in Batu Maung and Teluk Tempoyak is necessary to facilitate urgent water pipe diversion works related to JKR road upgrading works that are on-going. The key objective is to divert water pipelines away from JKR road works sites, so as to reduce the risks of unscheduled water supply interruptions in the southern areas of Penang Island.

PBAPP deeply regrets any inconvenience caused. We would like to advise all affected consumers to kindly store sufficient water for use from 9.00am to 9.00pm Saturday, 26/8/2017.

Thank You.

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