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PRESS STATEMENT

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PBAPP WILL CONTINUE TO DO ITS DUTY BUT RECREATION AREAS WILL BE CLOSED

- **All PBAPP personnel will be on duty to ensure continuous good water supply from 18.3.2020 – 31.3.2020.**
- **Air Itam Dam, Bukit Dumbar Recreational Park and Teluk Bahang Dam will be temporarily closed to support the “social distancing” initiative.**

PENANG, Tuesday, 17.3.2020: All Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) personnel will continue to perform their duties during Malaysia's Movement Control Order period, from 18 to 31 March 2020.

This is because water supply is an essential public service. All key water supply installations in Penang will remain open and be fully operational, 24/7, to meet all of Penang's water supply needs.

PBAPP main priority is to ensure that there is sufficient water supply in Penang for everyone to sustain good personal hygiene. We will prioritise water supply services to all registered domestic water consumers and other essential service premises in Penang.

However, the following recreational areas managed by PBAPP will be closed in the period 18.3.2020 – 31.3.2020:

- Air Itam Dam
- Bukit Dumbar Recreational Park
- Teluk Bahang Dam

These recreational areas have to be temporarily closed to support the “social distancing” initiative that will be implemented throughout the country from tomorrow, to minimise the spread of COVID-19.

PBAPP stands firmly with Penang during these hours of need. While continuing to perform our public duty, we are also fully committed to the fight against COVID-19, in the interest of public safety.

Water consumers who need advice, support or assistance are encouraged to call the PBAPP 24-hour Call Centre (tel no: 04 255 8 255).

Thank You.

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