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MENGGUANG DAM TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

- **7-day closure order (from 15.9.2021) issued by the Seberang Prai Tengah District Health Office, on grounds that public access “may cause an outbreak and spread a contagious disease”.**

PENANG, Wednesday, 15.9.2021: The Mengkuang Dam in Seberang Prai is temporarily closed to the public to prevent the further spread of the Covid-19 pandemic in Penang.

Its closure is in compliance with an order issued by the Seberang Prai Tengah Health Office yesterday (15.9.2021). Issued under the Prevention and Control of Contagious Diseases Act 1988, the order states the following:

“In carrying out powers under Section 18(1)(d) of the Act, I as an authorised officer, rule for the closure of the Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP), Mengkuang Dam, P133 Kampung Mengkuang, 14000 Kubang Semang, Penang, for 7 days, for the reason that it may cause an outbreak and spread a contagious disease.”

The signatory is the deputy health officer of the Seberang Prai Tengah district health office.

PBAPP will comply fully with this order in the interests of public safety and prevention of further spreading of the Covid-19 pandemic in Penang.

Accordingly, PBAPP's auxiliary police personnel have been directed to prevent public entry into the premises of the Mengkuang Dam.

Members of the public are hereby advised to NOT go to the Mengkuang Dam. All unauthorised visitors will be stopped at the entry point and asked to return home.

PBAPP regrets any inconvenience caused to people who are seeking to visit the dam for recreational purposes but an official public health closure notice has been issued.

Please note that the following safety rules as imposed by Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) will be applied to Air Itam Dam, Teluk Bahang Dam and Bukit Dumbar Recreation Park with immediate effect.

- 1. Ensure that only individuals/visitors who are fully vaccinated are allowed to enter the dam area and use the facilities**
2. Individuals who are 17 years old and below are only allowed to enter the dam area with their parent(s); with the condition that the parent(s) are be fully vaccinated
3. Activities which may cause large gathering of individuals/visitors leading to difficulty in physical distancing and adherence to the instructions by the Director General of Health are strictly prohibited.

Only persons who show the following “My Sejahtera” statuses will be allowed to enter:

- “LOW RISK”
- “CASUAL CONTACT”

People with the following “unsafe” statuses will not be allowed entry.

- “CLOSE CONTACT”
- “PERSON UNDER SURVEILLANCE (PUS)”
- “SUSPECTED CASE”
- “CONFIRMED CASE – ASYMPTOMATIC”

Please note that the above safety rules will apply also to **Mengkuang Dam** when it re-opens on 23.9.2021.

Other public safety rules and regulations at recreational areas

PBAPP's other public safety rules and regulations at the dams and Bukit Dumbar recreation park include:

- Limiting the maximum number of visitors to 200 persons at any one time (350 persons for Mengkuang Dam);
- Mandatory registration using the "MySejahtera" app;
- Individual temperature scanning at entry points (those with a reading of 37.5°C and above will be not allowed to enter);
- Physical distancing of 3m to 5m;

Your kind understanding and cooperation is much appreciated.

Thank You.

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**ALL VISITORS TO AIR ITAM DAM, TELUK BAHANG DAM,
MENKUNANG DAM AND BUKIT DUMBAR RECREATIONAL PARK
MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED FOR COVID-19.**



MySejahtera PROFILE
STATUS RISIKO COVID-19 / COVID-19 RISK STATUS

DIBENARKAN MASUK / ALLOWED TO ENTER

Risiko Rendah / Low Risk



Status Risiko COVID-19
COVID-19 Risk Status



Risiko Rendah / Low Risk

Kontak Kasual / Casual Contact



Keputusan Penilaian Kesihatan
Health Assessment Result



Kontak Kasual / Casual Contact

TIDAK DIBENARKAN MASUK / NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER

Kontak Rapat / Close Contact



Keputusan Penilaian Kesihatan
Health Assessment Result



Kontak Rapat / Close Contact

**Individu Dalam Pemantauan /
Person Under Surveillance (PUS)**



Status Risiko COVID-19
COVID-19 Risk Status



Individu Dalam Pemantauan /
Person Under Surveillance (PUS)

Kes Suspek / Suspected Case



Keputusan Penilaian Kesihatan
Health Assessment Result



Kes Suspek / Suspected Case

Kes Yang Disahkan / Confirmed Case



Keputusan Ujian Makmal COVID-19
COVID-19 Lab Test Results



Kes Yang Disahkan - Tidak Bergejala /
Confirmed Case - Asymptomatic