

## Pahang ensures water supply for Hari Raya Aidilfitri surge



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KUANTAN: Anticipating increased water demand during the Hari Raya Aidilfitri holidays, Pengurusan Air Pahang Bhd (Paip) is set to deploy 1,288 static tanks to ensure a continuous supply for consumers.

A further 38 water tankers have been placed on standby, ready to be deployed across the state in the event of any unscheduled breakdowns.

Paip's chief executive officer, Datuk Saiful Zaini Mohd Bokhari, said that several contingency plans have been activated across 11 districts in the state to ensure an uninterrupted water supply for consumers during the festive holidays from March 25 to April 6.

"The current water production across the state is 1,449 million litres per day. It will be increased to 1,600 million litres per day during the festive season.

"Some areas may experience water disruptions or low water pressure due to the surge in water usage when people travel to their hometowns, especially in Felda schemes," he said.

Saiful Zaini said that Paip has also initiated maintenance at all treatment plants, including cleaning intake points, to ensure the provision of clear raw and treated water.