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**NEW LAW TO REGULATE
DAM SAFETY**

GEORGE TOWN: Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Dr Xavier Jayakumar said the government will draft a law to safeguard the operation of water dams across the country, emulating other countries that have such legislation in place, reported *Free Malaysia Today*.

Speaking at the launch of a three-day International Conference on Dam Safety Management and Engineering yesterday, he said there were currently no laws or guidelines on dam safety or maintenance.

There were also no regulatory bodies tasked with checking on operations.

He said a centralised regulatory body will be set up next year once the law is enacted.