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PAAB likely to supply water to Air Selangor by year-end

KUALA LUMPUR: Pengurusan Aset Air Bhd (PAAB) can supply 325 million litres per day (MLD) of water to the state-owned Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor), once works for the first section of phase one of the Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant project, is completed by year-end.

Chief executive officer Mahadzir Mustafa said the 325 MLD was based on the current operational planning, subject to resolving all the testing and commissioning issues which involved both PAAB and Air Selangor.

"Construction of the first section is expected to be completed the earliest by this month. PAAB expects to commence the plant testing and commissioning, thereafter, with about 3½ months to complete it.

"So, operationally, we can supply part of Langat 2 water by year-end," he told *Bernama* on the sidelines of the PAAB Hari Raya Aidilfitri open house on Tuesday.

According to the Langat 2 project official website, the venture will be undertaken in two phases, namely phase one and phase two, with each capable of treating and distributing 1,130 MLD of water to the targeted demand centres.

Construction of phase one began in 2014 and is scheduled for completion in 2022.

As of June 30, about 72% of overall construction had been completed.

Mahadzir said section one is expected to generate revenue for the company once it starts to supply the water by year-end. — *Bernama*