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## Phase 1 of Langkat 2 water plant to benefit 1.8m users

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**HULU LANGKAT:** The first phase of the Langkat 2 Water Treatment plant (LRAL2), which is expected to be completed by the end of 2022, will benefit 350,000 accounts involving 1.8 million users. Pengerusuan Aset Air Bhd (PAAB) chief executive officer Abdul Hadi Ali said the progress of the LRAL2 project stood at 80.33 per cent up to Dec 31.

He said construction, which started in 2014, comprised packages involving Hulu Langkat, Cheras, Sungai Besi, Bukit Jalil, Petaling, Bandar Kinrara, Bukit Dengkil, Ampang as well as Keramat AU3 in Selangor.

“Upon completion, LRAL2 will supply 1,130 million litres a day (MLD) to consumers in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya, and subsequently increase the

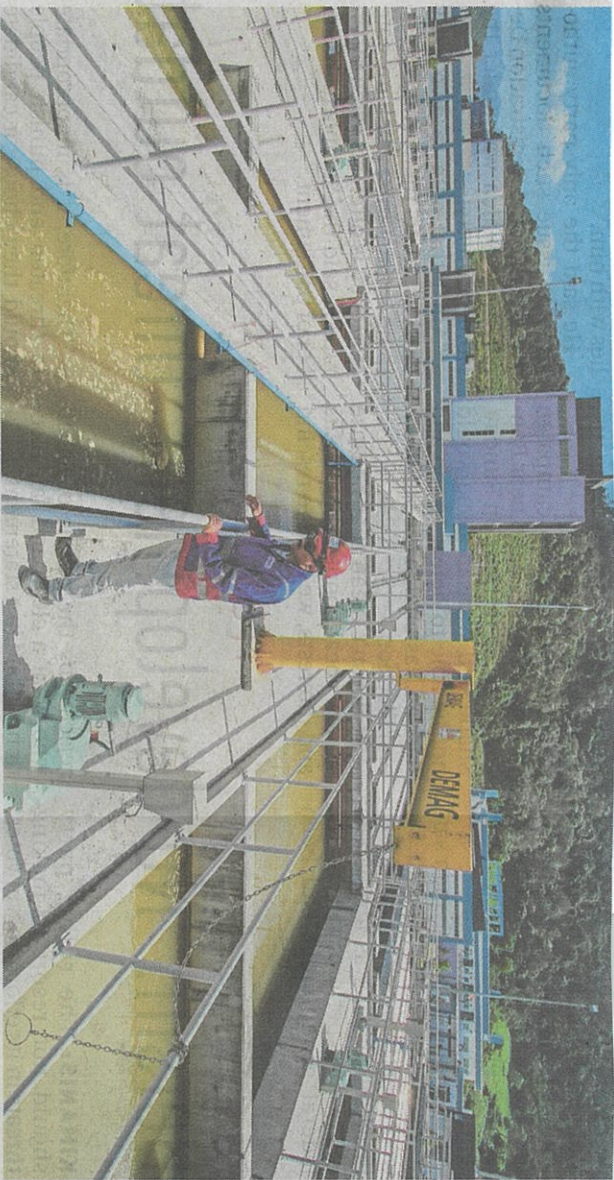
water reserves,” he said after the launch of PAAB Schools Sustainability Programme 2019-2020 at LRAL2 here.

Present were PAAB chairman Datuk Seri Dr Nik Norzrul Thani, Nik Hassan Thani and LRAL2 project director Kamaruddin Abdul Razak.

Kamaruddin said the total capacity of water treatment plants in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya was at 4,820MLD.

“(And) the average annual demand has seen an increase from 2.5 per cent to three per cent.”

He said to meet the demand for treated water and requirements by the National Water Services Commission, as well as continuity and “the best practice”, additional treated water reserve should be between 10 per cent



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and 15 per cent. “This means that the treated water reserve margin is in the range of 5,300 to 5,550 MLD.”

On the Schools Sustainability Programme, Nik Norzrul said four schools were chosen — SK Dusun Nanding, SMK Dusung Nanding, SK Ampang and SMK

Taman Kosas — as the schools were directly affected by the construction of LRAL2.

“It is part of our mandate to give back to society by focusing on education, environment, educational, community and volunteerism.”

Nik Norzrul said there would

be campaigns on water savings at schools, educational talks on water and a trip to the plant so that the community would have a sense of belonging to the project.

He said the programme would benefit 5,000 teachers and students.