



Water cut latest case of lackadaisical enforcement

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LETTER: I never imagined I would be writing on this topic again. I wrote about this on Sept 6 this year, and before that, in July 2019 and in March 2019. Same topic. Our water woes.

We had a water supply disruption the day before due to a burst main pipe, and suddenly, still reeling from the massive pollution in September, here we are facing yet another water disruption due to yet another pollution incident.

What worries me the most is the deafening silence from the state government and agencies that matter on the steps and measures that are being taken to prevent water disruption in the most developed state in Malaysia, the capital city that is Kuala Lumpur, and the various industries here.

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suffering from the pandemic and the restricted movement orders mean that many of us are working from home.

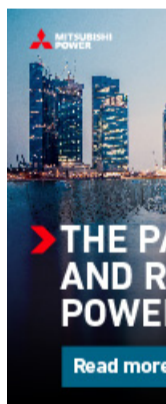
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When we are at home, we hope to enjoy the comforts of our home, including the availability of an uninterrupted water supply. Yet this year alone, we have faced one water disruption after another, with no sign that it will ever go away.

I hope that it will not make our investors go away, making Malaysia, especially Selangor, less attractive. When we pride ourselves on being a developed nation, the most basic of amenities can almost be taken for granted.



That should be the least of our problems. Yet in the 21st century, it remains a major sore point. Recurring water disruptions. Not because there isn't any water, but due to lackadaisical enforcement and poor planning, our valuable waterways are allowed to be polluted.

I will not waste time repeating my suggestions in my previous letters, but suffice it to say that I am terribly disappointed with what the authorities are doing or not doing, to resolve and prevent water pollution.

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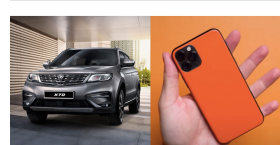
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