

Selangor to finalise water restructuring

LAST LEG: Target is to ink deal this week, says MB

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SELANGOR Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim said he would finalise the state water restructuring exercise within this week.

"The state government is in the process of finalising the agreement involving state agencies such as Lembaga Urus Air Selangor. Our target is to finalise everything within this week. We are being thorough so that once we sign the agreement, everything will be in implementation mode."

On the prospect of imposing the Water Services and Industries Act



Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim speaking at the Selangor Secretariat Office in Shah Alam yesterday. With him are (from left) state executive councillors **Iskandar Abdul Samad**, **Sallehin Mukhyi** and **Ahmad Yunus Hairi**. Pic by Rosdan Wahid

2006 on Syarikat Pengeluar Air Selangor Holdings Bhd for failing to agree with the state government's offer, Khalid said he would decide once the state government had signed the final agreement with other water concessionaires, namely Puncak Niaga (M) Sdn Bhd, Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd and Konsortium Abbas

Sdn Bhd.

Khalid also hit out at Klang member of parliament Charles Santiago, who had said the water restructuring agreement would be void once a new menteri besar was appointed.

"He should refrain from making any statements as it's not benefiting the people at all," he said.