

Find solution to critical water situation

IT is hardly a month into the dry spell and the water situation is already critical in a few states.

The water level at two dams in Johor has reached critical levels while in Selangor, consumers in Semenyih are bracing themselves for the worst if the water supply situation does not improve in the next few months.

If the dry spell continues, more states could be bracing for the worst if the water level in the country's dams do not improve in the next few months.

It is indeed mind-boggling that a country such as Malaysia, which is blessed with so much of rain, can face a water shortage.

The irony is that only a few months ago, between November



and January, we had so much rain and many parts of the country were flooded.

And then, just after the monsoon season and the beginning of

the dry season, water level in the dams are dropping to critical level.

According to the Meteorological Department, it will be dry till

August. In Seremban, although Syarikat Air Negeri Sembilan (SAINS) has assured that all dams except the Gemencheh Dam were at normal levels, murky water is coming from the pipes.

This is a sign that water levels are at a critical stage too.

When it rains, it pours. We need to harvest rain water and put it to good use. So much rain water is wasted. The surplus water can be harvested and used during the dry season when there is no water in our dams and pipes.

We have to find a solution to this situation. Nothing is impossible.

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