



**The water level at Durian Tunggal Dam in Alor Gajah has increased slightly after some rainfall in the area.**  
Pic by Muhammad Zuhairi Zuber

## No water rationing in Malacca for 2 months

**MALACCA:** Water rationing will not be imposed in Malacca, at least for the next two months.

Syarikat Air Melaka Bhd (SAMB) deputy chairman Datuk Talib Bachik said water at the three main dams here would last for 60 days, even without rain.

He said several areas in the state had experienced rain since last week due to cloud seeding, as well as from natural rainfall.

"The public should not rush to buy plastic water containers as it may cause panic buying. They should, instead, conserve water, even though the water supply is sufficient for their consumption," he

said here yesterday.

Talib said the public should not be too concerned about the water level at Durian Tunggal Dam, which was below the critical level of 50 per cent.

He said even if the water level at the dam stood at 40.9 per cent as at yesterday, SAMB would pump between 100 million litres and 200 million litres of water a day from the Jus Dam to the Durian Tunggal Dam for consumers in Alor Gajah and Melaka Tengah districts.

"As of Tuesday, the water level at the Jus Dam is at 71.2 per cent. The dam, which supplies water for residents in Jasin, has a capacity of 30,715ml. It is more than Durian

Tunggal, which has a 12,520ml capacity," he said, adding that Malacca was also sourcing 3.78 million litres of water from Sungai Muar daily.

He said cloud seeding was ongoing in water-catchment areas in the state.

He said any decision by the state government to implement water rationing would be announced by Chief Minister Datuk Seri Idris Haron after a discussion with the National Water Services Commission.

He said until such an announcement was made, the public should not believe news spread by some people.