

Rain improves water levels at Pahang plants

KUANTAN: Scattered rain since last week in several districts in Pahang has helped to improve water levels at some badly affected treatment plants, such as Chini and Temerloh.

Pahang Water Management Bhd (Paip) public relations and corporate communications officer Nurul Farhana Abdul Hamid said the water supply to Chini had been fully restored after operations at the Felda Chini 2 treatment plant resumed as usual since May 6.

Previously, Felda Chini Timur 1, 2 and 3, Felda Chini 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, a National Service training programme camp and Tasik Chini had faced a water supply interruption following low water pressure at the water intake point.

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ers, compared with 1,000 two weeks ago," said Nurul Farhana yesterday.

She said the drying up of Sungai Pahang caused low water pressure at the Lubuk Kawah water plant.

"Two water tankers and 19 static water tanks were deployed to help affected residents, including those in Temerloh, Mentakab and Lanchang."

She said the situation in Lipis, however, showed no improvement.

About 1,000 account holders, including those in Terengganu, Jeram Bungor, Batu 10 and Benta, are still experiencing water supply disruption.

She said Paip had deployed 91 static water tanks, six trailers and seven filling stations to the affected areas.

For enquiries and updates, the public can contact the Paip hotline at 09-573-999 or visit www.paip.com.my.

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