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MORE SUE for free water

> But Selangor MB welcomes legal action as a good test case

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SHAH ALAM: Over 2,000 more Selangor residents have filed legal action against the state government, on grounds that they have not been receiving their free 20 cubic metres of water per month.

The 2,020 residents from Shah Alam, Subang and Petaling Jaya, join 711 Shah Alam residents who had filed a similar suit on Sept 11.

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action naming the Selangor government, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim said

Syarikat Bekalan Air Sdn Bhd (Syabas), the residents are demanding that RM570 be paid to each of them for their water bills between March 2008 to May 2011.

"This is second group of bulk meter water users who have filed legal action because the Pakatan Rakyat government under Abdul Khalid has not fulfilled its last general election manifesto of providing free water for all Selangor residents," their lawyer Kamarudin Ahmad told the press at the Shah Alam court lobby yesterday.

Abdul Khalid had said on Tuesday that he welcomed such legal action as it would be a good "test case", and the court's judgement will provide a legal precedent to such matters.

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PATRIOTIC FERVOUR... Some 600 students and teachers of Sekolah Kebangsaan Taman Sri Mawar, Senawang, Negri Sembilan, participated in a parade around Taman Sri Mawar, in Senawang, to commemorate the end of the Merdeka month. Led by an army brass band, the students, who carried hundreds of Jalur Gemilang of various sizes, greeted residents who came out in droves to watch the parade.

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Taiwan civil servants fall for sex video trap

TAIPEI: Nearly 1,000 civil servants in Taiwan must take classes in cyber security after falling for a trap set up by their employer to test Internet safety, an official said on yesterday.

The government of New Taipei City, near the capital, sent out an email last month which claimed to contain a steamy sex video in order to check how carefully its 6,000 staff were protecting their computers against hacking and virus attacks, she said.

Despite strict bans against

checking non-work related emails, nearly 1,000 employees opened the fake email, which alluded to an ongoing and much-publicised celebrity sex scandal.

Those who failed the test will be required to attend a mandatory two-hour Internet security course.

Taiwanese prosecutors are currently investigating the celebrity sex case, which allegedly involves a Taipei socialite drugging and sexually assaulting several women, including models and actresses, local media said. - AFP



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