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# Different roles of Luas and Air Selangor

**SHAH ALAM** - The Selangor Water Management Authority (Luas) and the Pengurusan Air Selangor Sdn Bhd (Air Selangor) are two different entities that manage water resources for consumers in the Klang Valley.

In a short video prepared by Luas, the state government agency educated the public on the separate functions and roles of the two entities.

"Luas is a statutory body under the state government which is responsible for managing raw water resources including surface water such as rivers and ponds, groundwater and three nautical miles of coastal water from land to sea.

"Its function is to manage water resources in terms of quality, to comply with the suggested raw water quality standard, and to ensure the quantity is sufficient for supply to the treat-

ment plants.

"Meanwhile Air Selangor, formerly known as Syabas, is a state government subsidiary which processes raw water into treated water and supplies it to consumers in Selangor, Putrajaya and Kuala Lumpur," according to the two-minute video.

Luas's roles:

- Managing water resources (raw water) in terms of quality and quantity
- Managing licencing and abstraction charges for the water source
- Managing licencing and charges for the release or entry of pollutants into water sources
- Managing approval for water resources conversion activities
- Managing licencing and navigation charges for inland water routes

- Managing licencing and diversion charges for water usage by electric generators

Air Selangor's roles:

- Conducting raw water treatment at water treatment plants
- Supplying treated water to consumers
- Managing payment of water bills
- Managing water supply interruptions for consumers
- Conducting repair work on broken or leaking pipes
- Managing registration and change of account holder's names for water metres

Members of the public can reach out to Luas to report any suspicious activities which may lead to incidents of water pollution.