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Fewer taps run dry in S'gor

PETALING JAYA: Despite the seemingly frequent headlines about water cuts in Selangor, the state saw a significant decrease in unscheduled disruptions caused by pollution last year.

There were three unscheduled water supply disruptions due to pollution in 2021, compared to 11 in 2020.

This is partly due to the effectiveness of integrated efforts by the Selangor Water Management Authority (LUAS) Quick Squad and other agencies in the Ops Sumber Air Selangor.

As Malaysia's biggest economy, Selangor requires clean consistent water supply.

The manufacturing sector continues to be the prime mover of the state, where fast growing population and expanding urbanisation have also created new demands for water availability.

LUAS, which is responsible for the management and protection of Selangor's water resources including river basins, ground and surface water, lakes, ponds and former mines as well as the state coastline, has beefed up its monitoring and enforcement.

"The year 2021 showed improvements in terms of the control and mitigation of water resources pollution compared to 2020.