
IMPERATIVE FOR TOURISM DESTINATION BEACHES TO BE POLLUTION-FREE

PORT DICKSON – Minister of Water, Land & Natural Resources (KATS), Yang Berhormat Dr Xavier Jayakumar urged commercial premises and hotels in Port Dickson to connect their sewerage system to the public sewerage system to ensure that the wastewater is treated efficiently and does not contribute to river or beach pollution.

In tandem with Port Dickson's quick expansion as a popular tourism destination for local and international tourists, Dr Xavier emphasised the importance of all parties to play collective role in leveraging sewerage system managed by Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) Sdn Bhd, in protecting and preserving the environment.

"The responsibility of preserving water resources and the environment does not solely rely upon government agency, but all parties including the private sector, need to play their part and cooperate to prevent river, beach or sea pollution, if not to reduce it," said Dr Xavier during his working visit to Sunggala Regional Sewage Treatment Plant, operated by IWK, Port Dickson here today.

The visit was also attended by Port Dickson Member of Parliament, YB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Chief Secretary to the Ministry of Water, Land and Natural Resources, YBhg. Datuk Zurinah Pawanteh, Deputy Director General of Sewerage Services Department Ahmad Rozian Othman, IWK Chairman, Amiruddin Abdul Aziz and IWK Chief Executive Officer, Narendran Maniam.

The Sunggala Regional Sewage Treatment Plant is designed to provide sewerage services to 60,000 population equivalent for a part of the Port Dickson city. IWK assumed the task of operating and maintaining the plant after it was handed over to the company in September 2008. It is fully operational and complies with the standards stipulated.

During the visit, Dr Xavier also praised IWK's commitment for their efficient operation and maintenance of the sewerage system despite facing many challenges, especially financial constraints and ageing assets that require reparation work.

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