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KUALA LUMPUR: Kumpulan and senior lecturer Dr Ahmad Darul Ehsan Berhad (KDEB), Zaharuddin Sani Ahmad Sabri the investment arm of the on Saturday. Selangor government, said Ahmad Zaharudin Sani had today the Selangor government said that under the Selangor only had a minority share lim- water concessionaire agree- ited to board representation in ment, river cleaning and water Syarikat Bekalan Air Selangor catchment, giving approval to (SYABAS). operators of water treatment or

supply for construction of new pump stations and upgrading plants and pump stations were under the jurisdiction of the state government.

Its President, Suhaimi Kamaralzaman, said the state government only owned 30 per cent equity and had two direc- tors in SYABAS.

He said SYABAS was still the key player in handling the oper- ations and maintenance of water facilities.

Suhaimi said the State Water Monitoring Committee (SWMC), chaired by the Selangor State Secretary, had been monitoring SYABAS, particularly its action and recovery plans, on a daily basis.

“The day-to-day operations and maintenance of the water facilities are carried out by the management of Syabas who are appointed by the majority shareholder of Puncak Niaga Holdings Berhad,” he said in a statement to Bernama.

“KDEB representatives, who are also members of the SWMC, are responsible for constant liaison with the Syabas management to ensure that all action plans are implemented expedi- tiously and efficiently,” he said.

Suhaimi was referring to comments made by Universiti Utara Malaysia academician - Bernama