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**Abdul Latiff Abu Bakar,**  
Ketua Satu GAPENA



Dr Abdul Latiff (tiga dari kiri) bersama Abu Bakar beramah mesra dengan sebahagian pelajar pada Majlis Pelancaran PPG-MOSTI di Rumah GAPENA, di Kuala Lumpur, semalam.

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## 240 pelajar didedah penulisan, deklamasi puisi

**Kuala Lumpur:** Seramai 240 pelajar bakal didedahkan dengan penulisan dan deklamasi puisi pada Perkampungan Penulis Gabungan Persatuan Penulis Nasional Malaysia (GAPENA) dan Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (PPG-MOSTI) yang berlangsung selama tiga hari mulai Jumaat ini.

**Diadakan di 4 sekolah** Ketua Satu GAPENA, Prof Datuk Dr Abdul Latiff Abu Bakar, berkata acara sempena Bulan Bahasa Kebangsaan (BBK) itu, akan diadakan di empat sekolah iaitu Sekolah Menengah (SMS) Kota Kinabalu; SMS Machang, Kelantan; Maktab Rendah Sains MARA (MRSM) Trojak, Perak dan MRSM Kem

Terendak, Melaka.

“Acara ini membabitkan pelajar Tingkatan Dua sehingga Empat yang akan didedahkan dalam aspek penulisan dan deklamasi puisi Melayu dalam genre nazam, gurindam, pantun dan sajak” katanya pada Majlis Pelancaran PPG-MOSTI di Rumah GAPENA, kelmarin.

Yang turut hadir ialah Timbalan Menteri Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi, Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah.

Abu Bakar berkata, usaha itu bertujuan melahirkan warga negara yang mempunyai jati diri yang tinggi serta mewujudkan bangsa yang kukuh serta bersatu padu dalam memartabatkan bahasa dan sastera kebangsaan.



## Musim banjir kilat mula minggu hadapan

BANJIR kilat dijangka melanda beberapa kawasan di negeri ini mengikut ramalan Jabatan Meteorologi (JMM) akibat masuk musim peralihan monsun yang dijangka bermula minggu hadapan.

Pengarah Khidmat Korporat dan Komersial JMM, Dr Mohd Hisham Mohd Anip berkata, keadaan angin kencang mendorong cuaca aktif pada sebelah petang ke atas akan berlakunya hujan.

"Sekarang ini kita berada pada penghujung monsun barat daya masuk ke musim peralihan monsun yang akan menerima pertambahan hujan sebelum musim tengkujuh," katanya kepada *Sinar Harian*.

Beliau berkata, musim monsun timur laut dijangka berlaku pada tempoh paling awal penghujung Oktober ini.

Beliau berkata, cuaca aktif ini juga akan mendorong kepada keadaan ribut petir di beberapa kawasan.

"Untuk dua minggu ini bermula 8 Ogos lalu cuaca aktif dan beberapa negeri di semenanjung akan menerima hujan pada sebelah petang iaitu sekitar jam 2 atau 3 petang ke atas," katanya.

Beliau berkata, musim peralihan kepada monsun timur laut ini biasanya berlarutan hingga sebulan setengah hingga dua bulan dan akan kerap berlaku banjir kilat.

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## Rain everywhere but a drop in the Sg Selangor dam



**Low tide:** The worryingly low level at the Sg Selangor Dam near Kuala Kubu Baru, Selangor. Picture was taken yesterday.

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**PETALING JAYA:** The Sungai Selangor dam, the state's largest, has barely seen an increase in its level despite the current rainy spell.

According to the Selangor Water Management Authority (LUAS) website, the dam was at 33.13% capacity as of 8am Saturday.

It has been hovering around this mark for weeks, still dangerously close to its 30% critical level.

Water experts said consumers must brace for any eventuality and that water must be conserved.

Malaysian Water Association (MWA) president Syed Mohamad Adnan Alhabshi said a full dam would act as a buffer during dry

weather periods.

He said in January this year, the Sungai Selangor dam was at 70%, which was not enough to stave off water rationing.

"(If) the dam was at 100% in January, then the rest of the year would be quite stable," he said.

Syed Mohamad said it was hard to predict what capacity the dams would have by the end of the year.

Association of Water and Energy Research (Awer) president S. Piarpakaran said longer periods of rainfall was needed to prepare dams for dry seasons, adding that it was important that rain must fall in the catchment areas.

He said states with low dam levels would be hard hit during droughts.

**Meteorological Department spok-**

**esman Dr Hisham Mohd Anip** said rainfall was expected during the inter-monsoon period in October throughout the country.

However, he said it was hard to say if rain would fall in the catchment areas due to the "unpredictability of weather".

He said there was no sign of the El Nino phenomenon in Malaysia so far, adding that if it were to arrive by the year end, it would be "very weak" and will not have a large effect on the weather pattern.

A heat wave in the first quarter of the year and falling dam levels saw water rationing imposed in many parts of the peninsula.

Selangor and the Klang Valley were the hardest hit, with more than 6.7 million people affected by rationing.