

Carry out comprehensive audit of water, power supplies in remote areas – Association | BorneoPost Online | Borneo , Malaysia, Sarawak Daily News

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Association of Water and Energy Malaysia (Awer) has urged the Auditor-General to carry out a comprehensive audit process of water and electricity supplies in remote areas.

Its president, S Piarapakaran said this would enable the authorities to gauge the achievements of programmes proposed in the 2010, 2011 and 2012 budgets besides ensuring all Malaysians irrespective of their status enjoy basic amenities.

“There were some complaints over lack of maintenance of solar panels, which were covered with moss due to poor maintenance after they were installed by contractors,” he said in a statement yesterday. — Bernama

He said based on the association’s study on the 2010, 2011 and 2012 budgets, there had been an impressive increase in water and electricity supplies in rural areas and this should be continued.

Piarapakaran proposed that the National Water Services Commission and the Energy Commission should be allowed to supervise rural water and electricity supply programmes to ensure that they were implemented effectively. — Bernama

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