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> Ongkili and Selangor MB hope to settle dispute over original agreement

KUALA LUMPUR: Energy, Green Technology and Water Minister Datuk Seri Maximus Ongkili will soon meet with Selangor Menteri Besar Mohamed Azmin Ali to discuss and resolve issues pertaining to the Selangor water

restructuring deal.

Its deputy minister, Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid, said the date of the meeting has yet to be confirmed.

"We have had a meeting on Monday (March 23), and we will now hold further discussions with

Azmin," he told the press after officiating at the Electric, Power and Renewable Energy Malaysia 2015 exhibition at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre yesterday.

The meeting on March 23 between Selangor state secretary Datuk Mohammad Kushrin Munawi and the ministry's secretary-general, Datuk Loo Took Gee, led to a resumption of talks on

the stalled water restructuring deal between Selangor state and the federal government.

Azmin had said the state government was willing to return to the discussion table after receiving a letter from the ministry.

"The ministry is willing to finalise the master agreement according to the original terms.

"There was a dispute before because a few changes were made to the original agreement, so Selangor had declined the proposal," he said.

Commenting on the exhibition, which is in its 11th edition, Mahdzir said this year's event is important as it focuses on renewable energy, and Malaysia's role in the industry.
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