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SRC UMS Student Welfare Department head Mohamad Furkhan Abdullah said the on-site visit by vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Haji Mansor on Tuesday reflected strong commitment and concern for student welfare.

"The visit gives us confidence that the university is genuinely

serious in seeking the best solutions to the issues faced," he said.

He also welcomed the announcement on the provision of mineral water to all students in residential colleges, saying it helps ease daily needs amid limited supply.

"The provision of mineral water not only eases the burden on students but also assures that their welfare and health remain a priority," he said.

The SRC also supported the university's decision to conduct lectures online during the disruption period, describing it

as an effective measure to reduce water usage while ensuring academic continuity.

He added that the 'Dapur Siswa' initiative was also well received as it ensures students continue to have access to food during the disruption.

Furkhan said a joint visit with the vice-chancellor to the R13 tank under the Sabah State Water Department (JANS) provided a clearer picture of the situation, noting that the water level was found to be critically low.

In a related development, the SRC welcomed updates

from Sepanggar MP and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Sabah and Sarawak Affairs) Datuk Mustapha Sakmud that water supply is expected to be restored soon.

The disruption in Alam Mesra and UMS was caused by faults at several locations, with the JANS carrying out repair and stabilisation works while water tankers are deployed as a temporary measure.

The SRC urged the campus community to remain patient and continue praying for a swift resolution to the issue.



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