

Environmental studies to be introduced in schools next year

KUALA LUMPUR: Environmental studies will be introduced in schools next year, said Natural Resources and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar.

He said the proposal by the ministry on the matter was approved at the last cabinet meeting on April 6, before the dissolution of Parliament.

“Two of our proposals were approved — one of them was the environmental syllabus to be introduced in schools next year,” he said after delivering his keynote address at the AsiaWa-

ter 2018 Exhibition, a trade event for the water and wastewater industry, at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre here yesterday.

He said those involved in formulating the syllabus were the Education Ministry; Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry; and agencies, such as the National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia.

“The syllabus will be comprehensive as it covers forest, land, sea and air. There will also be studies on bio-safety and climate change.”



Natural Resources and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar (third from left) at the AsiaWater 2018 Exhibition in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC BY HALIM SALLEH