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Rapid urbanisation and population growth have contributed both to an ever-increasing demand for water and, at the same time, to the level of water pollution in Malaysia. The quality of water in Malaysia, as well as the availability of water, is a major concern. Lakes and reservoirs act as domestic, commercial, agricultural, hydroelectric, and industrial water resources. As 98% of water comes from rivers (Chan, 2012), rivers' pollution is a real problem. Rivers are heavily polluted.

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