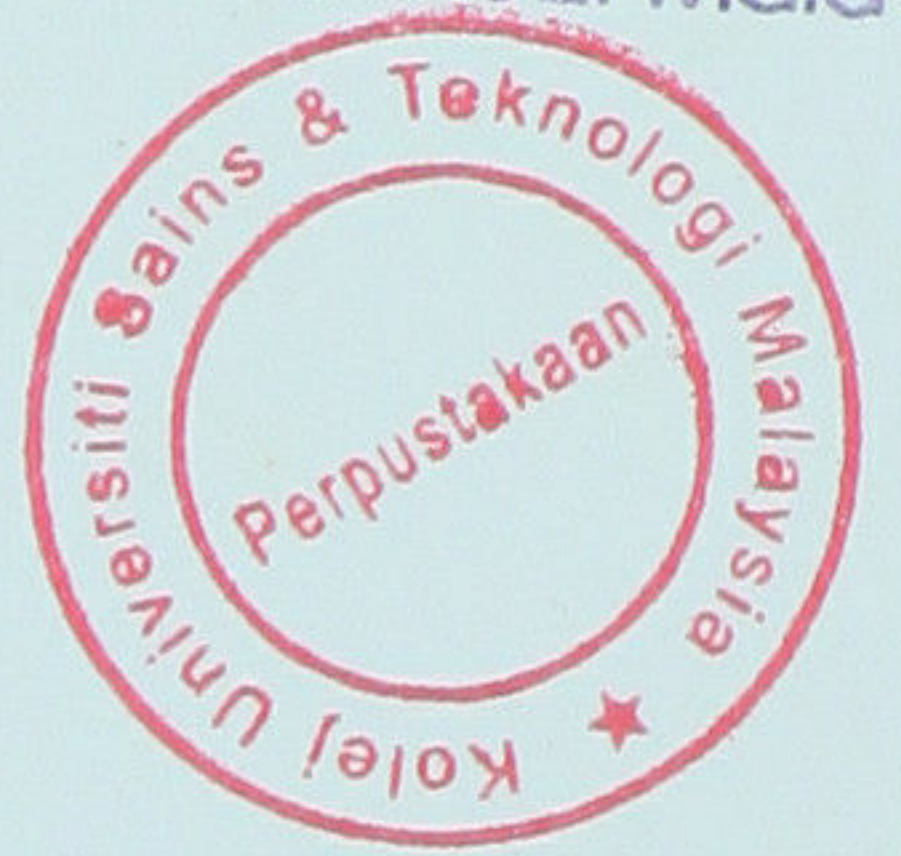




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## ABSTRAK

Kajian ini dijalankan bertujuan untuk mengasing dan mengecam spesis ameba serta mengkaji taburannya di dalam air Setiu wetland, Terengganu. Sampel permukaan air (lebih kurang 5 – 10 cm dari permukaan) diambil dengan menggunakan botol polietilene yang steril. Pengasingan ameba dilakukan dengan menggunakan kaedah turasan bermembran dan pengecaman species ameba adalah berdasarkan kekunci Page (1988). Sebanyak empat spesis ameba dapat dikenalpasti berdasarkan morfologi sista dan trofozoit iaitu *Acanthamoeba polyphaga*, *Acanthamoeba sp.*, *Vahlkampfia sp.* dan Spesis A. *Acanthamoeba* merupakan spesis yang mempunyai taburan yang luas di dalam kajian ini kerana dijumpai pada semua stesen persampelan. Selain itu, kualiti air juga dikaji kerana ia memainkan peranan yang penting dalam menentukan taburan spesis-spesis ameba. Nilai BOD tertinggi yang diukur adalah 1.90 mg/L dan yang terendah adalah 0.97 mg/L. Nilai TSS yang diperolehi adalah antara 32 – 81 mg/L sementara nilai AN yang diukur berada dalam lingkungan 0.2 – 0.3 ppm. Nilai tertinggi bacaan DO adalah 6.04 mg/L dan yang terendah adalah 5.37 mg/L. Nilai saliniti yang diukur adalah tinggi dengan nilai di antara 30 – 32 ppt. Nilai pH air dan suhu masing-masing adalah pH 7.5 – 7.6 dan 30 – 31°C. Secara umumnya, keputusan kajian menunjukkan bahawa kualiti air di Setiu wetland adalah kurang tercemar dan diklasifikasikan sebagai Kelas II menurut Interim National Water Quality Standard (INWQS) oleh Jabatan Alam Sekitar, Malaysia. Keadaan kualiti air sebegini membenarkan berbagai jenis ameba dijumpai di air Setiu wetland.