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MAHATHIR SPOTS OPEN AIR BURNING FROM KL TOWER

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 25/ (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad admiring the scenic beauty of the capital city from the half-completed KL Tower was disturbed when he spotted open air burning.

He drew the attention of dignitaries standing near him to the open air burning and expressed the hope that such practices would be stopped as they polluted the environment.

"I don't know what else we should do to safeguard the cleanliness of the environment. I hope the people will put a stop to open air burning," he said.

Dr Mahathir also expressed satisfaction with the rate of progress of the 420-metre KL Tower which is scheduled for completion in 1995. Work has progressed to 180 metres.

The Prime Minister was earlier briefed on the RM200 million project by the architect Datuk Nik Mohamed Mahmood from Kumpulan Senireka and engineers from the Wayss-Freytag Sdn Bhd which is doing the job. -- Bernama

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