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DEMO AGAINST S'PORE OVER TG PAGAR ISSUE

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- About 100 Youth and Wanita members of the the All Malaysia Indian Progressive Front (IPF) demonstrated in front of the Singapore High Commission in Jalan Tun Razak today to protest the Singapore government's stance over the Tanjung Pagar issue.

The party's Youth head M.Sambanthan, Wanita leader R.Leelawati and Selangor Youth chief Ari Krishnan handed a protest note to the High Commission's First Secretaries Kamal R.Vaswani dan Stanley Loh.

The note protested the Singapore move to evict Malaysia's customs, immigration and quarantine (CIQ) facilities at the Keretapi Tanah Melayu's station in Tanjung Pagar, Singapore.

It also expressed the party's full support for the stand of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that the Malaysian CIQ facilities would stay put at Tanjung Pagar.

The protest which lasted about an hour started at around 2.30 pm.

The demonstrators carried placards carrying the words "Singapura, jangan jadi sombong" (Singapore, don't be arrogant), "Dr Mahathir is always right," "Jangan rampas tanah kita, Tanjung Pagar is our land", "We give water but you spit on us" and "Be Human".

Policemen from the Cheras District Police Headquarters kept an eye on the demonstration which was peaceful. -- Bernama

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