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HEALTH CARE AWARENESS STILL LOW, SAYS ADNAN

BENTONG, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- The awareness on importance of health care is still low especially among rural residents in Pahang, Menteri Besar Datuk Adnan Yaakob said today.

Most of the villagers came to hospitals only after they were sick and needed treatment, he said after opening the Telemedicine and Heart Disease Prevention Programme at the Balai Penghulu, Mukim Pelangai here.

Adnan advised the villagers to have regular medical check-ups, at least to find out the sugar and cholesterol levels in their body.

At least they would know what disease they might contract and take measures to prevent it, he said.

Adnan who is also the Pahang Umno liaison head said about 40,000 people were expected to gather at the Nadi Kota mini stadium in Bandar Jengka, Maran on Tuesday at the meet the people function attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The event is among the Dr Mahathir's programmes in his two-day visit to the state which begins Monday.

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