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PAHANG TO SEND REPORT ON CAMERONS DEVELOPMENT TO PM AFTER RAYA

KUANTAN, Dec 23 (Bernama) -- The Pahang government will send the report on development in the Cameron Highlands to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, at the latest, two weeks after Aidilfitri.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said today the report would cover matters like the number of projects being carried out, the area of land given titles and the development conditions there.

"The report will be prepared by the relevant departments, put together and sent to the prime minister after Hari Raya," he told reporters after chairing the state Development Council meeting, here.

The state executive council meeting on Wednesday also decided that police need not patrol the highland areas where encroachment is rampant as reported by a television station recently, he said.

He said the government did not want to give the impression of an emergency if the General Operations Force were to patrol as if there were terrorists in the area.

Instead, the district land administrator and the OCPD would be asked to meet the people using heavy machinery to clear the jungle in the area to direct them to cease operation if they had not obtained approval.

He said that if they refused to obey the directive they would be charged in court.

Adnan said not all the land was opened up illegally. The places exposed included sites for schools, farming and government quarters which had obtained approval from the Department of Environment (DOE).

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