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## Residents oppose incinerator relocation

SEMENYIH, Sun. - Broga residents formally made it clear today that they do not want the Government to relocate a waste incinerator from Puchong to their area.

Protesters, who have formed the Construction of the Semenyih-Broga Incinerator Action Group, are banking on a precedent - the Government heeded the appeal of Puchong residents.

"The Government should not hesitate to do the same for Broga residents," group chairman Halil Hussain said at an environment awareness campaign organised by the action body today.

Halil, who is also a lecturer with Universiti Tenaga Nasional (Uniten), nevertheless said residents were not blindly opposing the incinerator's relocation but wanted smaller sized ones scattered in various strategic locations instead of concentrating on one area.

"The people are still very sceptical of the incinerator technology besides its safety and cleanliness," he said.

Halil said residents are complaining that no government representative had explained about the project to the people.

At the conference, the body collected signatures and postcards from residents to protest the RM1.5 billion project, which would be handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Khir Toyo.

In a separate event, Kajang State Assemblyman Dr Shafie Abu Bakar also gathered signatures from Kampung Pasar Baru residents to protest against the project.