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Kasitah-loyalty

CABINET EXPECTED TO SIGN LOYALTY PLEDGE ON WEDNESDAY

TANJONG MALIM, March 4 (Bernama) -- Members of the country's administration including the cabinet is expected to sign the loyalty pledge on Wednesday, said Land and Cooperative Development Minister Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam today.

He said the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was expected to sign the loyalty pledge before the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong in the morning.

"We, the ministers, will sign it at noon before the Prime Minister," he said at a monthly gathering of the ministry and when taking delivery of the National Institute of Land and Survey at Behrang Ulu, about 10km from here today.

Kasitah said this would be followed by deputy ministers, parliamentary secretaries and political secretaries.

Some one million government employees are also expected to sign the loyalty pledge.

On the institute, he said the construction and technical equipment had to cost RM135.5 million and the students intake would began this month.

He said the institute would provide courses for officers of the ministry, land administrators and surveyors nationwide.

Kasitah said discussion was also being held with Universti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) for twinning courses.

He said there were also plans to develop the second phase of the institute as an outward-bound training retreat on a 120-hectare piece of land.

The first phase covers 80 hectares and is situated next to the Proton City project.

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