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ADNAN WANTS URGENT PROBE INTO CLAIMS OVER CONDO PROJECT

KUANTAN, Aug 21 (Bernama) -- Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob today called for an urgent probe into claims that a condominium project in Cameron Highlands is affecting the nearby area's eco-system.

"We will conduct an urgent investigation and I will also ask the Cameron Highlands District Council President to file an urgent report on the matter," he told reporters after chairing the State Executive Council meeting here.

He was commenting on a newsreport which said that residents there had claimed that five condominium projects in Tanah Rata near the Hotel Heritage had affected the eco-system and people were worried over the felling of trees and levelling of slopes.

The residents were reported to be preparing a petition signed by some 2,000 residents for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Law Hieng Ding.

"I am sure the Cameron Highlands District Council will not allow the project to proceed if it was in breach of regulations. When I receive a comprehensive report from the District Council I will make a full statement," the Menteri Besar said.

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