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CASH WELCOMES PM'S SUGGESTION TO LIMIT TELECOM TOWERS

KOTA KINABALU, Feb 11 (Bernama) -- The Consumer Association of Sabah (Cash) has welcomed Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's suggestion to limit the number of telecommunication towers in the country.

Its president, Patrick Sindu said this is necessary to lower costs as well as making the skyline pleasing to the eye.

"We don't want the beautiful scenery around Kota Kinabalu city to be spoilt. Besides, we don't want any untoward incident like towers falling down on housing areas," he told Bernama here today.

As such, he said Cash supported the move to limit the number of telecommunication towers and the call to service providers to share telecommunication towers.

Dr Mahathir had said yesterday that some areas had three or four towers, some of which were ugly.

"I hope efforts are made to ensure that companies share the towers. There should be one company building the towers, striving at the same time to make them aesthetically pleasing, while service providers rent the towers.

"This is our hope but it looks like they do not want to form this efficient and beneficial alliance by sharing towers," the Prime Minister said.

Patrick said the limitation of such towers is timely and appropriate as they normally become an eyesore amidst the beautiful landscape in certain areas.

"For example in Kota Kinabalu, you can see a lot of towers here and there. It is really spoiling the scenery. That's why it's high time for them to share telecommunication towers," he said

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