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SELANGOR DAP SUBMITS PROTEST AGAINST BROGA INCINERATOR PROJECT

KUALA LUMPUR, June 23 (Bernama) -- The Selangor DAP today handed over a memorandum to Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting objecting against the proposed incinerator project in Broga.

The four-man Selangor DAP delegation led by the party's national publicity secretary, Ronnie Liu also, wanted Ong to terminate the contract awarded to Ebara Corporation of Japan to undertake the project.

"The Selangor DAP has received numerous complaints from the residents of Broga, Beranang, Semenyih and Kajang on the proposed mega incinerator project, whose main fear is that the said incinerator will not be safe and certainly brings severe damage to their health," Liu told the media, reading points from the statement before handing it over to director-general of the ministry's Local Government Division, Datuk Mohamad Saib, at the ministry here.

As an alternative to the incinerator, the Selangor DAP suggested what it called a "zero waste management method" used by developed countries to resolve the ever-increasing piles of rubbish.

Liu said that the method was basically to reduce the production of waste through recycling and reuse.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, when addressing the 54th Umno general assembly on Thursday, said that the government planned to build a state-of-the-art and cleaner RM1.5 billion incinerator in Broga.

Asking for a change in attitude, Dr Mahathir gave an assurance of the safety of people as no toxic gas would be released from the incinerator.

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