

**Najib Launches 'Save Kedah' Campaign Through Twitter
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ALOR SETAR, Jan 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today launched a 'Save Kedah' campaign via his Twitter, inviting the public, especially youths, to rescue the state which he said was getting 'hotter' due to rampant logging by the PAS-led state government.

The 'Save Kedah' rally coordinator, Anas Hafiz Mustafa, said the launch of the campaign via the prime minister's Twitter was one of the approaches used to spread the campaign quickly.

"As we all know, the prime minister has a Twitter following of almost 1.2 million. So, via his Twitter, all those following his Twitter, will get the message and join the campaign to save Kedah.

"The campaign is being carried out in protest against the action of the state government of Kedah, which is getting greedier and stripping the forests in the Tasik Pedu area.

"The climax of the campaign is to bring the public once more to the Tasik Pedu area to survey the damage from logging," he said when met in conjunction with the gathering of Kedah youths at the Sultan Abdul Halim Stadium, here, Thursday.

He said the gathering, which would be held at Tasik Pedu on Feb 9, was aimed at bringing the youths to see for themselves the action of the state government which had damaged the environment.

"The logging, carried out by those irresponsible, will have a long-term effect which will be felt by the coming generations. That is why we are going to bring along the youths to see for themselves the havoc wreaked by the logging activities," he said.

Anas Hafiz said the rally organisers targeted 5,000 youths, including from NGOs, Umno Youth and Puteri Umno, and those from all over Kedah to take part in the campaign.

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