

'We will work on protecting environment'

PUTRAJAYA: The Natural Resources + and Environment Ministry will work with state governments and countries in the region to protect the environment and preserve nature.

Its minister, Datuk Seri Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar, said issues related to the environment would be reviewed and planned with stakeholders.

Wan Junaidi said the ministry would boost ties with countries in the region, especially Indonesia, to overcome the haze that continued to threaten the environment.

"Our focus will be on beefing up enforcement on open burning, not only in the country but also in other countries," he said after a handing over of duties session here yesterday. **Bernama**