

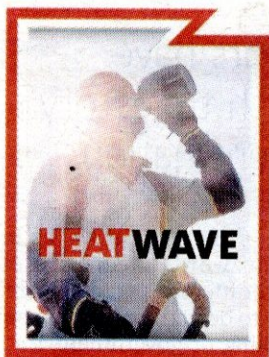
Meeting on hot spell tomorrow

ISSUES: Ministries and govt agencies to discuss policies to protect people

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A MEETING involving several ministries and government agencies will be held on Wednesday ahead of the formation of a special committee to look into ways to deal with the effects of the hot weather conditions.

Natural Resources and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar said the meeting was to determine the policies and guidelines that would be implemented to protect the people during the heatwave.

The meeting will include representatives from the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry, Education Ministry, Meteorological Department, Wildlife and National Parks Department and other agencies.



**Datuk Seri Dr
Wan Junaidi
Tuanku
Jaafar**

“The outcome of this meeting will be submitted to the cabinet on Friday.

“The meeting will discuss issues such as the water levels at the country’s dams, water supply and look into how the committee will be set up,” said Wan Junaidi after the groundbreaking of the Belemang Flood Mitigation Programme in Sungai Mati here yesterday.

“We can’t take the heatwave lightly as it was reported that the El Nino phenomenon will continue for a few years,” he said.

Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery

Cheek said the ministry had drawn up contingency plans to ensure crops are protected as a result of the extreme hot weather. **Additional reporting by Awaina Arbee**