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Pahang: Efforts to stop land encroachment complied with law

KUANTAN: The Pahang government said all enforcement action against illegal encroachment activities in Cameron Highlands, especially in the Kuala Terla water catchment area near Sungai Ichat, was according to the law.

State secretary Datuk Seri Dr Sallehuddin Ishak said yesterday the Pahang government stopped the demolition of illegal farms in the area after some settlers obtained an injunction from the Kuantan High Court on

March 11, but enforcement resumed after the suit was withdrawn on Sept 30.

"The Kuala Terla water treatment plant is the most important and largest plant providing more than 70% of Cameron Highlands' clean water needs, involving 8,332 accounts."

According to Pengurusan Air Pahang Bhd plans, Sungai Ichat will be diverted to merge with Sungai Terla in the second quarter of 2020.

"This is expected to increase and stabilise the raw water flow for use in the Kuala Terla plant as the water supply is currently unable to meet the needs and development in Cameron Highlands," Sallehuddin said.

He said the move to immediately stop illegal encroachment into Kuala Terla was in line with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah's call after His Majesty visited the site on Sept 7. - Bernama