

Stay away from outdoor activities, says Phee

PENANGITES have been advised not to go out in the open air unnecessarily and to drink a lot of water in view of the current hot spell in the northern region.

State Welfare, Environment and Caring Society Committee chairman Phee Boon Poh said the average temperature recorded was 35 degree Celsius daily while the highest temperature recorded so far was 40 degree Celsius.

"We are experiencing what is called a heatwave and if possible, try to avoid outdoor activities during this period," he said after unveiling the 2 Permai residential project by Boon Siew Group Property at Permai Village in Tanjung Bungah yesterday.



Memorable launch: Phee signing on a plaque at the launch of the 2 Permai residential project while Boon Siew Group Property director Alfred Chew (left) looks on.

On the dengue situation in the state, Phee said it was under control as the number of cases was much lower compared with the number of cases for the same period last year.

"However, we are not letting our guard down because this is an ongoing battle and we don't want to lose this battle.

"We need everyone's co-operation to fight dengue," he said.