

Perlis studying plan to ban plastic bags, polystyrene

KANGAR: The state government is studying a plan to ban the use of plastic bags and polystyrene in the state, said state Natural Resources and Environment Committee chairman Teh Chal Ann. He told the State Legislative Assembly that the state government did not have a plan yet on the ban of plastic bags and polystyrene. "For the time being, the government has implemented a campaign banning the use of plastic bags and polystyrene every Saturday," Teh said, adding that the use of polystyrene could have a negative impact on the environment. He said this in reply to an oral question by Gan Ay Ling (PKR-Indera Kayangan) on why the use of polystyrene was not banned in the state. **Bernama**