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PM orders our firemen to help in Indonesia

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight directed the Fire Services and Rescue Department to send its men to Indonesia to help the authorities there fight the forest fires which cause the thick haze in Malaysia.

Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding told a hastily arranged Press conference at the Department of Environment headquarters here, that Dr Mahathir gave the directive after being informed that the Air Pollutant Index in Kuching has breached the 400 level.

"Dr Mahathir asked that our firemen be sent to the affected areas in Indonesia as soon as possible," he said.

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