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PM: Only Indonesia can act against culprits causing haze

MILAN: Indonesian needs to take action against parties causing the haze, which has affected the air quality of Malaysia as well as its economy, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister said only Indonesia could take action to prove that the haze was due to irresponsi-

ble plantation companies carrying out open burning or due to the effects of weather changes.

"They (the companies) are operating there, we want Indonesia to take action. Summoning is one thing but proving they conducted such acts is another.

"Only Indonesia can gather

evidence and find out whether the source was due to the companies or spontaneous combustion from the effects of changing weather," he told Malaysian journalists before departing for home after a three-day working visit to Milan.

Najib said the solution to the haze

problem needed the close cooperation of Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore to formulate more effective measures.

"It will take into consideration the agreement signed by the three countries to combat haze.

"Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia are still working on inter-

preting the agreement into a suitable form of action to ensure the matter does not recur," he said.

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