

**Mobilise Health Monitoring System To Detect Haze-related Illness, Says PM
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has called for the mobilisation of the health monitoring system to detect illness due to haze.

He also stressed that disease prevention was better than cure, in his latest tweet Thursday.

As at 5pm today, the Department of Environment (DoE) recorded the air quality levels at five stations as good, 40 stations as moderate and two stations, namely Melaka City and Bukit Rambai, Melaka at unhealthy levels of 150 and 129 respectively, according to the Air Pollutant Index (API) readings.

Meanwhile, in Johor, Kota Tinggi was at 291 and Larkin Lama 219, while Pasir Gudang reached a hazardous level of 333.

More than 200 schools in Muar today were ordered to be temporarily closed for two days starting today when the API reading recorded a hazardous level at 383 in the morning.

The API levels are categorised as hazardous when the reading is 301 or more, very unhealthy at 201-300, unhealthy at 101-200, moderate at 51-100 and good at 0-50.

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