

PM Expresses Concern Over Haze Impact On School Children
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 21 (Bernama) -- The hazardous level of haze in several areas of the country has prompted Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to express concern over the health of school children.

Schools should exercise more concern over the health and safety of students during the haze, he tweeted Friday.

They should act in accordance with the situation to ensure the health and safety of students, he said.

A total of 589 schools in Muar, Batu Pahat, Pasir Gudang and Pontian in Johor have closed due to the haze, which has sent the air quality there to hazardous levels.

The Air Pollutant Index in Pasir Gudang this afternoon was 323.

The air pollution level is categorised as hazardous when the reading is 301 or more; very unhealthy at 201 to 300; unhealthy at 101 to 200; moderate at 51 to 100 and good at zero to 50.

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