

Unhealthy API Recorded In 29 Places As Of 10 PM

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- The air quality in several places in the countries is worsening with 29 places recording an unhealthy air pollutant index (API) as of 10 pm tonight.

According to the Department of Environment, the highest API reading was recorded in Batu Muda, Kuala Lumpur at 198, compared to an API reading of 171 in the same place at of 6 pm today.

Unhealthy air index was also recorded in Shah Alam, Selangor (189); Seremban, Negeri Sembilan (185); Nilai, Negeri Sembilan (182); Port Klang, Selangor (179); Petaling Jaya, Selangor (177); Putrajaya (177); Banting, Selangor (174), Bukit Rambai, Melaka (164) and Cheras, Kuala Lumpur (152).

Another 13 areas also moderate API, including Indera Mahkota in Kuantan, Pahang (99); Kuala Terengganu (89); Langkwi, Kedah (86); Kota Tinggi, Johor (85); Kangar, Perlis dan Tanjung Malim, Perak (83); Kuching, (73) and Samarahan, Sarawak (72).

An API reading of 0 to 50 indicates good air quality; 51 to 100, moderate; 101 to 200, unhealthy; 201 to 300, very unhealthy and 300 and above, hazardous.

The public can refer to apims.doe.gov.my to obtain the current API reading.

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