

**Haze Continues To Affect Singapore Today**  
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SINGAPORE, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- The Haze continued to affect Singapore Wednesday, with the 24-hour pollutant standard index (PSI) staying within the unhealthy range, according to the National Environment Agency.

Haze spreading from Sumatra is still persisting in the surrounding region.

Some haze from Kalimantan has also been spreading westward to our surrounding region and contributing to the slight deterioration in haze conditions here since late this morning.

As at 9pm today, the 24-hour PSI read between 129-158, in the Unhealthy range, and the three-hour PSI was 176 with a 11 hotspots detected in Sumatra today.

For tomorrow, the prevailing wind conditions are forecast to continue blowing from the east-southeast or southeast.

Due to the large extent of prevailing haze in the surrounding region, NEA said the hazy conditions are expected to persist and the 24-hour PSI for the next 24 hours is expected to be in the high end of the unhealthy range and low end of the very unhealthy range, and may deteriorate to the mid-section of the very unhealthy range if denser haze was blown in.

On another note, NEA said it was continuing investigations into the haze episodes and NEA has sent a Preventive Measures Notice pursuant to Section 9 of the Transboundary Haze Pollution Act to another Indonesian company, namely, PT Bumi Mekar Hijau.

This is in addition to earlier Preventive Measures Notice sent to four Indonesian companies.

Under the notice, NEA has requested PT Bumi Mekar Hijau to deploy fire-fighting personnel to extinguish or prevent the spread of any fire on land owned or occupied by them.

The company was also asked to discontinue, or not commence, any burning activities on such land and submit to NEA any plan of action to extinguish any fire on such land or to prevent its recurrence.

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