

**Malaysia Ready To Assist Indonesia In Terms Of Expertise - Wan Junaidi
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TANJUNG MALIM, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Malaysia is ready to assist, in terms of information expertise and assets, in addressing the plantation and forest fires in Indonesia that caused the haze.

Natural Resources and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar said his ministry through the Department of Environment would provide information or data on hotspot fires besides sending experts for the second phase subjected to requests from Indonesia.

"I have telephoned Indonesia's Foreign Minister and discussed the sort of assistance they needed from their neighbours, especially Malaysia.

"Hence I have directed the ministry's general-secretary to deal with the matter for the sake of safety and well-being," he told reporters after officiating the ministry's sixth sports meet at Proton City stadium here today.

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