

**Jakarta must act against smoke culprits, says Najib**  
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The Indonesian government needs to act against parties causing the smoke problem, which has not only affected the air quality in Malaysia but its economy as well, says Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

The prime minister said only Indonesia could act against them to ensure and prove whether the smoke was caused by plantation companies carrying out open burning or due to the effects of weather changes. "They are operating there, we want Indonesia to take action, summoning is one thing but proving they conducted such acts is another.

"Only Indonesia alone can gather evidence and convict the companies concerned and second, I said whether the source of the act was due to the companies or spontaneous combustion from effects of changing weather," he said when asked on the worsening smoke situation.

He said this before departing home after a three-day working visit to Milan.

Najib said the smoke problem could be tackled with the effort of Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore. – Bernama, October 4, 2015.

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