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La Nina effects in September likely to be weak

PETALING JAYA: There will likely be no major change in the weather pattern when the La Nina phenomenon occurs in September.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Madius Tangau said the effects of La Nina, commonly known to bring wet and rainy weather, would be weak based on the latest climate forecast.

"The current weather condition is not associated with the phenomenon but is influenced by other factors, especially wind patterns," he said.

Tangau was responding to claims that La Nina had arrived sooner with some reports saying that recent heavy rains were linked to it.

Malaysians should brace for drier weather and even haze instead.

"We are now experiencing the southwest monsoon that started in May and will last until mid-September.

"At this time, the atmospheric conditions throughout the country will be drier with less rain. As a result, haze associated with burning activities is expected to occur," Tangau said.

He said the average daily temperature for August will be between 22°C and 34°C.

Despite this, Tangau said some coastal areas in Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Malacca, west Johor, west Sabah and Sarawak will experience isolated heavy rain and thunderstorms in the afternoon during the current monsoon.

The public can get the latest weather information by calling the Malaysian Meteorological Department's hotline at 1-300-22-1MET (638).

They can also visit its website at *www.met.gov.my* or its official accounts on Facebook and Twitter, or download its mobile app myCuaca.

KERATAN AKHBAR
BERITA HARIAN (KESIHATAN) : MUKA SURAT 30
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Juruteknik derma darah 105 kali sejak 1990

Ayer Keroh: "Sudah 105 kali saya derma darah sejak 1990 lagi. Saya tak pernah berhenti kerana sedar ada nyawa boleh diselamatkan menerusi bantuan saya yang tidak seberapa ini," kata Budiman Ahamed, 51.

Juruteknik sebuah kilang di Durian Tunggal, Alor Gajah dan mula menderma darah sejak usia 25 tahun, berkata beliau pasti turut serta pada setiap kempen yang diadakan di Melaka dan berasa puas kerana tahu darah didermakannya dapat menyelamatkan nyawa orang lain.

Kepuasan sukar digambarkan

"Setiap kali menderma darah, ada kepuasan yang sukar digambarkan kerana itu caranya saya dapat berbakti kepada sesiapa sahaja yang memerlukan. Sejak muda hingga sekarang, saya pantang terserempak dengan kempen derma darah tidak kira di mana pun, pasti akan menderma," katanya.

Budiman yang bekerja di sebuah kilang di Batu Berendam dan memiliki darah jenis O, ditemui pada Sambutan Hari Penderma Darah Sedunia yang dirasmikan Timbalan Menteri Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi, Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Md Diah di Pasaraya Mydin, di sini semalam.

Sasar kumpul 30,000 paket darah

Yang turut hadir, Pengarah Jabatan Kesihatan negeri, Datuk Dr Ghazali Othman dan Ketua Unit Transfusi Hospital Melaka, Dr Noramiza Mat Amin.

Sementara itu, Ghazali berkata, pihaknya menyasarkan mengumpul kira-kira 30,000 paket darah sehingga hujung tahun ini selepas berjaya mendapatkan 15,000 paket darah pelbagai jenis setakat ini.

"Kempen ini bertujuan mengisi tabung darah hospital bagi membantu mereka yang memerlukan. Ia juga bagi meningkatkan kesedaran umum mengenai kelebihan menderma darah untuk kesihatan, selain dapat membantu individu kurang bernasib baik," katanya.

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***Dr Ghazali (dua dari kanan)** menyampaikan sijil penghargaan kepada Budiman sebagai penderma terbanyak pada Sambutan Hari Penderma Darah Sedunia sambil diperhatikan Abu Bakar (kanan) di Ayer Keroh, semalam.*

Fakta nombor

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Usia Budiman sejak beliau mula menderma darah