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Firemen to take a more proactive role

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(From left) Khirudin, DRI Malaysia programme director Carol Chia, **Madius Tangau**, DRI International executive director Chloe Demrovsky and **CyberSecurity Malaysia chief executive officer Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab** during the opening ceremony of DRI KL Malaysia 2016.

The Kuala Lumpur Fire and Rescue Department will exhaust all possible avenues to educate the public on the importance of fire prevention.

For the first time since its inception four years ago, 10 firefighters participated in the Discovery Recovery Institute Business Continuity Management Conference (DRI KL2016) held at the JW Marriott Hotel, Bukit Bintang.

Kuala Lumpur Fire and Rescue Department director Khirudin Drahman said the conference was an avenue for firefighters to share their knowledge on fire prevention with local and international participants.

“We want to change the mindset of the community. It is important that we look at our own engagement with the community as fire is indiscriminate. It can affect anyone, rich or poor.

“This is why a fire prevention programme is important,” he said.

Khirudin said firemen could no longer be reactive in fire prevention, and needed to aim for a more proactive approach.

“We used to be reactive. Only when there is fire, would we respond to the call.

“But we can no longer walk that path. We have to be proactive.

“I will try whatever avenue available to me, including policymaking, to minimise the impact of fire,” said Khirudin.

Khirudin hoped to include other fire and rescue departments in upcoming DRI conferences.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Madius Tangau and CyberSecurity Malaysia (CSM) chief executive officer Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab were also present at the conference.

DRI KL2016 gathers hundreds of DRI members and industry practitioners across the region to explore the subject of Business Continuity Management and Enterprise Risk Management.

DRI and CyberSecurity Malaysia has collaborated since 2011 to educate, those in the industry to build up a resilient business and living environment.



Formasi Awan Bergulung Fenomena Semula Jadi - Menteri

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Formasi awan luar biasa berbentuk 'ombak besar' dan 'puting' beliung yang berlaku di Langkap, Teluk Intan

IPOH: **Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi** mengesahkan telah berlaku formasi pembentukan awan luar biasa di Langkap, Perak pagi semalam dan ia satu fenomena semula jadi.

Menteri berkenaan Datuk Seri Wilfred Madius Tangau dalam satu kenyataan di sini hari ini berkata kejadian tersebut berlaku sekitar pukul 10.30 pagi hingga 11 pagi.

Katanya kejadian itu adalah fenomena semula jadi cuaca disebabkan pembentukan garis badai berserta kejadian awan bergulung atau 'roll cloud' dan ia tidak berbahaya seperti garis badai.

Rakaman video dan gambar kejadian itu tersebar menerusi media sosial serta aplikasi WhatsApp dan beberapa penduduk melahirkan rasa gerun kerana pertama kali melihat kejadian itu.

Kejadian sama pernah berlaku di kawasan Pantai Barat Sabah pada 27 Jun lepas; Kota Bharu, Kelantan (Ogos 2015); Sungai Petani, Kedah (2014) dan Kota Kinabalu, Sabah pada Jun 2012.

Garis badai merupakan sekumpulan barisan awan ribut petir bergerak dari arah laut ke daratan dan selalunya berlaku ketika Monsun Barat Daya iaitu dari Jun hingga September di kawasan pantai barat Sabah dan di Selat Melaka.

Awan jenis bergulung pula terbentuk disebabkan oleh ricihan angin menegak iaitu terdapat perbezaan ketara kelajuan dan arah angin.

Three amok victims buried

SADDENED: 400 turn up to pay last respects to 3 family members who were slashed to death

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THE gloomy weather added to the sombre mood at the Bertam Malim Muslim Cemetery here for the burial of a family of three, including a senior Umno member, who were slashed to death at their family home on Thursday.

Some 400 relatives and friends gathered at Al-Faizin Mosque in Kampung Bertam Malim at 10.10am, where the bodies of Tangga Batu Wanita Umno permanent chairman Mariah Baharin, 61, her husband, Hassan A. Wahab, 72, and their 22-year-old son, Muhammad Taufeq Hassan, arrived from Malacca Hospital following post-mortem.

Present were Tangga Batu member of parliament Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah and state assembly Speaker Datuk Othman Muhammad.

Mariah's brother, Kamaruddin Baharin, 60, said he was relieved that the funeral was over although there was still much to be done for



People attending the funeral of a family of three who were slashed to death, at the Bertam Malim Muslim Cemetery in Malacca, yesterday. Pic by Muhammad Hatim Ab Manan

the family.

"Our mother is traumatised and is being treated at hospital.

"My two nieces (Noor Hazlinda Diyana Hassan, 26, and Nuraqedah Aeina Hassan, 24,) are still in the intensive care unit," he said.

Kamaruddin said his nieces had undergone surgery and were recovering. He added that they were

now able to talk.

He said the family was discussing on what to do next.

"We are still in shock and have yet to make any plans regarding the girls' future.

"I will discuss what to do next with my seven siblings," he said.

On Thursday, the sleepy village of Kampung Bertam Malim was

shaken when a 28-year-old man ran amok and killed three people in a family, and left two others seriously injured in the 6am incident.

Kamaruddin said he was shocked at the suspect's violence as he was treated well by the family.

"My mother told me that the

suspect and the family had dinner the night before the incident.

"Everything was fine and there were no conflicts between the family members."

Taufeq's girlfriend of four years, Aina Hannani Zainal Abidin, 22, from Seremban, said she learnt what had happened from Taufeq's relative at 8am on Thursday.

"The night before the incident, we chatted as usual on WhatsApp. It would be a lie if I say I am not saddened, but life has to move on," said Aina, who rushed from Seremban to pay her last respects to her late boyfriend.

Aina said they did not have plans to get engaged as they were focused on their studies.

State police chief Datuk Ramli Din said the three victims were recovering in hospital adding that one of them was traumatised by the incident.

"We will investigate the case from all aspects. The suspect was arrested five hours after the incident," Ramli said.

"We found that the suspect is a drug addict."

The suspect was arrested by police at a toilet in Masjid Bukit Rambai, several kilometres from the scene of the incident at 11am.

Police yesterday obtained a seven-day remand order against the suspect.

The suspect will be in custody until Sept 1 to assist police investigations in accordance with Section 302 of the Penal Code for murder.

