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TUTOR KE TUARAN

MENTERI Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi yang juga Ahli Parlimen Tuaran, Datuk Seri Madus Tangau (enam dari kiri) menunjukkan isyarat bagus sambil memegang Tutor akhbar slipan Utusan Malaysia bersama Pengerusi Majlis Guru Besar Daerah Tuaran, Jidin Nauli (lima dari kanan), Timbalan Pengarah Pendidikan Sabah, Maimunah Suhailbul (lima dari kiri) dan Pegawai Pendidikan Tuaran, Tah Nia Jeman (empat dari kiri) sempena Majlis Penyerahan Akhbar Tutor Kepada Sekolah-sekolah Dalam Parlimen Tuaran di Tuaran, Sabah, semalam. Turut sama, Eksekutif Juatan W Sabah, Celestina Ubung (enam dari kanan). - MINGGUAN/IRWAN MAJID

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MINGGUAN MALAYSIA (DALAM NEGERI) : MUKA SURAT 18
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MADIUS TANGAU (dua kiri) menyerahkan replika cek tajaan *Tutor* kepada Juin Nauli (dua dari kanan) sambil disaksikan Maimunah Suhaibul (kiri), Tah Nia Jeman (kanan) dan Eksekutif Jualan *Utusan Malaysia* Cawangan Sabah, Celestina Ubing dalam Majlis Penyampaian Anugerah Pelajar Cemerlang dan Penyerahan *Tutor* di Tuaran, Sabah, semalam.

Guru diminta cipta kelainan dalam sesi pembelajaran

***Tutor* bantu budayakan kecemerlangan pelajar**

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NOTA ringkas dan set soalan latih tubi yang terdapat dalam akhbar pendidikan *Utusan Malaysia*, *Tutor* dilihat mampu mengangkat serta membudayakan kecemerlangan dalam kalangan murid dan pelajar di daerah ini.

Keyakinan itu disandarkan Menteri Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi, Datuk Seri Madius Tangau selain mahu para guru memanfaatkan alat bantu mengajar baharu tersebut dalam sesi pengajaran serta pembelajaran di bilik darjah.

Menurutnya, kesungguhan para guru meneroka alat bantu mengajar baharu dapat mencipta kelainan dalam sesi pengajaran sekali gus menarik minat para pelajar kepada sesuatu mata pelajaran.

"Saya berharap akhbar sisipan *Tutor* ini dimanfaatkan sepenuhnya oleh para guru sebagai alat bantuan mengajar baharu kerana akhbar pen-



didikan ini amat berkualiti tinggi.

"Saya juga mahu melihat perkembangan *Tutor* melalui peningkatan kecemerlangan murid serta pelajar di masa depan. Jika meningkat, saya tidak teragak-agak untuk meneruskan penajaan," katanya kepada pemberita selepas menghadiri Majlis Penyampaian Anugerah Cemerlang Pelajar serta Penyerahan Akhbar *Tutor* kepada sekolah-sekolah di dalam Parlimen Tuaran, di sini hari ini.

Yang hadir sama, Timbalan Pengarah Pendidikan negeri, Maimunah Suhaibul; Pegawai Pendidikan daerah, Tah Nia Jeman dan Pengerusi Majlis Guru Besar Daerah Tuaran, Juin Nauli.

Madius yang juga Ahli Parlimen Tuaran memperuntukkan RM40,000 untuk menaja 60,516

naskhah *Tutor* kepada 68 sekolah kebangsaan dan 10 sekolah menengah kebangsaan di daerah ini.

Seramai 5,043 calon yang bakal menduduki Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR), Pentaksiran Tingkatan 3 (PT3) dan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) akan menerima manfaat daripada tajaan akhbar *Tutor* selama 12 minggu bermula 30 Mei depan.

Sementara itu, Maimunah yakin pencapaian para murid dan pelajar di daerah itu akan meningkat dengan penggunaan alat bantu mengajar baharu seperti akhbar *Tutor*.

Malah menurutnya, akhbar *Tutor* itu dilihat mempunyai set soalan yang lengkap selain menyelitkan beberapa nota-nota ringkas untuk kegunaan para pelajar.

"Saya bersyukur apabila pemimpin kita sama-sama berjuang bagi memartabatkan taraf pendidikan di negeri ini terutama di Tuaran melalui tajaan akhbar *Tutor*.

"Para pelajar kini mempunyai banyak sumber latih tubi dan ia sekali gus berupaya meningkatkan kemahiran mereka," katanya.

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MINGGUAN MALAYSIA (DALAM NEGERI) : MUKA SURAT 17
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Batu Embun masih catat bacaan tertinggi.

KUALA LUMPUR 9 April - Kawasan Batu Embun, Pahang masih mencatatkan bacaan suhu melebihi 37 darjah Celsius selama empat hari berturut-turut berikutan cuaca panas melampau akibat fenomena El Nino yang melanda negara ketika ini.

Menteri Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi, Datuk Seri Wilfred Madius Tangau berkata, Batu Embun mencatatkan suhu maksimum tertinggi iaitu 38.4 darjah Celsius diikuti Kuala Krai, Kelantan dengan suhu

38.1 darjah Celsius.

Selain itu katanya, Chuping di Perlis mencatat 37.6 darjah Celcius diikuti Temerloh 37.4 darjah Celcius dan Lubok Merbau, Kedah 37.0 darjah Celcius.

"Setakat pukul 4 petang ini, sebanyak lima kawasan telah merekodkan bacaan suhu maksimum melebihi 37 darjah Celcius. Kawasan-kawasan utara Pantai Barat dan Tengah Semenanjung serta bahagian pedalaman Sabah juga masih

mencatat suhu jauh lebih tinggi dari kawasan lain," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini hari ini.

Dalam pada itu, Madius Tangau berkata, kawasan-kawasan Pantai Barat Semenanjung dijangka hujan minggu hadapan berikutan kedatangan monsun peralihan.

"Jabatan Meteorologi jangka berlaku perubahan corak pergerakan angin yang akan berkemungkinan besar membawa hujan di Pantai Barat Semenanjung," ujarnya.

KERATAN AKHBAR
SUNDAY STAR (NATION) : MUKA SURAT 5
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35,000l water to be sent to Banggi daily

KOTA KINABALU: Some 35,000 litres of potable water will be shipped daily to the drought hit northern island of Banggi to address the critical situation there.

Kudat district officer Sapdin Ibrahim said it would be delivered to Pulau Banggi villagers using boats equipped with water tanks.

Sapdin said the move was necessary as the island's treatment plant

was shut down on Friday after the river there ran dry.

"This method is cheaper than using barges which would cost RM30,000 for a return trip," he said.

Sapdin said a shipment of 3,000 cartons of bottled water, each containing 1.5 litres, had also been sent to the island to be distributed to the 10,000 villagers.

He said the villagers had been depending on a single spring at Kampung Timbang Dayang but water flow had dwindled to a trickle that it took more than an hour to fill up a 10-litre container.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Wilfred Madius Tangau said parts of the west coast interior district would see intermittent rain from now.

"The Meteorological Services Department has forecasted wet weather until April 14.

"For this reason, no cloud seeding operations will be conducted during this period," he said.

A midday downpour provided a much-needed respite over parts of Kota Kinabalu and other areas along Sabah's west coast for nearly an hour.

API at unhealthy levels in 6 areas

LOCAL SOURCES:

Haze caused by
peat and bush fires,
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SIX areas in the Klang Valley registered unhealthy Air Pollutant Index (API) readings due to the spike in the number of peat and bush fire cases in the country.

The choking dust and burning smell caused discomfort to people, with some experiencing difficulty in breathing.

Shah Alam was the worst-hit area with an API reading of 138, followed by Cheras at 127 as of 5pm yesterday.

Other areas that recorded unhealthy readings were Banting (114), Putrajaya (110), Batu Muda (105) and Petaling Jaya (101).

Twenty-six other areas recorded moderate API readings below 100.

Meteorological Department director-general Datuk Che Gayah Ismail said the haze that had enveloped certain areas was due to local fires.

"The haze is caused by peat or bush fires in the country and not because of open burning in Indonesia."

"The wind blows from the north-east direction, meaning the haze is from our country."

Che Gayah said the hot and dry weather due to El Nino, which Malaysia was experiencing, was ex-



A fireman putting out a bush fire in Sabah yesterday. Pic courtesy of Fire and Rescue Department

pected to end by July.

"Malaysia is still experiencing El Nino, but the weather in some areas has improved as there has been rain in the evenings," she said, adding that the hot weather was expected to continue until the middle or end of next month.

Selangor Fire and Rescue Depart-

ment assistant director (operations) Mohd Sani Harun said the department had recorded an increase in the number of reports throughout the hot and dry season.

"On normal days, we get fewer than 10 reports. However, the number has increased to 40 to 60 calls during the hot season. This involves

peat and bush fires," he said.

In **Tuaran**, rain, especially in the west coast and central region of Sabah, was expected to put out fire hotspots in forest reserves and clear the air.

Yesterday, rain was recorded in some parts of Sabah from 3pm onwards, with some areas experiencing downpours.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Wilfred Madius Tangau said drizzles and intermittent rains were forecast for Sabah until next Thursday.

Cloud seeding might no longer be needed, the **Tuaran** member of parliament said after launching a district-level education appreciation programme here yesterday.

"We did the first (cloud seeding) exercise on Thursday but there was minimal rainfall.

It rained for just 30 minutes.

"We spend about RM75,000 on one operation and the budget comes from the ministry.

"Sabah is predicted to experience wet weather in the next few days. So, there is no need for cloud seeding," he said.

Sabah Fire and Rescue Department assistant director (operations) Khairul Azuwan Ibrahim said heavy rainfall in Beaufort district yesterday had helped firemen to put out peat fires in the Binsuluk forest reserve.

He said there were more than 150 firemen and Forestry Department personnel, and they were expected to complete the exercise at all hotspots yesterday.

On the open fires in the Trusmi forest reserve in Tambunan, where a water bombing exercise was conducted on Friday, Khairul said the

mopping-up exercise by the ground team was ongoing.

"Forty Forestry Department personnel joined the 10 firemen and 10 Forestry Department personnel who had been there since Friday to put out the remaining fires," he said.

In **Arau**, the Perlis government said it would conduct cloud seeding in strategic locations in the state, notably in catchment areas near the Timah Tasoh Dam. The aim is to increase the water level at the dam, which is at a critical level due to the hot and dry weather.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim said the department had received a proposal from the Meteorological Department to carry out cloud seeding between next Tuesday and Friday.

Shahidan said cloud seeding would be carried out in the vicinity of the dam, with the hope that the water level in the dam would rise.

He was speaking after the "Santai Masuk Kampung" programme in Kampung Alor Redis, Tambun, Tulang here yesterday.

However, Shahidan said cloud seeding could not be implemented in a short time, and several agencies had to be involved in the planning and coordination of the exercise.

Shahidan, who also hold the national disaster portfolio in the Prime Minister's Department, said it would include the use of a special medium-sized aircraft.

High temperatures have been recorded in the northern states over the past few months, with readings above 39° C. Additional reporting by Melissa Darlyne Chow and Hafizudin Mohd Safar



COOL COCONUT

Klebang Original Coconut Shake seller Muhammad Ali Abdul Rahman, 44, preparing coconut shakes in Klebang Besar, **Malacca**, recently. Many customers thronged his stall to buy the coconut shakes because of the hot and dry weather. Pic by Muhammad Hatim Ab Manan

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Gempa Bumi Kuat Landa Sumatera Selatan, Tiada Ancaman Tsunami

KUALA LUMPUR, 10 April (Bernama) -- Satu gempa bumi kuat berukuran 6 pada skala Richter berlaku di Sumatera Selatan pada pukul 10.14 pagi tadi.

Menurut kenyataan [Jabatan Meteorologi](#), pusat gempa terletak 81 kilometer barat daya Bengkulu, Indonesia dan 685 kilometer barat daya Pontian, Johor.

Bagaimanapun, tiada ancaman tsunami direkodkan.

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Gempa Bumi Kuat Landa Afghanistan-Tajikistan

KUALA LUMPUR, 10 April (Bernama) -- Gempa bumi kuat berukuran 6.6 pada skala Richter berlaku di sempadan Afghanistan-Tajikistan pada 6.28 petang Ahad.

Menurut kenyataan **Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia (MET)**, pusat gempa terletak 153 kilometer ke tenggara Taloqan, Afghanistan dan 4,438 kilometer ke barat laut Padang Besar, Perlis.

Tiada ancaman tsunami direkodkan.

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