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LAMPIRAN 1
SINAR HARIAN (SENTRAL): MUKA SURAT 24
TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)

Cuaca tidak menentu hingga Sabtu ini

SHAH ALAM - Cuaca tidak menentu khususnya hujan dan ribut petir diramal berlaku di Kuala Lumpur serta Selangor hingga Sabtu ini.

Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia dalam laman sesawangnya semalam memaklumkan ia melibatkan beberapa kawasan di Sabak Bernam, Kuala Selangor, Hulu Selangor, Klang, Petaling, Gombak, Hulu Langat, Sepang dan Kuala Langat.

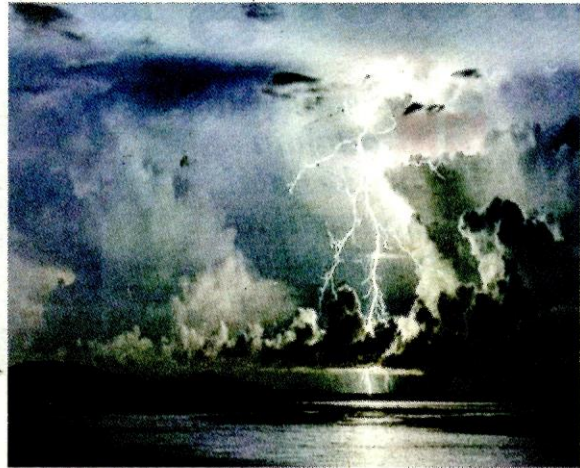
Di Kuala Lumpur ribut petir diramal berlaku pada waktu petang hingga Khamis ini.

Cuaca baik pada hari Jumaat sebelum dijangka berlaku ribut petir di satu dua tempat kembali pada petang Sabtu.

Manakala di Selangor hujan diramal berlaku di satu dua kawasan setiap pagi hingga Sabtu.

Ribut petir dijangka di satu dua tempat pada waktu petang dalam tempoh sama.

Cuaca dilapor baik waktu malam hingga Sabtu ini.



Cuaca diramal tidak menentu di Selangor dan Kuala Lumpur hingga Sabtu ini.



LAMPIRAN 2
THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 3
TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)

'Metal poisoning being investigated'

Phee: State aware of issue and probing extent of pollution and its source

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GEORGE TOWN: The Department of Environment (DOE) and Fisheries Department have been tasked with investigating reports of a high level of metal poisoning in Penang seas.

State Environment Committee chairman Phee Boon Poh said the state was aware of the pollution and had been probing the extent of the pollution and its source in the last two weeks.

"However, the reports in *The Star* have pre-empted any official state-

ments on the issue and as a first step, the Fisheries Department is investigating if there are any cases of dead fish as a result of metal poisoning," he said.

Phee said the second step was to determine the source of the pollution, which could be from illegal dumping as no vessels plied the seas near Penang National Park.

"However, the DOE has been directed to identify factories which have high levels of nickel in their manufacturing process and whether there has been any illegal dumping in the coastal areas.

"There were cases of cyanide

dumping off Pulau Aman in the 90s so we have to investigate the possibility of a similar occurrence.

"We are not ruling out anything on the source of the pollution and will only know after the DOE completes its investigations," he added.

Phee was commenting on reports by *The Star* that heavy metal nickel, 944% higher than natural, was found in the seas off Penang National Park in Teluk Bahang.

Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies (Cemacs) director Professor Datuk Dr Aileen Tan has said Universiti Sains Malaysia's Chemistry Department found nickel

in the waters off Teluk Bahang at 0.472 parts per million (ppm), 944% more than the standard 0.005ppm in typical sea water.

She added that lead was found at 184% above normal or 0.804ppm, when it should be only 0.005ppm, while cadmium was 32% higher at 0.065ppm instead of 0.0002ppm.

On the dangers to swimmers, Phee said the DOE was monitoring the situation and would immediately alert authorities if there were any reports of swimmers affected by metal poisoning.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Chow Kon Yeow said the metal poisoning

could be a new phenomenon but declined to comment further.

"We did not come across such issues when I was heading the state government's river and marine pollution task force," he said after officiating a prostheses programme at Chee Hoon Khor Moral Uplifting Society here.

Tanjung Bungah Residents' Association chairman Meenakshi Raman has called on the state government to set up an emergency task force to address the issue and alert the public about the dangers of swimming in such polluted waters.

LAMPIRAN 3
BERITA HARIAN (BISNES): MUKA SURAT 18
TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)

TNB sedia tawar perkhidmatan lebih baik

Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) optimis dengan prospek pertumbuhan yang membolehkan syarikat utiliti nasional itu menawarkan perkhidmatan lebih baik, memanfaatkan pertumbuhan pasaran baharu menerusi nilai aset rangkaian serta meningkatkan nilai mampan untuk kalangan pihak berkepentingan, kata Pengerusinya, Tan Sri Leo Moggie.

"Kami melihat ini sebahagian daripada komitmen dan sumbangan untuk merealisasikan cita-cita negara," katanya dalam laporan tahunan kewangan bersepadu 2018 TNB yang turut memperincikan perkembangan syarikat utiliti itu sejak 70 tahun lalu.

Menurut Moggie, bersandarkan pelbagai usaha strategik di bawah pelan induk 'Reimagining TNB' (2017-2025), syarikat itu terbukti terus mencatat pertumbuhan hasil tahunan serta keuntungan yang baik, dipacu oleh persekitaran kawal selia yang kondusif.

Pendapatan kumpulan TNB meningkat 6.3 peratus daripada tahun kewangan 2017 kepada RM50.39 bilion bagi tahun kewangan berakhir 31 Disember 2018, dengan sebahagian besar daripadanya dipacu oleh peningkatan bekalan elektrik yang mencecah 18,338MW pada Ogos 2018, iaitu meningkat 3.1 peratus berbanding tahun kewangan 2017.

Keuntungan bersih bagi tahun kewangan 2018 juga rendah kepada

RM3.75 bilion berbanding RM6.91 bilion pada tahun kewangan 2017, kebanyakannya disebabkan oleh pelarasan pengawalseliaan akibat perubahan dalam Tempoh Pengawalseliaan Kedua (RP2) 2018-2020, susut nilai dan kesan tukaran asing.

Permintaan tenaga turut meruskan momentum positifnya pada tahun kewangan 2018 dengan jualan tenaga elektrik tahunan meningkat 1.4 mata peratus berbanding unjuran awal menerusi RP2 rangka kerja Kawal Selia Berasaskan Insentif (IBR).

Persiapan hadapi perubahan teknologi

Moggie berkata, ekosistem mapan oleh rangka kerja IBR dan mekanisme Ketidakeimbangan Pelepasan Kos Bahan Api (ICPT) yang dilaksanakan **Suruhanjaya Tenaga** sejak empat tahun lalu, telah membolehkan Malaysia memiliki salah satu rangkaian tenaga mantap di rantau ini serta setanding dengan negara-negara maju lain.

Selain itu, menerusi pelaksanaan pendekatan proaktif dan berwawasan, beliau berkata, TNB menjalankan kerja persiapan bagi menghadapi Tempoh Pengawalseliaan Ketiga (RP3) (2021-2023) dan dijangka menyerahkan cadangan IBR RP3 menjelang Disember tahun ini.

Dalam persekitaran perubahan teknologi berterusan yang turut



[FOTO HIASAN]

TNB terus mencatat pertumbuhan hasil tahunan serta keuntungan yang baik.



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Leo Moggie,
Pengerusi TNB

memberi kesan terhadap industri, Moggie berkata, TNB yang mencatatkan aspek ketersediaan sistem sebanyak 99.97 peratus pada 2018, juga percaya mengenai kepentingan kalangan Industri Bekalan Elektrik Malaysia (MESI) menyediakan peralihan asas yang akan turut memberi impak terhadap industri itu pada peringkat global.

Memperkasakan pengguna

Sambil menyifatkan bahawa usaha pembaharuan kerajaan menerusi MESI 2.0 sebagai bertepatan dan langkah penting bagi membolehkan industri melangkaui aliran global, beliau berkata, wujud keperluan untuk melindungi struktur serta kawal selia industri Malaysia pada masa depan, selain memperkasakan pengguna bagi membuat pilihan tepat dan bijak.

Menyedari pembaharuan pasaran sedemikian, beliau berkata, TNB sudah melancarkan pelan strategik di bawah inisiatif 'Reimagining TNB' dengan meletakkan asas kukuh dan mentransformasi proses dalaman dan strukturnya bagi membolehkan syarikat utiliti itu lebih berteknologi tinggi serta mengoptimalkan kos, berbanding empat tahun lalu.

Untuk rekod, TNB sudah membina 500kV Grid 'Superhighway' bernilai RM2 bilion sejak 2015.

Grid yang dijangka siap tahun depan akan akan membolehkan penghantaran tenaga yang mencukupi serta selamat dari kawasan lain ke Kawasan Tengah TNB di Semenanjung, yang mewakili kira-kira 45 peratus permintaan tenaga di seluruh Semenanjung.

BERNAMA

LAMPIRAN 4
 THE STAR (SPORT): MUKA SURAT 11
 TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)



Runners at the starting line of the National Geographic Earth Day Run 2019.



Participants stopping by the Zero Waste Malaysia booth.

Running to promote sustainable living

Participants run in support of Earth Day and organiser's plastic-free initiative

MORE than 2,300 like-minded runners crossed the finishing line at the National Geographic Earth Day Run 2019 to celebrate and promote environmental awareness.

The run, which was held in conjunction with Earth Day, was organised by National Geographic in partnership with Gamuda Land.

It took place at Gamuda Walk, Kota Kemuning, Selangor, for the second year running.

The theme for the run was "Planet or Plastic?" – a multi-year initiative by National Geographic aimed at raising awareness of plastic pollution and reducing the amount of single-use plastic that enters into the world's oceans.

Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Ministry deputy secretary-general Dr K. Nagulendran flagged off the 15km category to kick-start the Earth Day Run. This was followed by the 5km and 2km kids category.

To up the effort in promoting environmental awareness and in

conjunction with the new GParks Rangers programme introduced by Gamuda Parks, this year saw the addition of a new children's category for those aged six to 13 years.

GParks Rangers are young ambassadors of Gamuda Parks, a special initiative to promote sustainability in Gamuda Land townships.

The new addition in the run provided a platform to educate the younger audience on the implications of single-use plastic pollution to the environment.

Known for its initiative and commitment to creating sustainable townships, Gamuda Land returned as the official partner and venue sponsor for the second year to reinforce its support for National Geographic's plastic-free initiative.

"As National Geographic's ongoing effort is in line with Gamuda Land's brand values, we are truly happy to lend our support as we believe that through this strategic partnership, we will be able to educate our communities on living sustainably more

effectively," said Gamuda Land project director Aw Sei Cheh.

Participants who triumphed won attractive prizes, courtesy of Gamuda Land, Touch 'n Go, eWallet, and Fitness First.

Adding to the excitement at this year's run, attendees were treated to exciting activities at the Race Village where they were able to get first-hand knowledge on composting and seed planting through interactive workshops while enjoying exclusive breakfast and exciting games.

In the spirit of the event, runners were encouraged to bring their own reusable drink bottles and were able to refill them at designated water stations.

With its "Planet or Plastic?" pledge, runners and eco-warriors alike pledged their support at the National Geographic booth to reduce the use of single-use plastic and play their part in preventing one billion items from reaching the ocean by 2020.



(From left) Nagulendran and Gamuda Parks chief operating officer Khariza Abdul Khalid presenting prizes to the first-place winner of the kids open category.

LAMPIRAN 5 KOSMO! (NIAGA): MUKA SURAT 45 TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)

TNB optimis prospek pertumbuhan, tingkat perkhidmatan

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Pengerusinya, Tan Sri Leo Moggie berkata, pihaknya melihat ini merupakan sebahagian daripada komitmen dan sumbangan untuk merealisasikan cita-cita negara.

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tahunan serta keuntungan yang baik, dipacu oleh persekitaran kawal selia yang kondusif,” katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian dalam laporan tahunan kewangan bersepadu 2018 (FY2018) TNB yang turut memperincikan perkembangan syarikat utiliti itu sejak tujuh dekad lalu.

Perolehan kumpulan TNB meningkat 6.3 peratus daripada FY2017 kepada RM50.39 bilion bagi tahun kewangan berakhir 31 Disember 2018.

Sebahagian besar daripadanya dipacu oleh peningkatan



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berwawasan, beliau berkata, TNB telah menjalankan kerja-kerja persiapan bagi menghadapi Tempoh Pengawalseliaan Ketiga (RP3) (2021-2023) dan jangka menyerahkan cadangan IBR RP3nya menjelang Disember tahun ini.

Dalam persekitaran perubahan teknologi berterusan yang turut memberi kesan terhadap industri, Moggie menjelaskan, TNB yang mencatatkan aspek ketersediaan sistem sebanyak 99.97 peratus pada 2018, juga percaya mengenai kepentingan kalangan Industri Bekalan Elektrik Malaysia (MESI) menyediakan peralihan asas yang akan turut memberi impak terhadap industri itu di peringkat global. – Bernama

LAMPIRAN 6
THE STAR (VIEWS): MUKA SURAT 16
TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)

Why not turn waste into energy?

NOBODY talks about garbage until they smell the stink. Malaysia has to act soon or face major problems in the future, when we all will be throwing up because of the smell.

I wrote two years ago about the use of waste-to-energy (WTE) plants, at a time when the government was deciding whether to go with them or not ("Time to look at incineration", *The Star*, Sept 29, 2017; online at bit.ly/star_waste). We cannot wait too long.

My feeling about the matter became more urgent when news broke about the Pasir Gudang, Johor, chemical dumping incident in March this year and the latest news about the world's oceans dying from plastic in 10 rivers, most of them from Asia (bit.ly/ban_plastic).

Malaysia must act and not just react. And there are valuable lessons we can learn from countries of the South.

Jakarta-based developer PT Jakarta Propertindo (Jakpro) and Finnish energy company Fortum are rushing to complete their WTE plant. They have to take 2,200 tonnes of the 7,000 tonnes the Indonesian city produces daily. When operational in 2021, the plant will be able to produce 35 megawatts per hour of electricity.

Will Kuala Lumpur wait till we are in a desperate situation before we choose to act?

Thank God, Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin has been listening and keeping up with developments. She has come out in support of WTE solutions in Parliament and in vari-



ous interviews with the media. She has mentioned Bukit Payung and Seelong (in Johor), Jabi and Samling (Kedah) and Bukit Tagar (Selangor) as potential sites for such plants. It is curious she said Bukit Tagar because it is also where the landfill is. Are we going to see the Bukit Tagar landfill turn into a WTE plant?

WTE solutions are more immediate than others for three reasons. One, it is a cleaner way of handling waste and does so with minimum harm to the environment while taking up less space to do so – landfills

simply cannot compare. Two, it is a method that has been proven in over a generation across Europe and therefore is not experimental. And three, it produces energy.

There is an additional reason, one that landfill proponents don't want to admit: Landfills are meant to be far away from population zones; they are the shame we try to hide.

It therefore costs more money to send waste from where it is produced, in population zones, out there to far-off landfills; and, of course, transporting the waste emits pollution. All this also tempts some

garbage companies to look for closer and cheaper illegal solutions, as we saw in Johor.

Germany, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Finland, Britain, and France rely more heavily on WTE plants than landfills, and in many cases landfills are below 2%. It's countries like Greece, Malta, Slovakia and Bulgaria that rely heavily on landfills (Eurostat figures for Municipal Waste Treatment in 2017).

As Malaysians, whose example should we follow: the more advanced and environmentally

conscious nations or struggling nations with low national interest in the environment?

Of course, increasing composting to clear organic waste is best, but it requires a highly organised and disciplined population, along with strong legislation supported by heavy enforcement.

Overall, Europe is producing on average more garbage per capita now, over 700kg per person per annum. The situation is far worse here in Malaysia. We produce more waste, and the amount is not going to go down in the medium term.

While education on reducing, separating waste and personal composting can be put into practice, it will take a lot of time to yield results.

In the medium term, there has to be cost-efficient and environment-friendly solutions, and WTE plants are it.

The government knows it, but the fear-mongering by several groups relying on ancient stories about first-generation incinerators is worrying politicians. These groups fear incinerators but appear to be ignorant about WTE plants (or choose to be so).

This is a situation where the government wants to do the right thing, which is to turn to the WTE solution, but is waiting for the right time to do it. The people must back the government on this. Have all the regulations and involvement of all environmental protocols, but get the waste to energy plants going.

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LAMPIRAN 7
NEW STRAITS TIMES (BUSINESS): MUKA SURAT 15
TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)



LAMPIRAN 7 (SAMB.)
NEW STRAITS TIMES (BUSINESS): MUKA SURAT 16
TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)

FINANCIAL REPORT

TNB excited about growth prospects, says chairman

KUALA LUMPUR: Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) is excited about its growth prospects that will see it deliver better services, catalyse new market growth and improve sustainable value for stakeholders, said chairman Tan Sri Leo Moggie.

"We see this as part of our unwavering commitment and contribution to realise the nation's ambitions," he said in TNB's 2018 financial year integrated annual report, which also detailed much of the national utility's progress over the past 70 years.

Through the strategic efforts initiated under its "Reimagining TNB" blueprint (2017-2025), Moggie said TNB continued to register revenue growth and healthy profit, fostered by a conducive regulatory environment.

Group revenue grew 6.3 per cent to RM50.39 billion for the year ended December 31, 2018.

This was driven mainly by higher electricity demand that peaked in August last year at 18,338 megawatts, a rise of 3.1 per cent over 2017.

Net profit was lower last year at RM3.75 billion compared with RM6.91 billion in 2017, mainly due to regulatory adjustment, impairment and foreign exchange translation.

Moggie said the sustainable ecosystem afforded by the Incentive Based Regulation framework and the Imbalance Cost Pass-Through mechanism implemented in the last four years had resulted in Malaysia having one of the most reliable energy networks in the region.

With constant technology disruptions affecting the industry, he said it was important for the Malaysian electricity supply industry to be prepared for fundamental shifts impacting the glob-



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al electricity industry.

He said there was a need to future-proof Malaysia's industry structure and regulations and to empower consumers to make

smarter choices.

Having anticipated these market-wide reforms, Moggie said TNB launched its strategic plan under "Reimagining TNB" by

putting in place a solid foundation and transforming its internal processes and structure to be more technologically-advanced and cost-optimised.

As electricity demand continues to increase, TNB is building a 500 kilovolt grid superhighway costing RM2 billion.

Expected to be ready next year, it will enable adequate and safe power transfer from other regions to TNB's central area.

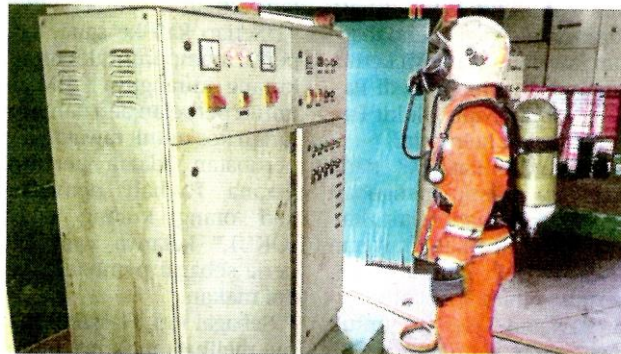
The grid network will function as the backbone of TNB's electricity supply chain, transporting bulk electricity from power generators to distribution networks.

Moggie also said TNB remained committed to creating long-term value for shareholders by delivering optimum dividends.

TNB's total dividend payout last year amounted to 53.3 sen per share valued at RM3.03 billion.

Bernama

LAMPIRAN 8 HARIAN METRO (SETEMPAT): MUKA SURAT 16 TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)



ANGGOTA bomba membuat pemeriksaan di kilang ais di Kampung Sungai Tangkas, kelmarin.

Bangi

Lelaki sesak nafas hidu gas ammonia

Kebocoran gas ammonia di sebuah kilang ais di Sungai Tangkas di sini, kelmarin mengakibatkan seorang lelaki berusia 50-an sesak nafas.

Ketua Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat Bangi, Rosman Majid berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan kecemasan jam 5.55 petang.

“Sembilan pegawai dan anggota bersama dua jentera dikerahkan ke lokasi kejadian.

“Sebaik tiba, kami dimaklumkan pekerja kilang ais ada kebocoran gas ammonia di kawasan proses utama.

“Bau gas terbabit boleh dihidu pada jarak 20 meter

dari lokasi kebocoran.

Terdapat kawasan kediaman berhampiran sekitar 700 meter dari lokasi kilang berkenaan,” katanya ketika dihubungi, di sini, semalam.

Rosman berkata, anggota bomba kemudian membuat kaedah *water curtain* pada pintu utama kilang terbabit.

“Anggota dapat mengesan bunyi kebocoran paip dan semua suis operasi serta injap paip berkaitan ditutup.

“Seorang pelanggan lelaki dibawa ke Hospital Serdang untuk rawatan lanjut selepas mengalami sesak nafas dan mata merah akibat gas berkenaan,” katanya.

LAMPIRAN 9
KOSMO! (DUNIA): MUKA SURAT 43
TARIKH: 13 MEI 2019 (ISNIN)

Dunia gagal tangani perubahan iklim global

WELLINGTON – Setiausaha Agung Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (PBB), Antonio Guterres memberi amaran bahawa 'dunia tidak berada di landasan yang betul' untuk mengekang kenaikan suhu global.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika mengadakan lawatan singkat ke Pasifik Selatan dengan mengunjungi New Zealand semalam.

Dalam mesej jelas berkaitan perubahan iklim, Guterres berkata, keazaman politik antarabangsa dalam menangani isu tersebut semakin pudar, manakala negara-negara pulau kecil akan menjadi yang paling teruk menderita.

Lawatan Guterres menjelang Sidang Kemuncak Tindakan Iklim di New York pada September depan itu turut meliputi kunjungan ke Fiji, Tuvalu dan Vanuatu yang diancam oleh peningkatan paras air laut.

"Kita melihat di mana-mana sahaja, terdapat contoh jelas kita tidak berada di landasan untuk mencapai matlamat yang dirangka semasa Perjanjian Paris," kata Guterres berhubung kegagalan dunia mengehadkan kenaikan suhu kepada 1.5 darjah Celsius di atas paras sebelum revolusi industri.



GUTERRES berjabat tangan dengan Ardern semasa melawat Rumah Kerajaan di Auckland semalam. AFP

"Paradoksnya adalah ketika situasi kini menjadi semakin buruk, usaha politik pula makin pudar," katanya pada sidang akhbar bersama Perdana Menteri New Zealand, Jacinda Ardern di Auckland.

Guterres bagaimanapun, mengecualikan New Zealand daripada dakwaannya itu dan menganggap kepimpinan Wellington sebagai 'amat penting'.

Ia susulan langkah New Zealand memperkenalkan peraturan untuk muncul sebagai negara neutral karbon menjelang tahun 2050 walau-

pun pengeluaran gas rumah hijau dalam sektor pertanian negara itu masih gagal mencapai komitmen tersebut.

Semasa kunjungan tiga hari beliau ke New Zealand, Guterres akan turut mengadakan pertemuan dengan pemimpin-pemimpin Islam di bandar Christchurch sebagai tanda solidariti susulan pembunuhan beramai-ramai pada 15 Mac lalu yang menyaksikan 52 orang ditembak mati oleh seorang pelampau kulit putih semasa mereka menunaikan solat Jumaat. - AFP