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# Lynas a potential winner from US-China trade war

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Lynas Corp, which operate a controversial rare earth processing plant in Gebeng, near Kuantan, can potentially emerge as a "winner" in the protracted trade war between the United States and China.

A recent statement by China's rare earth producers on its readiness to use their dominance of the industry as leverage in the trade war with Washington could force their customers in the US to look elsewhere for the precious minerals.

Being the largest rare earth producer outside China, Lynas Corp and its US\$800mil (RM3.35bil) processing plant in Malaysia could reap various benefits should Beijing decides to turn its rare earth exports to the US as a trade weapon.

The Australia-listed company could potentially see a surge in demand for its products if Chinese rare earth producers make good on their threat to pass any tariff imposed by Washington to the buyers in the country.

The tariff-related move would inevitably drive up prices of rare earth minerals and products associated with it in the US, forcing the affected customers to seek cheaper source other than China.

The punitive measure or a complete halt of Chinese rare earth exports to the US, as many have predicted should the trade war worsens, would push American customers to other producers including Lynas Corp.

"Although things are not clear yet, the move by (rare earth) producers in China will benefit Lynas. They (customers of Chinese rare earth) will start looking for another supplier," RHB Research Institute chief Asean economist, Peck Boon Soon, told *Bernama*.

The statement by the Association of China Rare Earth Industry representing hundreds of miners, processors and manufacturers on Aug 5, came after a strongly worded piece in the ruling Communist Party People's *Daily* newspaper in May on the country's ability to strike back in the trade war with the US.

"Will rare earth become a counter weapon for China to hit back against



**In the advantage:** Lynas plant in Gebeng. Being the largest rare earth producer outside China, Lynas Corp and its US\$800mil (RM3.35bil) processing plant in Malaysia could reap various benefits should Beijing decides to turn its rare earth exports to the US as a trade weapon. — Reuters

the pressure the United States has put on for no reason at all? The answer is no mystery. In today's world where different industrial labours are divided globally, no development and progress can be achieved without cooperation."

China is the world's largest producer of rare earth, producing more than 80% of the global output.

About 80% of US' rare earth imports came from China, with reports stating that the country's giant defence contractors are among the main customers.

Rare earth is a group of 17 precious minerals used in various present-day high-tech products from smartphones, powerful magnet used in wind turbines and hybrid cars, telescope lenses and satellites to weapon guidance systems.

Elements of rare earth are also used in the construction of cutting-edge fighter jets, the F-35

"Lightning" and F-22 "Raptor" as well as the Predator drones and Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Among the 17 rare earth elements are cerium, neodymium, thulium and lanthanum.

Meanwhile, another economist Dr Yeah Kim Leng said rare earth users could be forced to diversify their sources of supply should US-Sino trade war drags on.

The country, according to him, stands to benefit.

"Malaysia will benefit from any increased export of rare earth, and greater dependence on Lynas will benefit Malaysia," he was quoted by a local online news portal.

According to Lynas' website, the company resources its deposit in Mt Weld, Western Australia, which is acknowledged as one of the highest-grade rare earth mine in the world.

Lynas rare earth oxides are

mined and initially processed at its Mt Weld concentration plant.

The materials are then shipped to the industrial port in Kuantan and transported to its 100 hectare Lynas Advanced Materials Plant (LAMP) in Gebeng, where the company undertakes a complex series of refining and concentration operations to produce high-quality rare earth minerals.

Lynas has been embroiled in controversy since operating its Kuantan plant in 2012 due to the low-level radioactive Water Leached Purification (WLP) residue produced. Its licence to operate LAMP will expire on Sept 2.

Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin was quoted as saying that the government would announce its decision on Lynas Malaysia's licence renewal status by Aug 15. — *Bernama*



# LAMPIRAN 2 HARIAN METRO (SETEMPAT): MUKA SURAT 28 TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## Udara sangat tidak sihat

■ Sarawak capai bacaan jerebu tahap merah



KEADAAN kawasan perumahan di Senadin dan Kuala Baram yang terjejas oleh asap dari tempat kebakaran di sebelah jalan ke Jambatan Asean Miri yang memburukkan lagi keadaan cuaca.

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### Kuala Lumpur

Beberapa lokasi di Sarawak mencatatkan bacaan indeks pencemaran udara (IPU) sehingga sangat tidak sihat, semalam.

Menurut data disediakan Jabatan Alam Sekitar menerusi laman web api-ms.doe.gov.my, SK Kuala

Baram 2 (MCAQM) mencapai tahap merah iaitu berjerebu apabila bacaan IPU mencecah 342 pada jam 2 petang.

Kualiti udara di kawasan terbabit bertambah buruk apabila mula mencapai tahap merah pada jam 10 pagi, dengan bacaan 302, diikuti 317 dan 324 pada dua jam berikutnya.

Di ILP Miri pula, tahap tertinggi 320 dicatatkan pada jam 8 pagi, namun bertambah baik menjelang tengahari dengan bacaan

terkini jam 2 petang 297, iaitu mencapai tahap sangat tidak sihat.

Sibu dan Sri Aman pula mencatatkan bacaan pencemaran udara tidak sihat iaitu masing-masing 174 dan 105 sehingga jam 2 petang, dan tren menunjukkan bacaan yang semakin meningkat.

Ketika kualiti udara di beberapa kawasan di Sarawak bertambah buruk, udara di Tawau, Sabah mencatatkan bacaan 50 iaitu kualiti yang baik.



SEKITAR Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Pulau Pinang (LTAPP) Bayan Lepas, kelihatan kabur dipercayai akibat jerebu.



PEMANDANGAN sekitar Bandaraya Kuching, Sarawak yang berjerebu.



**LAMPIRAN 3**  
**BERITA HARIAN (NASIONAL): MUKA SURAT 6**  
**TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)**

## 56 titik panas dikesan di Kalimantan Barat, 4 di Sarawak

**Kuching:** Sebanyak 56 titik panas dikesan di Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia, selain empat di Sarawak iaitu dua di Miri dan masing-masing satu di Sibul dan Kapit, sekaligus menyebabkan keadaan berjerebu yang menjejaskan kualiti udara di negeri ini.

Jabatan Alam Sekitar (JAS) memaklumkan titik panas itu dikesan imej satelit *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 19* (NOAA-19) seperti dilaporkan *ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre* (ASMC) yang berpangkalan di Singapura.

Berikutan itu, Indeks Pencemaran Udara (IPU) yang direkodkan sehingga jam 3 petang semalam, menunjukkan satu kawasan me-



**Indeks IPU yang direkodkan sehingga jam 3 petang semalam, menunjukkan satu kawasan merekodkan bacaan pada paras bahaya iaitu 347 di SK Kuala Baram 2, Miri.**

**Kenyataan JAS**

rekodkan bacaan pada paras bahaya iaitu 347 di SK Kuala Baram 2, Miri.

“Satu stesen pula mencatatkan status kualiti udara pada tahap sangat tidak sihat iaitu di Stesen ILP Miri dengan bacaannya mencecah 297, manakala dua stesen mencatatkan status kualiti udara pada tahap tidak sihat iaitu Sibul dan Sri Aman.

“Baki sembilan stesen lagi menunjukkan bacaan pada tahap sederhana,” kata kenyataan dikeluarkan jabatan itu, di sini, semalam.

Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Sarawak pula memaklumkan pihaknya menerima 311 laporan kebakaran hutan

dan belukar di seluruh negeri dari 1 Ogos sehingga semalam.

Ia termasuk 15 kes yang dilaporkan sehingga jam 3 petang semalam, dengan kebanyakannya membabitkan kawasan kebun dan tanah gambut.

Sementara itu, Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri (JPBN) Sarawak mengeluarkan notis pemberitahuan kepada Agensi Pengurusan Bencana Negeri (NADMA) untuk melakukan pembenihan awan di Miri, khususnya di Kuala Baram, selain Sibul dan Sri Aman.

Ia bagi menangani kes kebakaran hutan dan belukar di kawasan berkenaan.

Data keseluruhan menunjukkan

keadaan semasa jerebu seluruh negara dengan 63 kawasan berada dalam tahap sederhana, tiga kawasan berada dalam tahap tidak sihat dan masing-masing satu kawasan sangat tidak sihat dan berbahaya.

Bacaan Indeks Pencemaran Udara (IPU) 0-50 menunjukkan kualiti udara sihat; 51-100, sederhana; 101-200, tidak sihat; 201-300, sangat tidak sihat dan melebihi 300, berbahaya.

Orang awam boleh merujuk laman web Jabatan Alam Sekitar (JAS) <http://apims.doe.govmy/v2/> atau dengan memuat turun aplikasi telefon pintar, MyIPU di *Google Play* bagi mendapatkan bacaan IPU terkini pada setiap jam.

LAMPIRAN 4  
THE STAR (VIEWS): MUKA SURAT 17  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

# The EAIC is still needed

MADPET (Malaysians Against Death Penalty and Torture) is appalled by the decision of the Pakatan Harapan-led government to abolish the Enforcement Agency Integrity Commission (EAIC) vide the proposed Independent Police Complaints of Misconduct Commission (IPCMC) 2019 Bill.

Section 51 of the new Bill states, "The Enforcement Agency Integrity Commission Act 2009 [Act 700] (the "repealed Act") is repealed and the Enforcement Agency Integrity Commission (the "dissolved Commission") is dissolved." (At bit.ly/new\_act.)

While the future IPCMC would be dealing with complaints about police officers, the EAIC is currently dealing with complaints about almost all other enforcement agencies' officers, including the Immigration Department, Housing and Local Government Ministry, Labour Department, Industrial Relations Department, Department of Occupational Safety and Health, Road Transport Department and the Department of Environment.

A perusal of the statistics of complaints received indicate that complaints were received concerning many agencies other than the police.

The recent pollution incident in Pasir Gudang, Johor, and subsequent events indicate the failings of many of these enforcement agencies – they seem to have failed to do their work efficiently, only seeming to start acting after the failure in enforcement resulted in a catastrophe.

It was shocking when so many illegal factories were discovered after the Paris Gudang incident, and how so many summons for violations of laws were issued to factories after the incident. This is an indication of the failure of the responsible enforcement agencies, even after Pakatan Harapan formed the government in May 2018.

There was the case where two workers died when ammonia leaked at an ice factory in Shah Alam ("Ammonia leak at ice factory: Two dead, 18 hurt", *The Star*, Aug 13; online at bit.ly/star\_leak). An inspection by the Shah Alam City Council (MBSA) found that the premises had a licence to carry out ice processing activities but was not permitted to store haz-



Enforcement failure? The ammonia leak in the ice factory in Shah Alam being checked. — Filepic

ardous materials ("MBSA: Ice factory had no licence to store hazardous materials", *The Star*, Aug 13; online at bit.ly/star\_hazard).

This, again, is a failure of the local council, Department of Occupational Safety and Health under the Human Resources Ministry and maybe others.

There have also been many other allegations concerning failings of Human Resources Ministry enforcement officers, likewise the Department of Environment.

As such, Madpet is of the position that the EAIC is still very much needed, and that its powers should be extended to prosecution.

The scope of agencies covered by the EAIC should also be extended to maybe cover the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, the Prisons Department and even the Election Commission.

The fundamental problem with the efficiency of the EAIC, and soon the IPCMC, is the lack of public awareness.

Along with that, there is also a problem with the public's confidence in such commissions, about whether there is any use lodging complaints or bringing issues to their attention.

As such, it is important that the public is made aware of actions taken, including the number of errant officers prosecuted and/or disciplined and for what.

This will restore the public's faith and more people will come forward to highlight wrongdoings.

Complainants should also be kept

updated of the outcome of their complaints.

The third issue is the question of public access – there really should be an office of the EAIC, and soon the IPCMC, in all major towns. These commissions should also have sufficient staff to carry out the work.

Many of the wrongdoings by enforcement agencies impact negatively on people and their rights. The wrongdoings can impact the environment and health, and some of these impacts are irremediable. As such, mere disciplinary actions like fines, transfers or demotions simply are not adequate. There should also be public prosecutions of all such wrongdoers. While this will serve as a deterrent to others, such public trials will also improve the image of the administration of justice and government.

Even the proposed IPCMC Bill ought to be amended to give the commission the power to prosecute, and not merely the power to discipline.

The names of all officers fined and/or disciplined should also be made public, along with the nature of their wrongdoings.

The EAIC, in the past, did conduct several inquiries, including into deaths in custody but, alas, there seemed to be no action taken.

For example, in the death in custody case of Syed Mohd Azlan Syed Mohamed Nur, who died in 2014, the EAIC found that "... the use of physical violence by police during arrest and questioning was the

cause of death" (bit.ly/malaysian\_bar). Furthermore, "According to the enforcement watchdog, its investigations also found attempts to obscure evidence from the 25-year-old's interrogation that resulted in 61 separate injuries on various parts of his body." We have not heard about the prosecution and trial of these police officers who broke the law.

This reminds us of the findings in April 2019 of the enforced disappearances of Pastor Koh and Amri Che Mat by Suhakam (the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia). It has been almost four months since the findings were made public and we still see no action.

It is a waste of time to have such commissions, including the EAIC, if the government fails to act on their findings. That is why all these commissions – Suhakam, the EAIC and the future IPCMC – should have prosecutorial powers. The lack of action by the government will only dampen the commitment of such commissions.

Therefore, Madpet calls on:

> The government to retain the EAIC and remove Section 51 from the proposed IPCMC 2019 Bill that is now before Parliament;

> The government to amend laws to give the EAIC, Suhakam and the proposed IPCMC prosecution powers;

> The government to adopt a stringent policy with regard to public servants, whereby a failure in duty – that may violate rights, including by impacting on public health or the environment, and/or that may bring about injustice – will result in termination and also trial in an open court.

This includes the failure to inform the relevant authorities when senior or fellow officer(s) and/or ministers break the law.

> The Attorney General and/or the government to immediately prosecute police officers found to have killed and/or tampered with evidence in the cases of Syed Mohd Azlan and others.

Let the courts determine guilt and innocence.

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LAMPIRAN 5  
THE SUN DAILY (NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS): MUKA SURAT 3  
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Traders taking stock of the damage caused by typhoon Lekima that hit Pantai Tengah Langkawi three days ago. — BERNAMAPIX

# Current hot spell less intense than in recent years

➤ Impact lower due to weaker El Nino phenomenon: Centre for Earth Sciences and Environment

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**PETALING JAYA:** The current hot spell in Malaysia is reportedly less intense compared with those in recent years. This is due to the weak effect of El Nino, a climate pattern that describes the abnormal warming of the Pacific Ocean near the equator off the coast of South America.

"At present we're experiencing the effect of a weak El Nino in the Pacific Ocean. As opposed to the 2015/2016 extreme El Nino when the warming was located in the eastern-central part of the Pacific Ocean, the current El Nino phenomenon is much weaker and warming temperatures are located in the central part of the Pacific Ocean and expected to last until October or November," said Centre for Earth Sciences and Environment chairman, Prof

Fredolin Tangang.

"Since the intensity is weak, the impact over Malaysia is also weak and in terms of rainfall, there is not much impact on Malaysia."

The temperature in Petaling Jaya yesterday was at 34°C while Klang recorded 33°C. Maximum temperatures recorded daily by most of the meteorology stations from July 30 to Aug 5 were between 30 and 36°C, with the highest reported in Sri Aman, Sarawak on Aug 5 at 36.1°C.

In Cameron Highlands, the impact of global climate change has yet to hit farmers, at least for now.

Foon Peng Sang, who has been in the agriculture industry for over 50 years, has not noticed much change in terms of climatic conditions.

"I think crops (here) have not really been affected that much due to climate change

because we are located on the hill top (of Cameron Highlands)," said Foon, owner of Colour Farm in Brinchang.

He added the temperature in Cameron Highlands could hit a high of 36°C at noon and a low of about 20°C on cloudy days. "Temperatures used to be colder in the 60's when there were more trees. Over the last few decades I have been seeing less mist too."

The Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) issued a warning at 4.20pm yesterday on a thunderstorm expected to hit the peninsula and east Malaysia, bringing in its wake strong winds, currents and heavy rainfall in Pekan and Rompin, Pahang and Mersing, Johor. Inland parts of Sabah (Tenom, Beaufort, Nabawan, Keningau and Tambunan) and in the west coast (Papar and Ranau) as well as in Sadakan (Tongod, Telupid, Beluran and Sandakan) are expected to experience the storm.

The Air Pollutant Index readings in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor were between 69 and 72. In Miri, the levels were critically high this week - 350 in Kuala Barang while in Sarawak, levels were between 54 and 98.



LAMPIRAN 6  
KOSMO! (NEGARA): MUKA SURAT 14  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

Bacaan IPU meningkat kepada 353 pada pukul 6 petang

## Udara Kuala Baram tak sihat

**KUCHING** – Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Kuala Baram 2 di Miri merekodkan kualiti udara berbahaya dengan bacaan Indeks Pencemaran Udara (IPU) meningkat kepada 353 setakat pukul 6 petang berbanding 317 pada pukul 11 pagi semalam.

Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri Sarawak dalam satu kenyataan berkata, satu kawasan mencatatkan status kualiti udara pada tahap sangat tidak sihat iaitu di Stesen Pengawasan Udara Automatik yang terletak di Institut Latihan Perindustrian (ILP) Miri dengan bacaan IPU 299.

“Dua stesen mencatatkan status kualiti udara pada tahap tidak sihat dari stesen Sibu dan Sri Aman manakala baki sembilan stesen lagi menunjukkan bacaan pada tahap sederhana,” menurut kenyataan itu.

Berdasarkan laporan Pusat Meteorologi Khas ASEAN



BEBERAPA kawasan di Miri, Sarawak merekodkan kualiti udara berbahaya setakat pukul 6 petang semalam. – Gambar hiasan

(ASMC) yang berpusat di Singapura kelmarin, imej satelit Pentadbiran Kebangsaan Lautan dan Atmosfera (NOAA)-19 mengesan 56 titik panas di Kalimantan, dua di Sumatera, Indonesia manakala empat titik panas dikesan iaitu dua di Miri.

Masing-masing satu di Sibu serta Kapit, Sarawak.

“Dalam hal ini, pihak Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri Sarawak telah mengeluarkan Notis Pemberitahuan kepada NADMA (Agensi Pengurusan Bencana Negara) untuk

melakukan pembenihan awan di kawasan Miri, Kuala Baram, Sibu dan Sri Aman.

“Sehubungan itu, orang ramai dinasihatkan untuk tidak melakukan apa-apa aktiviti pembakaran terbuka yang boleh menjejaskan lagi kualiti udara dan menyebabkan jerebu bertambah buruk,” katanya.

Sementara itu, jerebu di Sibu berada dalam tahap tidak sihat apabila menunjukkan bacaan IPU 118 pada pukul 11 malam kelmarin meningkat ketara pada pukul 6 petang (IPU 179).

Sri Aman juga meningkat kepada IPU 108.

Data keseluruhan menunjukkan keadaan semasa jerebu seluruh Malaysia dengan 63 kawasan berada dalam tahap sederhana, tiga kawasan berada dalam tahap tidak sihat serta masing-masing satu kawasan sangat tidak sihat dan berbahaya. – Bernama

LAMPIRAN 7  
SINAR HARIAN (NASIONAL): MUKA SURAT 4  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## Kemas kini sistem amaran awal bencana

**PADANG BESAR** - Sistem pengesanan amaran awal bencana di negara ini perlu dikemas kini bagi meningkatkan tahap kesiapsiagaan dalam menghadapi bencana.

Menteri Pembangunan Luar Bandar, Datuk Seri Rina Mohd Harun berkata, sistem yang lebih pantas dan berkesan dalam mengesan bencana perlu bagi membolehkan pihak berkuasa membuat perediaan.

“Saya diberitahu amaran diberikan selepas kejadian (ribut) berlaku di Langkawi, selepas itu baru Perlis. Jadi sistem yang ada kena pantas dan cepat untuk kesan amaran bencana akan berlaku.

“Langkawi kena pada 8 malam adalah yang teruk terjejas. Sistem yang ada kalau boleh kesan dahulu, jadi kemungkinan risiko untuk lebih teruk itu dikurangkan,” katanya kepada pemberita selepas melawat rumah yang rosak akibat angin kencang dan hujan lebat yang melanda negeri ini Jumaat lepas.



Rina (duduk) dan Exco Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat, Pembasmi Kemiskinan Perlis, Halimaton Shaadhia Saad (kanan) melawat mangsa ribut di Taman Indah, Perlis semalam.

Terdahulu, Rina diberi Taklimat Khas Bencana Ribut oleh Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri, Azman Mohd Yusof di Bilik Gerakan Bencana, Angkatan Pertahanan Awam Perlis, di sini.

Hujan lebat disusuli angin kencang pada Jumaat lepas, membadai beberapa negeri di utara Semenanjung melibatkan Pulau Pinang, Perlis dan Kedah, mengakibatkan banyak kejadian pokok tumbang,

bekalan elektrik terputus, selain rumah dan kemudahan awam rosak.

Di Perlis, lebih 500 rumah mengalami kerosakan.

Rina berkata, kesemua lapan Tadika Kemas termasuk satu di Perlis serta 48 rumah di bawah seliaan Lembaga Kemajuan Wilayah Kedah yang terjejas dalam kejadian itu telah diberi peruntukan segera untuk kerja membaik pulih. - *Bernama*



LAMPIRAN 8  
BERITA HARIAN (NASIONAL): MUKA SURAT 9  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

Lekima menganas

# 'Sistem kesan bencana perlu lebih pantas'

Rina gesa teknologi pengesan dikemas kini supaya rakyat lebih bersedia

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**Kangar:** Teknologi pengesan bencana dan sistem amaran yang digunakan agensi berkaitan di negara ini, perlu lebih pantas dan dikemas kini sistemnya, supaya rakyat lebih bersedia menghadapi bencana ribut.

Menteri Pembangunan Luar Bandar, Datuk Seri Rina Harun, berkata ini bagi mengurangkan risiko dan kos kerugian rakyat, khususnya penduduk di luar bandar ketika menghadapi bencana.

Beliau berkata, kejadian ribut

yang melanda beberapa negeri di utara Semenanjung hanya dikesan selepas ia membadai Pulau Langkawi yang juga kawasan terawal menerima kesannya.

"Jadi saya berharap kita mempunyai sistem lebih pantas dan cepat, supaya bencana boleh dikesan lebih awal sebelum ia berlaku.

"Jika boleh kita mahu amaran bencana itu lebih awal disebarkan kepada rakyat, bagi memastikan kemalangan jiwa dapat dikurangkan atau dielakkan," katanya ketika ditemui di Kampung Padang Melangit, di sini.

Terdahulu, Rina bersama agen-



Rina mendengar penerangan daripada Ahmad ketika melawat mangsa ribut di Kampung Sempering Santan, Kangar, semalam.

(Foto Dziaul Afnan Abdul Rahman/BH)

si berkaitan turun padang melawat dan menyampaikan bantuan kepada mangsa ribut, Ahmad Kancil, 73, di Kampung Sempering Santan, termasuk sembilan rumah lagi di sekitar Perlis.

Dalam kejadian ribut Jumaat lalu, rumah Ahmad ranap dipukul ribut ketika dia dan isteri, Rohani Saad, 56, sedang berehat di ruang tamu menyebabkan dia cedera ringan di tangan kiri.

Mengulas lanjut mengenai Tabika Jabatan Kemajuan Masya-

**Kita mahu amaran bencana lebih awal disebarkan kepada rakyat, bagi pastikan kemalangan jiwa dapat dielakkan.**

Rina Harun,  
Menteri Pembangunan Luar Bandar

rakat (KEMAS) yang rosak dipukul ribut di Perlis, Rina berkata, beliau sudah mengarahkan pihaknya memperbaikinya.

"Ada lapan Tabika KEMAS yang terjejas akibat ribut dan kerja baik pulih akan dijalankan segera.

"Malah, 48 rumah di bawah seliaan Lembaga Kemajuan Wilayah Kedah (KEDA) yang juga di bawah Kementerian saya kini sedang dibaik pulih sejurus ribut reda," katanya.

LAMPIRAN 9  
SINAR HARIAN (NEGARA): MUKA SURAT 31  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## 20 rumah rosak dilanda ribut

**PASIR PUTEH** - Rumah warga emas antara 20 kediaman di Kampung Changgai Gaal yang rosak teruk dibadai ribut awal pagi semalam.

Rosni Yusuf, 62, berkata, dia terkejut daripada tidur apabila dapur rumahnya dihempap pokok kelapa ketika kejadian kira-kira jam 2 pagi itu.

Katanya, akibatnya bumbung rumahnya rosak teruk.

"Saya bersama seorang anak dan tiga cucu ketika itu sedang tidur dan tiba-tiba terdengar bunyi kuat menghempap rumah," katanya.

Bagaimanapun Rosni bersyukur kerana

semua ahli keluarganya selamat.

Sementara itu, Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Gaal, Mohd Rodzi Jaafar berkata, bantuan segera daripada Tabung Serambi Mekah diharapkan dapat meringankan beban mangsa.

Katanya, kampung lain yang terlibat ialah Bukit Yong dan Felcra Teratak Batu.

ADUN Limbongan, Mohd Nazlan Mohamed Hasbullah pula memberitahu, beliau menerima aduan berkaitan ribut awal pagi semalam dan sempat meninjau rumah terjejas di Kampung Kok Jering, Kampung Tok Nik, Alor Pasir dan Dalam Kemunting.



Mohd Rodzi (kanan) melihat keadaan rumah mangsa ribut di Kampung Changgai semalam.



LAMPIRAN 10  
KOSMO! (NEGARA): MUKA SURAT 8  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## Sekolah, institut pendidikan rosak akan diberi keutamaan

**TEMERLOH** - Kementerian Kerja Raya memberi keutamaan kepada kerja pembaikan sekolah dan institusi pendidikan yang rosak akibat ribut daripada ekor Taufan Lekima pada Jumaat lalu.

Timbalan Menteri, Mohd. Anuar Mohd Tahir berkata, setakat ini, mereka masih menunggu laporan daripada Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM) untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

Sehubungan itu, Mohd. Anuar menggesa sekolah yang terjejas agar segera membuat laporan kepada Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah untuk dipanjangkan kepada KPM diikuti kementerian belia.

"Kita akan menghantar jurutera daerah untuk melihat dan membuat anggaran kerosakan supaya apabila peruntukan ada, kita dapat segera



SEORANG penduduk, Nurul Kamsiah Samat melihat keadaan rumahnya yang rosak dalam kejadian ribut akibat Taufan Lekima di Pangsapuri Mutiara Idaman 1, Jelutong, Pulau Pinang pada Sabtu lalu.

mencari kontraktor yang berkecualan untuk membaikkannya," katanya selepas menghadiri Majlis Kenduri Rakyat sempena Hari Raya Aidiladha di Lanchang Permai di sini semalam.

Pada Sabtu lalu, KPM

mengesahkan sebanyak 329 sekolah dan institusi pendidikan di Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Perak, Selangor, Pahang dan Terengganu mengalami kerosakan akibat taufan itu, dengan kerugian dianggarkan RM20 juta.

LAMPIRAN 11  
SINAR HARIAN (NEGERI): MUKA SURAT 34  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## 80 peratus aduan diambil tindakan

**BUKIT MER-TAJAM - RIBUT DI P PINANG**  
Kerajaan Pulau Pinang telah menyelesaikan lebih 80 peratus aduan yang diterima berikutan kejadian ribut yang melanda negeri ini pada malam Jumaat lalu.

Exco Kebajikan, Masyarakat Penyayang dan Alam Sekitar, Phee Boon Poh berkata, sehingga semalam, pihaknya menerima 2,635 aduan mengenai kejadian berkenaan termasuk yang mengakibatkan kerosakan harta benda.

Menurutnya, daripada jumlah itu sebanyak 2,327 kes telah selesai dan baki 308 akan diberi perhatian dalam masa terdekat.

"Kami telah mula melakukan kerja-kerja membaiki bumbung rumah yang terjejas manakala bantuan lain akan diberikan sehingga siasatan melalui laporan polis selesai dilakukan kelak.

"Sehingga kini hanya satu pusat pemindahan dibuka di Tanjung Tokong dan mangsa yang lain ke-



Petugas Majlis Perbandaran Seberang Perai memotong pokok yang menimpa rumah di kawasan Seberang Perai.

banyakan sudah pulang ke rumah masing-masing bagi meraikan Hari Raya Aidiladha," katanya ketika dihubungi di sini.

Boon Poh yang juga Ahli Dewan Undangan negeri (ADUN) Sungai Puyu berkata, masih terdapat beberapa kawasan yang mengalami gangguan bekalan elektrik dan tindakan baik pulih sedang giat dilakukan oleh pasukan teknikal Tenaga Nasional Ber-

had (TNB).

Katanya, keutamaan membaikpulih sistem adalah kepada aduan yang melibatkan keselamatan orang awam.

"Saya juga ingin menasihati orang awam agar tidak menyentuh mana-mana wayar elektrik yang terjatuh, tergantung atau terjuntai bagi mengelakkan mereka daripada terkena renjatan elektrik," katanya.



LAMPIRAN 12  
THE SUN (NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS): MUKA SURAT 3  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## Mahathir urges storm victims to be resilient

**LANGKAWI:** Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday urged victims of the storm disaster caused by the tail-end of *Typhoon Lekima* to be resilient and appreciate the assistance they receive from the government.

He said even though it (assistance) might not be much, it nevertheless would help alleviate their burden.

"We have faced a disaster where strong winds lashed Langkawi leaving many homes damaged, but by the grace of Allah everyone received assistance.

"Maybe it might not be enough, aid was also forthcoming from the government through elected representatives," he said at a gathering of Padang Matsirat residents in conjunction with the Aidiladha celebration in Kedawang yesterday.

He added Malaysians were fortunate because compared with some other countries which faced disasters, their peoples did not get assistance.

"I remember when Nepal was hit by a terrible earthquake and many people lost their homes ... and maybe because their government couldn't afford it, that is why Nepal is still in a post-earthquake situation."

Mahathir said in Malaysia, the people always received relief whenever a disaster struck, no matter how big or small it was.

"Although the help will never be enough, we should feel at least slightly indebted because in many other countries, the kind of help that we see here is not available."

The tail-end of *Typhoon Lekima* ripped through the northern states of Peninsular Malaysia on Friday, claiming one life, damaging thousands of homes and uprooting hundreds of trees. - Bernama

LAMPIRAN 13  
 THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 2  
 TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

# Storm victims urged to be resilient

Dr M: Be appreciative of whatever aid the govt provides during hard times

LANGKAWI: Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has urged island residents hit by the tail end of Typhoon Lekima to be resilient and appreciate whatever aid is provided by the government.

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"Maybe it might not be enough but aid is also forthcoming from the government through elected representatives," Dr Mahathir, who is Langkawi MP, said at a gathering of Padang Matsirat residents in Kedawang here to celebrate Aidiladha.

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Meanwhile, in his emotional speech Dr Mahathir rallied the call: "Allah Maha Besar, Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar Walillahilham (Allah is Great).

"This is what we chant during Eid celebrations to express our gratitude to Allah."

The Prime Minister said Allah had promised people who were always grateful with multiple blessings.

Therefore, he reminded that although the relief for those affected by the storm disaster might not be enough, it was still something to be thankful for.

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Following this, accompanied by his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohammad Ali, Dr Mahathir drove a Lexus SUV to inspect the destruction caused by the storm along Pantai Tengah here. — Bernama



Sharing is caring: Dr M handing out sacrificial meat to the needy after attending the Majlis Ramah Mesra Penduduk Kedawang at Masjid Ar-Rahman Kedawang in Langkawi. — Bernama





LAMPIRAN 14  
THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 2  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## Penang storm victims urged to apply for aid

**GEORGE TOWN:** Families affected by the freak storm on Friday can apply for state government aid.

State welfare and caring society committee chairman Phee Boon Poh said there were two types of financial assistance available for victims – the Penang State Disaster Fund and the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund.

"House owners must lodge a police report and take photos of the damage as evidence before applying for the aid.

"We are in the process of identifying the number of victims,"

he told Bernama.

Phee said more than 500 homes had since been confirmed affected and the extent of damage was still being determined.

Under the State Disaster Fund, each affected household will get a one-off RM500 payment while the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund will provide 10% of the damage property subject to a maximum of RM5,000.

On Friday, several areas in the northern region were hit by thunderstorms and strong winds.

More than 300 trees were uproot-

ed in Penang.

In Kangar, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azlan Man said the government would provide financial aid of between RM5,000 and RM30,000 each to the 883 affected residents to repair their damaged homes.

"We will work with the Perlis Islamic Religious Council (MAIPs) and the Social Welfare Department to ensure that aid gets to the affected families," he said.

The state government had also provided necessities such as food and water to the victims, he added.

In Alor Setar, the body of the man

who fell from his fibre boat was found in Titi Tok Arab, Jerlun, on Sunday.

Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency Kuala Kedah chief Commander Mahmad Faizal Ahmad said the body of 62-year-old Azimat Hassan was found at 6.25pm and sent to the Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital.

Education and Human Resource Committee chairman Dr Salmee Said said 171 schools in Kedah were damaged by the storm.

"The damage included broken roofs and ceilings and some will

take one month to repair," he said. Eleven nurseries were also damaged in Kedah and Perlis.

Rural Development Minister Datuk Seri Rina Mohd Harun said four of the nurseries were in Kedah and the rest in Perlis.

"We expect it to be repaired as early as next week," she told reporters after visiting storm victims in Taman Indah yesterday.

Rina added that her ministry would also provide the necessary assistance to the storm victims, especially those from the lower-income group (B40).



LAMPIRAN 15  
THE STAR (STAR WORLD): MUKA SURAT 23  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## 184 die in monsoon floods in India, a million moved into camps

**NEW DELHI:** Indian authorities have moved around a million people into emergency camps in recent days as the death toll from monsoon floods jumped to at least 184.

The southern state of Kerala, a tourist haven known for its beaches, hill resorts and backwaters, has been the worst hit region for the second consecutive year, forcing the closure of the Kochi international airport for three days last week.

"At least 76 people have died, 58 are missing and another 32 have received injuries," said Pramod Kumar, Kerala police spokesman, yesterday.

Around 288,000 people across the state's worst affected districts including Wayanad, Malappuram and Kozhikode have been moved to relief camps.

At least 42 people have also lost their lives in neighbouring Karnataka state, which has seen some of its worst flooding of recent years.

"We have evacuated over 580,000 people", a senior Karnataka government official said.

Many key highways and roads across the affected regions have been damaged or cut off by rising waters.

Local emergency personnel and troops from the army, navy and air force have been deployed for search, rescue and relief operations.

Indian media have also reported 66 deaths in the western states of Maharashtra and Gujarat, with tens of thousands of people shifted to relief camps.

While the monsoon rains are crucial to replenishing water supplies in drought-stricken India, they kill hundreds of people across the country every year. — AFP

LAMPIRAN 16  
BERITA HARIAN (DUNIA): MUKA SURAT 73  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## 184 maut, 1 juta dipindah susulan banjir di India

**New Delhi:** Angka korban banjir di India meningkat kepada 184 orang manakala hampir sejuta penduduk sudah dipindahkan ke kem kecemasan sejak beberapa hari lalu, menurut pihak berkuasa India.

Negeri tumpuan pelancongan, Kerala paling teruk terjejas sejak tahun lalu, memaksa Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kochi ditutup selama tiga hari, minggu lalu.

"Sekurang-kurangnya 76 terbunuh, 58 masih hilang manakala 32 lagi cedera," kata jurucakap polis Kerala, Pramod Kumar.

Dianggarkan 288,000 penduduk di sekitar wilayah paling

teruk terjejas di negeri itu termasuk Wayanad, Malappuram dan Kozhikode sudah dipindahkan ke kem kecemasan.

Sekurang-kurangnya 42 terbunuh di negeri Karnataka selepas mengalami antara banjir paling teruk sejak beberapa tahun lalu.

"Kami sudah memindahkan 580,000 orang," kata pegawai kerajaan kanan Karnataka kepada AFP.

Media India turut melaporkan 66 kematian di barat negeri Maharashtra dan Gujarat dengan puluhan ribu lagi dipindahkan ke kem kecemasan.

AFP



**Petugas penyelamat membantu penduduk tempatan menyeberangi kawasan ditakungi air susulan banjir di Kerala, India, kelmarin.**

(Foto STR)

LAMPIRAN 17  
KOSMO! (DUNIA): MUKA SURAT 42  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## Korban Taufan Lekima di China meningkat 44 orang

**BEIJING** - Taufan Lekima mabadai kawasan pesisir pantai di timur China dan memaksa lebih satu juta penduduk berpindah dengan 44 orang disahkan terbunuh, lapor stesen televisyen rasmi, CCTV semalam.

Laporan berita CCTV menunjukkan beberapa padang dan jalan raya digenangi air berlumpur, sejumlah kenderaan ditenggelami air, serpihan objek bertaburan dan pokok tumbang ketika angin kencang dan hujan lebat dibawa Taufan Lekima mabadai beberapa bandar di kawasan pesisir pantai tersebut.

Sekurang-kurangnya 16 orang masih hilang ketika ribut itu bergerak menuju ke arah bahagian pantai yang terletak berdekatan ibu negara China, Beijing.

Agensi berita rasmi China, *Xinhua* melaporkan bahawa bilangan kematian meningkat kepada 39 orang di wilayah Zhejiang di mana Lekima mabadai Sabtu lalu dan membawa angin selaju 190 kilometer sejam serta ombak besar setinggi beberapa meter.

Sekurang-kurangnya 18 daripada yang terbunuh itu disebabkan kejadian tanah runtuh susulan hujan lebat di Wenzhou, lapor media



OMBAK menghentam benteng laut di hadapan deretan bangunan di Taizhou, wilayah Zhejiang, Jumaat lalu.

tempatan.

Lebih satu juta penduduk telah dipindahkan dari kediaman mereka sebelum ketibaan ribut taufan itu, lapor *Xinhua* lagi.

Taufan Lekima mula mabadai wilayah Shandong Sabtu lalu yang mana jabatan pengurusan kecemasan tempatan melaporkan lima orang terbunuh manakala tujuh lagi hilang, di samping lebih 180,000 orang dipindahkan dan 600 rumah mengalami kerosakan.

Bencana alam itu telah menyebabkan kerugian ekonomi bernilai lebih 24.22 bilion yuan (RM14.4 bilion) di Zhejiang sa-

haja, jelas pihak berkuasa.

Laporan CCTV menunjukkan anggota penyelamat menggunakan böt dan tali untuk menyelamatkan penduduk pada hujung minggu lalu.

Lebih 3,200 penerbangan telah dibatalkan disebabkan ribut taufan itu, lapor rangkaian berita tempatan ketika Beijing, Shanghai dan lain-lain bandar menggantung penerbangan pesawat.

Di Shanghai, lebih 90 tapak pelancongan termasuk Disneyland ditutup sebelum ketibaan ribut tersebut dan kebanyakannya dijangka dibuka semula semalam atau hari ini.

- AFP



LAMPIRAN 18  
THE STAR (STARASEAN): MUKA SURAT 21  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)



**Patriotic:** Liu Wen seen here posing during a Chanel women's 2018 Spring/Summer collection photocall says she has cut ties with Coach over the controversial T-shirts. — AFP

### Typhoon Lekima death toll rises to 44 in eastern China

**BEIJING:** A monster storm that smashed its way up the eastern China coast and forced more than a million residents to flee has killed 44 people, state media said.

Footage on state broadcaster CCTV showed fields and streets flooded by muddy water, submerged vehicles, scattered debris and trees blown over as strong winds and rain from Typhoon Lekima pounded cities along the seaboard.

At least 16 people were still missing as the storm moved further up the coast near Beijing.

Official Xinhua news agency said the toll had risen to 39 in Zhejiang province, where Lekima made landfall on Saturday, packing winds of nearly 190km per hour and

pounding the coast with waves several metres in height.

At least 18 of those were killed in a landslide triggered by torrential downpours in Wenzhou, state media reported.

More than a million people were evacuated from their homes ahead of the typhoon, Xinhua reported.

Lekima hit Shandong province later on Sunday, where the local emergency management department reported five dead and seven missing, as well as the relocation of more than 180,000 people and damage to 600 homes.

The natural disaster has inflicted economic losses of more than US\$3.4bil (RM14.3bil) in Zhejiang alone, authorities said. — AFP

LAMPIRAN 19  
THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 5  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

# Most number of hotspots in Indonesia

## Malaysia among Asean nations battling fires

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**PETALING JAYA:** Nearly 80% of hotspots detected in the Asean region over the past 29 days are located in Indonesia, figures from the Asean Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC) show.

The hotspots caused by forest fires and open burning are driving the current haze situation that is affecting parts of the region, including Malaysia.

Hotspot activities are expected to persist.

ASMC

The ASMC website (<http://asmc.asean.org/home/>) issues a daily report on the number and location of hotspots.

By adding the number of daily hotspots, which dates back to July 14, it produces a figure of 1,128 as at Aug 11.

Since hotspots that break out in the same location repeatedly on different dates are counted more

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than once, the number of unique individual hotspots is smaller than the 1,128 recorded in the data collected. Of the total 1,128 hotspots, Indonesia accounts for 899 sites, or 79.8%.

Indonesia's hotspots occurred in Kalimantan (531), followed by Sumatra (303), Java (36) and Sulawesi (29).

Malaysia, meanwhile, accounted for 71 sites, or 6.3%, of the hotspots recorded.

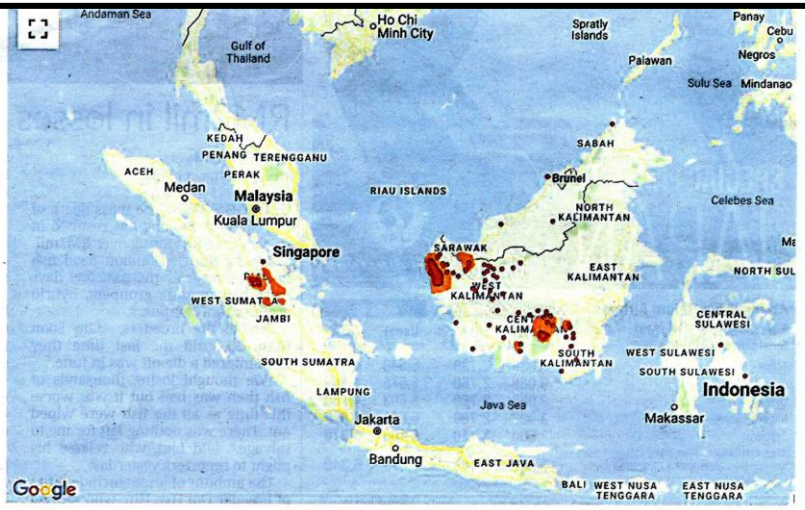
Thirty-three were recorded in Peninsular Malaysia, 31 in Sarawak and seven in Sabah.

Other Asean countries with hotspots were Myanmar, which recorded seven, and the Philippines with one.

Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, which the ASMC website categorised as one region, had 150 hotspots.

In an update, the ASMC said the southern Asean region – where Malaysia is located – is expected to see dry conditions over many areas in the next few days.

"Hotspot activities are expected to persist under the prevailing dry



**Burning fields:** An ASMC map dated Aug 11 detailing the location of hotspots and dense haze areas in Indonesia and Malaysia.

conditions," it added.

Meanwhile, the air quality in Miri remained at hazardous levels as at 5pm yesterday.

The monitoring station at SK Kuala Baram 2 in Miri recorded the highest Air Pollutant Index (API) reading of 353.

The second highest API reading at 5pm yesterday was at 299 at the Miri Industrial Training Institute.

An API of above 300 is considered hazardous while a reading of between 201 and 300 is categorised as very unhealthy.

The air quality is categorised as unhealthy if the API is between 101 and 200, and an API of between 51 and 100 denotes moderate air quality.

Two other areas in Sarawak recorded unhealthy air levels, namely Sibul (179) and Sri Aman (108).

All other areas in the country recorded moderate API readings.



**Tough job:** Fire and Rescue Department personnel putting out a forest fire in Teluk Sabang, Asajaya, which is about 60km from Kuching. — ZULAZHAR SHEBLEE/The Star

LAMPIRAN 20  
THE STAR (FOREIGN NEWS): MUKA SURAT 6  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

## China new-energy vehicle sales drop

**BEIJING:** Sales of new energy vehicles (NEVs) in China fell 4.7% in July from a year earlier, the first drop in more than two years, data from the country's biggest auto industry association showed.

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Overall auto sales in the world's biggest vehicle market fell 4.3% in July, down for a 13th consecutive month, the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM) said yesterday.

That followed declines of 9.6% in June and 16.4% in May, as well as the first annual contraction last year since the 1990s against a backdrop of slowing economic growth

and a crippling trade war with the United States. "The main reason for new energy vehicle sales decline in July is the switch of policies," said Chen Shihua, assistant secretary general at the CAAM, referring to China's move to cut NEV subsidies last month. CAAM has previously said it expects China auto sales to drop 5% year-on-year to 26.68 million vehicles this year.

It had trimmed its forecast for a rise in NEV sales to 1.5 million, versus a previous forecast of 1.6 million.

The prolonged sales decline has made local carmakers from Geely to Great Wall cut expectation on sales and profit.

It has also prompted some global names like Peugeot maker PSA Group to close plant

and adjust workforce.

China has since January been trying to boost consumption of wide-ranging goods as the world's No. 2 economy slows further in 2019 amid the trade spat with the United States.

But its measures to spur car sales have disappointed as they included no plans to relax controls over the issuance of new licences for traditional-fuel cars in major cities. The implementation of NEV emission standards earlier than the central government's 2020 deadline by 15 cities and provinces, which account for over 60% of car sales in China, have spooked buyers too and hurt sales, according to CAAM, analysts, dealers and consumers. — Reuters



LAMPIRAN 21  
THE SUN (NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS): MUKA SURAT 13  
TARIKH: 13 OGOS 2019 (SELASA)

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A staff member hooks up a charging cable to an electric vehicle at a charging station in Liuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China. – REUTERSPIX

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