

**KEMENTERIAN TENAGA, SAINS, TEKNOLOGI, ALAM SEKITAR DAN PERUBAHAN IKLIM**

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LAMPIRAN 1
SUNDAY STAR (FOCUS): MUKA SURAT 18
TARIKH: 20 OKTOBER 2019 (AHAD)

STRENGTHENING SYNERGIES BETWEEN GOVT AND INDUSTRY

KUALA LUMPUR: Following the conclusion of the month-long Miti Consultative Dialogue 2019 to engage directly with industry representatives and related stakeholders, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Miti) has reaffirmed its commitment towards championing the industry.

Throughout the engagement period, the dialogue addressed a score of issues raised by industry players, which relate to incentives, aerospace, automotive, textile, the fourth industrial revolution (IR4.0), trade facilitation and Asean. Miti Minister Datuk Darell Leiking announced the ministry's resolutions and commitments after a series of 32 closed mini industry dialogue sessions with industry representatives on Oct 15. Key concerns raised during the day include the time frame of approvals by government agencies, issues relating to foreign labour and the costs of doing business. Leiking shared that the government had addressed the first issue by establishing a quick approval committee to fast-track investments and reiterated his awareness on the other concerns. In terms of strategic direction, Miti is in the midst of planning to formulate a new industrial master-plan post-2020. Among the focused areas are the sustainable development of industries, which includes green technology initiatives along the horizontal and vertical value chain of the manufacturing sector.

Need for continuous engagement

Among the biggest takeaways of the dialogue session with the industries, he pointed out, include the need to avoid unilateral decision-making processes that impact the industry and to escalate industry input to the Cabinet, before the implementation of new regulatory reform.

Recognising the need for ongoing discourse with the industry, after repeated calls for more stakeholder engagement, Leiking committed to holding the dialogue biannually next year. Further, he also gave the assurance that 'reasonable and sensible' industry demands will be given due consideration by Miti, which will champion industry issues in the same vein.

Feedback from industry players show general consensus that the dialogue is a welcome platform for the business community to provide its insights to the government and to voice important issues and concerns impacting trade, commerce and the business environment. The Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers vice president and logistics committee chairman Datuk Dr Andy Seo pointed out that the Miti Consultative Dialogue was a good effort that enabled industry players to not only bring up new concerns, but also follow up with the government for updates on existing issues that have already been raised by FMM and other stakeholders.

Highlighting the industry's call to simplify various processes for applications in order to make them more straightforward and less costly, Seo said that one of the issues raised in the session was the application process for foreign labour, as it was a challenge that



The dialogue will be held biannually in 2020, said Leiking.

all businesses in the country are constantly grappling with. He further revealed that industry representatives were also given an update on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).

RCEP, which is currently being discussed by the 10 Asean countries and six of its FTA partners - including China, Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand and India - recently had its latest round of talks in Bangkok on Oct 11.

Addressing business concerns

Discussions continued well into the Miti joint ministerial dialogue session on Oct 16, where Leiking shared the government's common vision to attract quality investments and spur positive spin-off effects towards the creation of high quality jobs for locals, optimise the usage of national resources, as well as accelerate technology penetration and adoption among industry players, most notably the small and medium industries within the value chain.

Another 29 issues across nine ministries were looked into, including matters such as government consultation, palm oil, renewable energy, licensing procedures for new hospitals, foreign workers, tax issues and water supply.

Apart from Leiking, present at the event were Deputy Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Tengku Zulpuri Shah Raja Puji, Deputy Health Minister Lee Boon Chye and Primary Industries Minister Teresa Kok, as well as Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin, Deputy Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) Minister Chong Chien Jen and Deputy Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Wira Dr Mohd Hatta Md Ramli.

FMM's Seo, who was also present for the Oct 16 session, requested for an update on the issue of profiteering in the logistics industry, citing escalating costs from terminal handling and depot gate charges that have jumped from seven to 20 times their previous prices. He was given the assurance by Chong that KPDNHEP will deliver a response to FMM, once it clarifies the legal aspects surrounding the issue at hand.

In response to a separate query by an industry representative on environmental efforts, Yeo said, "Going ahead of the curve is not ideal. It's about striking a balance between priorities and the one that



Productive meeting: (From left) Deputy Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Tengku Zulpuri Shah Raja Puji, Deputy Health Minister Lee Boon Chye, Kok, Leiking, Yeo and Mohd Hatta were among the ministry representatives present at the recent joint ministerial dialogue session, which was part of the Miti Consultative Dialogue 2019.



An industry player voices his concerns to ministry representatives during the dialogue session with the various ministries.

would bring the best impact to the environment."

In addition, she shared that the new Environment Quality Act is aimed to be tabled 'sometime next year' if all goes well, but added that a regulatory impact analysis will be done before it is tabled. Regulations on e-waste, however, will first be introduced into the Environment Quality Act 1974 and into the new one later on.

'Buy local first'

That said, the consistent focus for industry players throughout the day's session was repeated calls for the government to put in place policies for local procurement to support the industries here, by buying Malaysian products and giving preference to local companies instead of multinational corporations. This led to the ministers revealing that a policy on procurement will be forwarded to all government departments on prioritising the purchase of Malaysian products.

Kok, on the other hand, delved into the issue further by noting

that such initiatives must be driven by the people and not the government alone to create lasting impact.

She said this in answer to a suggestion from a Malaysian Rubber Products Manufacturers Association representative for the government to procure at least 30% of its natural rubber locally and stimulate the uses of local natural rubber to support the local SMEs in the sector.

"A campaign that is supported by only one party will not succeed. It must be a people-led campaign as well."

"We always say buy Malaysian made products, support local products, but it's all talk. I believe that to do this, it starts from the individual, from every one of us buying and supporting Malaysian products," she opined.

Chiming in, Mohd Hatta shared that the Malaysia Halal Expo, jointly organised by MED and the Malaysian Islamic Development Department (Jakim), is among the initiatives undertaken by the government to promote local products.

The dialogue, brought back by Miti after a decade-long hiatus, is

an industry engagement platform for the government to address industry-related issues raised by the private sector and gain industry insight through suggestions and feedback, in the aim of further improving on the public delivery system.

It is also the first time other ministries were brought in by Miti to participate in a joint ministerial dialogue session as part of the Miti Consultative Dialogue, so that they can also weigh in and address business concerns raised by industry players from Malaysia's various sectors.

Earlier in the year, Leiking announced two initiatives to strengthen synergy with the industry during the Sept 12 launch of the Miti Consultative Dialogue 2019, which was attended by 400 industry representatives.

The first, Friends of Miti, is an industry, trade and investment database that will comprise the latest information on realised projects or the opening of plants, the latest industry 4.0 tools and machineries, details of trade investment missions and export promotion activities, as well as links to application pages for the grants and incentives under its purview.

The other initiative is the Miti Consultative Group for Industrial Development (CGID), which is meant as a platform for industry players to be more involved in the policymaking process.

"The Miti CGID will be incorporated in the amendment to the Industrial Coordination Act 1975, which we target to table in Parliament by the fourth quarter of next year," he said.

The Miti Consultative Dialogue is among the areas highlighted by Leiking in his first networking session with business and industry associations, as well as chambers of commerce, held in mid-August last year.

LAMPIRAN 2
METRO AHAD (LOKAL): MUKA SURAT 6
TARIKH: 20 OKTOBER 2019 (AHAD)

MANGSA BANJIR CHANGKAT JONG MENINGKAT



KEADAAN banjir kilat yang melanda Kampung Malau Baru, Lenggong.



MANGSA banjir ditempatkan di PPS SK Changkat Jong, Teluk Intan.

ANIS Zulaikha (kanan) melakukan ulang kaji pelajaran bagi menghadapi peperiksaan akhir tahun di PPS.

Seramai 180 penduduk babit 48 keluarga dipindahkan ke PPS

Oleh Ravale Savarinathan
MANGSA banjir melanda kawasan sekitar Kampung Batu 9, Batu 7, Batu 8, Lorong Mesra Batu 7 1/2, Batu 8 (Lorong Sidang Osman) dan Batu 8 (Belakang Klinik Desa), dekat sini.

Jumlah itu dicatatkan setakat 12.30 tengah hari semalam sejak PPS itu dibuka jam 11 malam kelmarin...

laki (46) dan 44 kanak-kanak perempuan. Penghulu Mukim Changkat Jong, Azizul Abd Aziz, 36, berkata jumlah mangsa yang dipindahkan ke PPS...

lagi dipindahkan. "Penduduk yang tinggal di kawasan berhampiran sungai juga sudah diarah berjaga-jaga...

ini kali kedua banjir melanda kawasan berkenaan. Menurutny, banjir mula melanda jam 9 malam semalam...

"Kami kemudiannya diarah berpindah ke PPS. Saya tidak dapat menyelamatkan banyak barangan kecuali dokumen penting," katanya.

Dua lagi daerah di Perak dilanda bah

Ipoh: Dua lagi daerah di Perak dilanda banjir menjadikan keseluruhan tiga daerah terjejas iaitu Batang Padang, Hilir Perak dan Hulu Perak dengan jumlah mangsa dipindahkan semalam ialah 194 penduduk.

(APM) negeri berkata, setakat semalam, tiga Pusat Pemindahan Sementara (PPS) dibuka bagi menempatkan semua penduduk yang terjejas.

Orang Ramai Kampung Sungai Klah Baru, Sungkai di daerah Batang Padang dan Dewan Orang Ramai Kampung Malau, Lenggong dalam daerah Hulu Perak.

"PPS SK Changkat Jong menempatkan 92 penduduk daripada 23 keluarga, PPS Dewan Orang Ramai Kampung Sungai Klah Baru menempatkan 81 penduduk daripada 27 keluarga dan 21 mangsa

daripada lapan keluarga ditempatkan di Dewan Orang Ramai Kampung Malau. "Di Hilir Perak, kampung yang terjejas adalah Kampung Batu 9, Batu 7, Batu 8, Lorong Mesra Batu 7 1/2, Batu 8 (Lorong Sidang Osman) dan Batu 8 (Belakang Klinik Desa).

membabitkan Kampung Malau Baru. Hujan lebat berterusan menyebabkan air Sungai Malau melimpah dan membanjiri rumah berhampiran," katanya, semalam. Menurut jurucakap, dalam daerah Batang Padang pula, bilangan mangsa dipindahkan meningkat kepada 81 penduduk

Jumlah mangsa dipindahkan semalam ialah 194 penduduk

LAMPIRAN 3
THE STAR (OPINION): MUKA SURAT 3
TARIKH: 20 OKTOBER 2019 (AHAD)

The right to a clean and healthy environment

HEY Malaysia, the haze may be clearing but as you take a deep breath in relief, think again, for this is only a momentary relief.

The first three quarters of 2019 have seen the country's natural environment endure numerous assaults ranging from the pollution of Sungai Kim Kim and persistent plastics pollution to the recent haze. This is on top of the continually ongoing assault on our wildlife, forests and ecosystems.

The theme for this year's National Day was "Love our Malaysia, A Clean Malaysia". The Malaysia I love is not only blessed with cultural diversity but also biological diversity, and I dare say that the latter has helped to shape our culture and identity.

It seems, however, our natural realm may soon have nothing more to give as she continues to be at war with polluters, poachers, and plunderers. If we truly loved Malaysia, would this be the case?

How concerned and aware are Malaysians of the state of our environment? Yes, it is easy to point a finger and say the government is not doing enough or that businesses need to think beyond profits, but as citizens of Malaysia do we really care?

How many of us think we care but conveniently justify inaction because of a lack of access to information, a lack of inclusiveness in decision-making, a lack of access to justice in environmental issues?

If we truly care, should we not



Photo: AZHAR MAHFUF/The Star

call for environmental democracy, for a right to a clean and healthy environment?

In conjunction with the recent national and Malaysia day celebrations, perhaps it is timely to cast a new light over the Rukun Negara and see their relevance in our aspiration to achieve sustainable development with its corollary of living harmoniously with nature.

The very first principle, a belief in God, and the fifth principle, on morality, should certainly provide guidance in inculcating and cultivating environmental cognisance

and consciousness. The other three principles, loyalty to king and country, the supremacy of the Constitution, and the rule of law undoubtedly support the notion that our natural environment is part of national sovereignty and, hence, the letter of the law ought to be complied with and enforced. And yet, we continue to hear of the illegal taking of wildlife on land and at sea, of illegal dumping of pollutants in our rivers.

Perhaps we need more. More access to information, more access to environmental justice, and more

opportunities for public participation. Perhaps we need a stronger Constitutional provision on environmental rights.

The then Honourable Chief Justice of Malaysia, Tun Arifin Zakaria, stated in 2017 that the right to a clean and healthy environment should ideally be added to the liberties that Malaysians are expressly guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. He added that a healthy and ecologically sound environment would preserve the integrity of ecosystems and ecological functions for present and future generations.

About 90 countries as of 2012 have explicitly provided for some

form of environmental rights in their national Constitutions or in their national laws.

On Sept 26, our Prime Minister addressed global leaders at a Sustainable Development Goals side event at the United Nations General Assembly and while he addressed issues on poverty and development, a key environment message can be discerned, namely that a clean environment is important to ensure our quality of life.

We need to see the recognition of the importance of a clean and healthy environment and its relationship to our quality of life be translated into an explicit right in the Federal Constitution. This is the best time to do it, as this year, at least four major pieces of national legislation related to the environment are being reviewed, namely the Environmental Quality Act, the Wildlife Conservation Act, the Forestry Act and the Fisheries Act.

Can Malaysians take a collective stand and seize the opportunity to call for the inclusion of elements that underpin environmental democracy such as transparency, access to information and meaningful public participation?

Will Malaysians finally, unanimously, call for the right to a clean and healthy environment to become a fundamental right?

For the love of a clean Malaysia, I truly hope so.

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LAMPIRAN 4
 NEW STRAITS TIMES (NATION): MUKA SURAT 10
 TARIKH: 20 OKTOBER 2019 (AHAD)

Perak flood evacuees increase to 278

IPOH: The number of flood victims in three districts in the state — Hilir Perak; Larut, Matang and Selama; and, Batang Padang — has increased to 278, involving 81 families up to noon yesterday.

A state Disaster Management Committee Secretariat spokesman said the increasing number of flood victims was a result of the continuous downpour since Thursday.

“The number of flood victims seeking shelter at temporary evacuation centres rose to 278 compared with 194 from 58 families this morning (yesterday).

“A new relief centre was opened at the Surau Kampung Jawa Trong Community Hall in the Larut, Matang and Selama district, accommodating 17 victims from six families.”

The spokesman said the Hilir Perak district recorded the highest number of victims with 180 people from 48 families.

“The flood victims are mostly from Kampung Batu 9, Kampung Batu 7, Lorong Besar Batu Tujuh Setengah, Lorong Sidang Osman and Batu 8.

“These villagers are currently seeking temporary shelter at SK Changkat Jong, Teluk Intan.”

He said the number of flood victims at the Kampung Sungai



A villager carrying away some belongings during a flood in Teluk Intan recently. PIC BY RAVALE SAVARINATHAN

Klah Baru Community Hall in the Batang Padang district remained with 81 people from 27 families from Kampung Sungai Klah, Sungkai here.

Meanwhile, 21 flood victims who were accommodated at Kampung Malau Community Hall in Lenggong were allowed to return home and the community hall was officially closed at 10.30am yesterday.

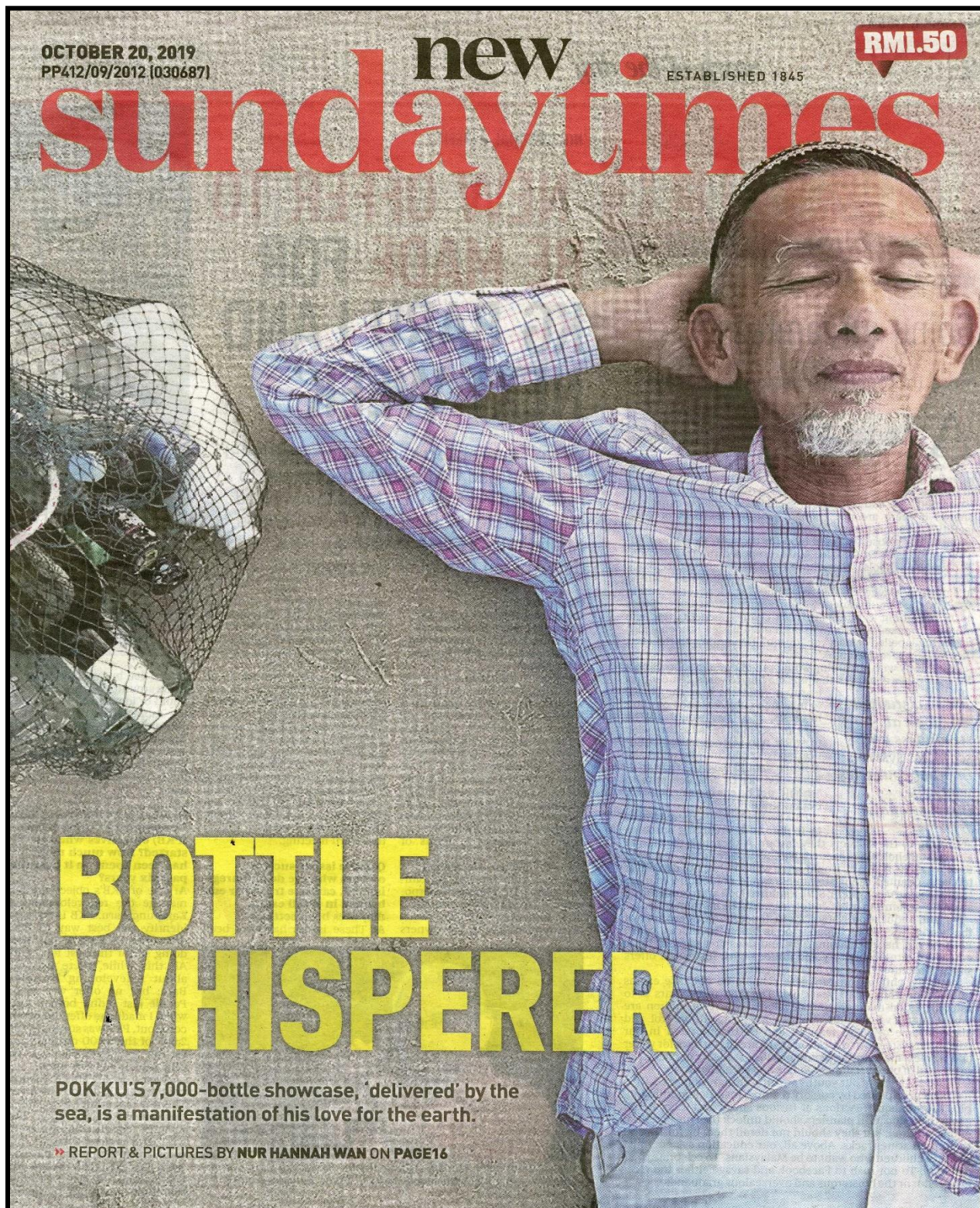
The downpour yesterday caused a 100m of the northbound stretch of Jalan Simpang Pulai-

Cameron Highlands to be closed to all vehicles due to a landslide which occurred at 12.30am.

Perak Public Utilities, Infrastructure, Agriculture and Plantation Committee chairman Abdul Yunus Jamhari said repair of the affected slopes along the road would begin this Monday.

“Work instructions have been issued to Pintas Utama Sdn Bhd for the repair work by adopting the ‘terracesh wall and backfill’ methods,” he said yesterday.

LAMPIRAN 5
NEW STRAITS TIMES (BUSINESS): MUKA SURAT 10
TARIKH: 20 OKTOBER 2019 (SABTU)





LAMPIRAN 6 HARIAN METRO (INFOGRAFIK): MUKA SURAT 30 TARIKH: 20 OKTOBER 2019 (AHAD)

RIBUT TAUFAN (SIKLON TROPIKA)

Ribut taufan (siklon tropika) sangat bahaya kerana putaran anginya berkelajuan lebih 120 kilometer/sejam (km/j). Ia dinamakan siklon tropika kerana bentuknya yang menyerupai siklon selain melanda kawasan perairan laut tropika di antara garis lintang 5°U hingga 35°U dan S.

Uniknya tentang siklon ini, putarannya melawan jam di hemisfera utara dan mengikut arah jam di hemisfera selatan.

Siklon ini terbentuk melalui gangguan cuaca, laut tropika yang panas, lembap dan angin lemah. Sekiranya keadaan yang sesuai ini wujud dalam tempoh yang panjang, ia boleh bercantum dan menghasilkan angin, ombak yang kuat, hujan lebat serta banjir.

Hurikan, siklon dan taufan adalah fenomena cuaca yang sama tetapi penggunaan nama yang berbeza merujuk pada kejadian

ribut di lautan berbeza.

Di Lautan Atlantik dan timur laut Lautan Pasifik, ia dinamakan hurikan.

Taufan adalah gangguan cuaca yang berlaku di barat laut Lautan Pasifik.

Maknanya siklon digunakan bagi gangguan cuaca yang berlaku di selatan Lautan Pasifik serta Lautan Hindi.

Bencana alam ini sangat berbahaya kerana ia mampu mengakibatkan kemusnahan termasuk kemalangan jiwa dan kerosakan harta benda.

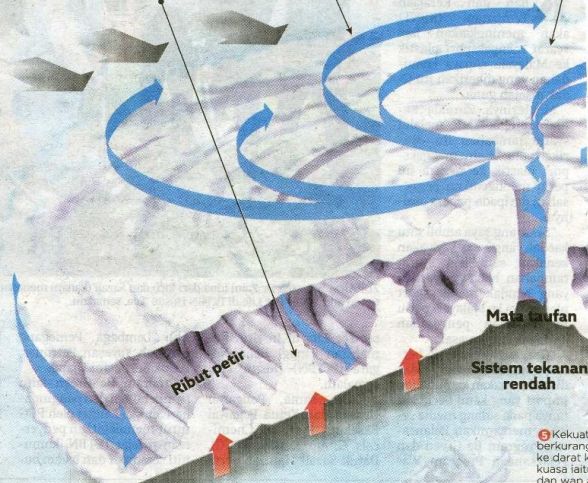
Terbaharu, dunia digemparkan dengan Taufan Hagibis yang melanda Jepun Sabtu lalu sehingga mengorbankan lebih 50 mangsa.

Taufan paling besar dan amat kuat itu membawa hujan lebat serta angin kencang sebelum membadai Tokyo, Shizuoka serta Chiba menyebabkan jutaan penduduk kehilangan tempat tinggal.

PEMBENTUKAN SIKLON TROPIKA

Siklon tropika terbentuk di kawasan lautan yang suhu permukaannya 26 darjah Celcius atau lebih

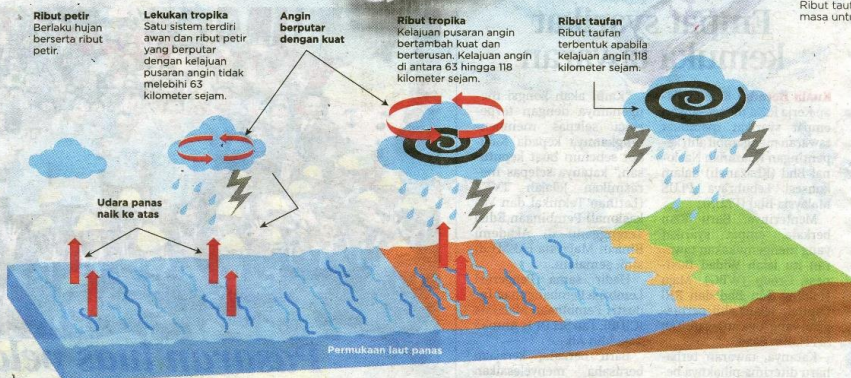
- 1 Udara panas dari permukaan lautan naik ke atas dan meninggalkan ruangan bertekanan rendah. Ia kemudian membentuk ribut petir yang melepaskan haba.
- 2 Udara menjadi panas dan kitaran udara berterusan. Udara panas yang naik kemudiannya turun membawa wap air.
- 3 Wap air menyejuk melalui proses kondensasi (pertukaran wap ke padatan cecair) dan melepaskan haba lalu membentuk a kumulonimbus.



RIBUT TAUFAN DI MALAYSIA

- i Ribut di beberapa negeri di utara Semenanjung disebabkan Taufan Lekima yang melanda beberapa wilayah di China, Ogos lalu.
- ii Banyak rumah dan infrastruktur awam rosak teruk di sekitar Kota Kinabalu, Sabah kerana ribut Tropika Podul yang melanda Filipina, Ogos lalu.
- iii Angin kencang dan laut bergelora di perairan pantai timur kerana dilanda 'ekor ribut' Taufan Pablo yang melanda Thailand dan Vietnam, Januari lalu.
- iv Angin kencang di perairan Sabah berpunca daripada Taufan Rosita tahun lalu.
- v Ribut petir dan angin kencang berkelajuan lebih 50 kilometer sejam melanda beberapa kawasan di Sabah akibat Ribut Khanun di Filipina pada 2017.
- vi Taufan Paolo membadai Sabah pada 2017.
- vii Angin kencang dan hujan lebat di Sabah, khusus kawasan Pantai Barat, Kudat dan Labuan kerana ribut Taufan Meior pada 2015.
- viii Ribut Tropika Greg terbentuk dalam musim taufan lautan pasifik melanda Sabah menyebabkan lebih 100 maut pada 1996.

EMPAT TAHAP RIBUT DAN SIKLON TROPIKA ADALAH RIBUT TAHAP TERAKHIR



SKALA TAUFAN SAFFIR-SIMPSON (MENENTUKAN SKALA KELAJUAN ANGIN RIBUT TAUFAN)

