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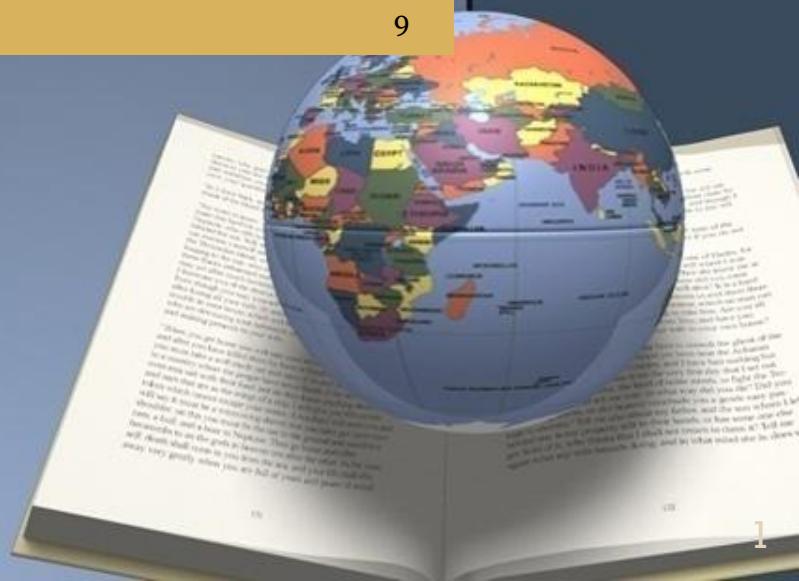
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'CARRIED BY WINDS'

MALODOUR STRICKENS 260 PEOPLE

Schoolchildren, members of the public suffered breathing problems, nausea and vomiting.

JOHOR BARU

ATOTAL of 260 people suffering from shortness of breath, nausea and vomiting were treated at the Taman Pasir Putih Community Hall in Pasir Gudang here yesterday.

State Health, Environment and Agricultural Committee chairman Dr Samsuddin Jammal said the victims were schoolchildren from SK Tanjung Puteri Resort and SMK Tanjung Puteri Resort, Pasir Gudang, and members of the public.

Students, who spent about 15 minutes visiting the victims at the hall, however, declined to comment on the incident.

Earlier, SK Tanjung Puteri Resort and SMK Tanjung Puteri Resort students experienced breathing difficulties, nausea and vomiting when they were re-opened after they were reopened briefly on Monday.

The symptoms were similar to those suffered by the schoolchildren of SMK Tanjung Puteri and SMK Pasir Putih that have since been closed until further notice after they were reopened briefly on Monday.

Sahrudin was accompanied by Johor Fire and Rescue Department director Mohd Fariz Anuar, Johor Deputy Police Chief Datuk Mohd Kamardin Md Din and Johor Health director Dr Se-lahudeen Abd Aziz.

However they refused to issue any statement.

Meanwhile, SK Tanjung Puteri



SMK Tanjung Puteri Resort students being treated at the Taman Pasir Putih Community Hall in Pasir Gudang yesterday. (Inset) A SK Tanjung Puteri Resort pupil receiving first aid after she suffered breathing difficulties. BERNAMA PICTURES

Resort headmaster Mohd Asri Abdul Kadir attributed the incident to winds which carried with it an odour.

He said it was a clear, fresh morning and lessons were in progress at 9.45am when some of the pupils complained of having breathing difficulties, nausea and vomiting.

He said the malodour spread to the school, causing the pupils to leave.

He added that though unwell, none of the school's 857 pupils fainted.

"Firefighters and rescue personnel ordered the closure of the school."

"They instructed the school's staff and pupils to return home at 11.15am," he said.

Meanwhile, SMK Tanjung Puteri



Right: Student Alya Mahirah Ahmad Syahruddin, 15, who sought treatment at the community hall said she smelt an unpleasant odour about 9am.

The smell had caused her and her friends to have breathing difficulties.

Meanwhile, SMK Tanjung Puteri



Dr Lee Boon Chye

Minister praises ambulance driver for saving 30 kids

KUALA LUMPUR: The ambulance driver, who risked his own life saving some 30 students nauseated by methane gas from schools in Pasir Gudang on March 7, has been praised by Deputy Health Minister Dr Lee Boon Chye.

Dr Lee wished Mohd Fariz An-

uar a speedy recovery after he was hospitalised.

Dr Lee said his ministry was monitoring the victims affected by the gas to ensure their quick recovery.

On March 7, 21 schoolchildren were hospitalised after inhaling methane, which was dumped into

a river near their schools. The victims included 12 from SMK Pasir Putih and nine from SMK Puteri.

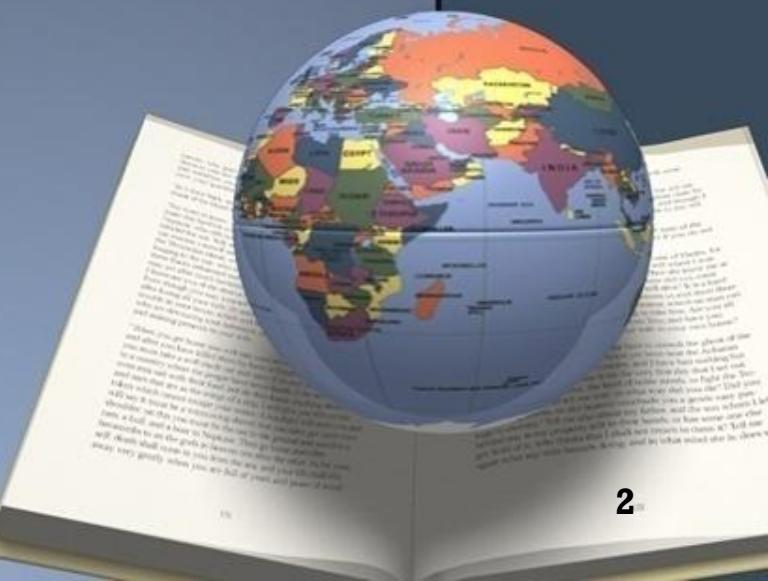
A canteen operator, a teacher and Fariz were wounded.

Six were in intensive care, including Fariz.

The situation worsened on

Sunday as the asphyxiant gas forced dozens more people to seek treatment at hospitals.

The number of victims suffering from breathing difficulties and vomiting from exposure to the chemical pollution has risen to 260.



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Keeping Aedes at bay

Over 100 volunteers take part in Seri Alam clean-up

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PASIR GUDANG: In the hope of preventing the spread of dengue in the township, a gotong-royong session was organised by developer UM Land for Seri Alam.

More than 100 people comprising employees of UM Land, Regency Specialist Hospital and SWM Environment Sdn Bhd as well as residents and members of non-governmental organisation Communication for Behavioural Impact (Combi) took part in the activity.

UM Land Seri Alam township division senior general manager Frankie Tan Kiat How said they

started conducting gotong-royong sessions at its housing areas within Seri Alam in February last year.

"With the spike in dengue cases since earlier this year, we have increased the frequency of these activities."

"We would give notice to the residents a few days prior to the activity and those who are free would join us in keeping public areas of this place clean," he said when met during the gotong-royong session here at Jalan Bayu.

He added that several dengue cases have been reported here in Jalan Bayu.

UM Land Group township director Wong Kuen Kong said the activity was conducted to support efforts

from other agencies including the health department in keeping the disease at bay.

"The idea to organise another clean-up was mooted not only to create awareness but also as part of our outreach effort to the community."

"This comes from a realisation that the responsibility of eradicating Aedes mosquitoes is not merely the government's responsibility alone," he said.

Meanwhile, one of the residents involved in the activity, private tutor K. Meera, 60, hoped such activity would inspire residents to be more proactive in keeping the housing area clean.

"Unfortunately, some residents leave the responsibility of cleaning



Tan (fourth from right) with other volunteers cleaning up and spraying insecticide into a drain at Jalan Bayu to stop the Aedes mosquito from breeding there.

public areas to the authorities and are only concerned about the cleanliness of their homes.

"I hope that the participation of the developer themselves in keep-

ing this place clean would send a message to the public that stopping the spread of dengue is a shared responsibility among all parties," she said.

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All for the sake of schoolchildren

Fariz puts his life on the line for 30 kids

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JOHOR BAHRU: Ambulance driver Mohd Farhan Azmi put his life on the line when he went to the aid of about 30 schoolchildren affected by toxic gas from Sungai Kim Kim.

The 44-year-old ended up in Sultan Ismail Hospital's intensive care unit in Johor Baru where he lay unconscious for two days, with his wife, Hanisah Alias, 45, waiting patiently by his side.

When he woke up on Saturday, it was the students that were on his mind.

"The first few words that came out from him were that the children were safe. He also asked about our children."

"I told him that he did a wonderful job rescuing all those children and asked him to rest," said Hanisah, when met by reporters yesterday.

She is grateful that her husband's condition

has improved, although he still depends on a breathing machine.

Hanisah said Fariz, who has been an ambulance driver for the past 10 years, had always been dedicated to his work and took pride in helping those in need.

"He told me he needed to go to the school

on the day of the incident,

"I told him to take care of himself."

His wife assured me that everything would be all right and told me he would call me in the afternoon.

"That's what she did," she recalled, adding that she was informed by the hospital that

Fariz was in a coma.

She added that the doctors had put Fariz under observation but she was hopeful that he would be discharged soon.

It was reported that chemical waste

dumped in Sungai Kim Kim on March 7 caused many victims, including students, to seek medical treatment due to the toxic fumes.



Roal visit: Permaisuri Johor Raja Zarith Sofiah binti Almarhum Sultan Idris Shah (centre) visiting Fariz, who is in the intensive care unit, at Sultan Ismail Hospital in Johor Baru. Looking on is his wife Hanisah (right).

Illegal dumping turns into a big disaster

PASIR GUDANG: An illegal stand as a convenient dumping site beneath a bridge in Kota Masai has turned into a disaster with almost 500 people, mainly children, treated for respiratory problems.

The chemicals, believed to contain heavy metal used to dissolve metal at a scrapyard, were dumped into the river. They were discharged into Sungai Kim Kim about a week ago.

Since then, there have been three waves of air pollution as the chemicals got washed downstream towards the Straits of Johor.

It is learnt that there are at least seven schools located along the riverbank.

The latest incident occurred yesterday where 260 people, including students from the two Taman Pasir Putih Primary Schools, were rushed to hospital with breathing difficulties.

Three people were arrested on Sunday and Monday in connection with the case.

Fishermen in the area are claiming that the smell of chemicals in the water is causing their boat engines to fail and they have to row their

boats out to sea.

Meanwhile, state Health, Environment and Agriculture Committee chairman Dr Sabrihan Jamal said that the matter was getting bad to worse.

It is learnt that the National Environment Agency has taken over the handling of Sungai Kim Kim.

SK Tanjung Puteri, Resin, Moulding and Auto Kairid said strong winds blew the hazardous



gas into the school, causing many students to suffer breathing difficulties.

In the 10am incident, four schoolchildren were rushed to a nearby treatment room after showing symptoms of gas poisoning, he said.

Firefighters and rescue personnel ordered the closure of the school and instructed the staff and students to go home at 11.15am, he said.

"The number of pupils suffering from respiratory, nausea and vomiting increased gradually and they were rushed to the Taman Pasir Putih

13 Pasir Gudang schools to be closed indefinitely

JOHOR BAHRU: A total of 13 schools around the state affected by the chemical pollution in Pasir Gudang will be closed indefinitely beginning today, says state executive councillor Dr Mazllee bin Jantan.

The schools are SK Taman Pasir Putih, SMK Taman Pasir Putih, SK Pasir Putih, SK Tanjung Pateri Resort, SMK Tanjung Pateri Resort, SK Kota Masai, and SMK Kota Masai 2.

Also to be closed are SK Kota Masai 3, SMK Kota Masai, SK Kota Masai 4, Perig Acham, Sekolah Agama Kampong Pasir Putih and Sekolah Agama Taman Pasir Putih.

Education Minister Dr Maszlee

Macan said more than 300 people were receiving medical treatment at two major government hospitals here due to the chemical pollution.

The Simpang Rembiga MP said

260 students were rushed to the Sultan Ismail Hospital (HSI) while 42 were at the Sultan Aman Hospital (SAH) since the pollution started on March 7.

"I am sad and angry. The irresponsible action by some people caused these victims, including schoolchildren and teachers, to take

the

day off.

"I hope the police will catch

the

culprits involved in the dumping of toxic chemicals into the river will face the law. The country will expect our full cooperation to end this," he said when met after visiting the victims warded at HSI here yesterday.

Meanwhile, Johor MCA is calling

on the authorities handling the chemical spill to have better communication among themselves.

Youth chief Lim Seng Soon

said this comes after SMK Pasir Putih and SK Pasir Putih were given the nod by the authority to reopen Monday.

"The incident happened last

Thursday and the authorities decided

to reopen the schools, claiming it is safe for the students.

But the students still affect-

ed by the toxic fumes despite the clearance given by the authorities," he said when met after visiting several of the patients treated at HSI.

Lim urged the authorities to

close the schools near the river as a

temporary measure.

Protect state's water sources, Johor urged

JOHOR BAHRU: The chemical pollution in the Sungai Kim Kim is a wake-up call for the authorities to step up efforts to protect the state's water sources against irresponsible and "self-preservation" acts.

Senate fellow at the Centre for Environmental Sustainability and Water Technology, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS, Prof Dr Zulkifli Yusoff, said that luckily Kim Kim was not a major river.

"If they had disposed of such toxic chemicals upstream, the chance of it ending up in our water source would have been high," he said, urging the government to come down hard on the culprits.

Prof Zulkifli said that in this case, the chemicals would eventually

cause drowsiness, dizziness and unconsciousness while long-term exposure can affect the bone marrow and cause anaemia and leukaemia.

Meanwhile, Johor Sultan Iskandar wanted stern action on those responsible for the chemical pollution in the Kim Kim in his capacity as the Yang di-Pertuan.

Sultan Ibrahim also advised the public, specifically residents in the affected areas, to be extra vigilant and seek immediate treatment if they feel unwell.

"Schools also should not be complacent in the safety of students and teachers. I also urge residents to stay indoors as much as possible," added His Majesty.

At the same time, he also expressed his appreciation and gratitude to all medical personnel attending to the victims.

Benzene is also used as a solvent in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

These are among the deadliest health hazards and health risks.

"Don't those responsible feel any remorse at the thought that children in the ICU are fighting for their lives? Meantime, just imagine if we don't let them go unaccounted, I

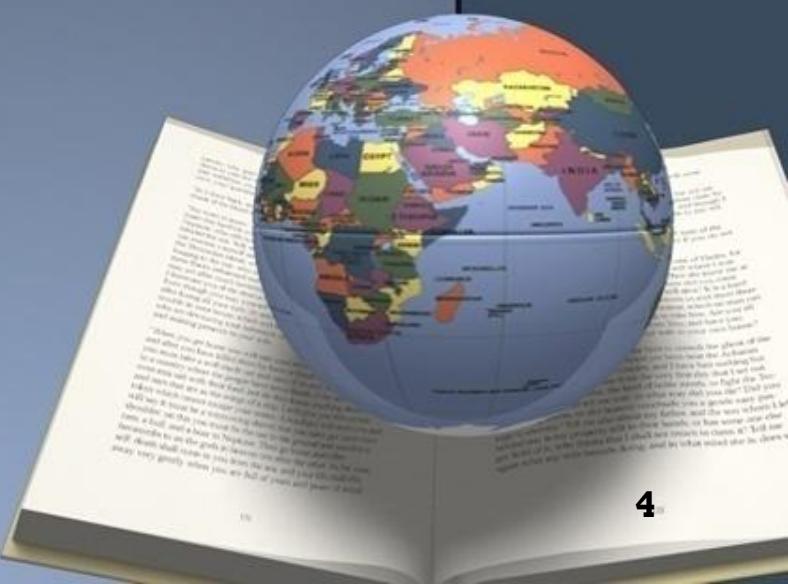
urge all government agencies to apprehend and punish the culprits immediately," said His Majesty via his Instagram account.

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KES PEMBUANGAN SISA KIMIA BERBAHAYA SECARA HARAM

Penduduk bimbang masih hidu bau gas

• Pihak berkuasa diminta beri penerangan lebih kerap, jelas

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► Pasir Gudang

Kira-kira 50,000 penduduk berhampiran Sungai Kim yang mengalami kesan buruk pembuangan sisa kimia di Sungai Kim Kim, di sini, akhirnya masih menghidu bau gas dipercaya metana walaupun sudah enam hari pencemaran itu berlaku.

Kawan dipercaya terjejas juga sudah bersekutu dan Tanjung Puteri, Pasir Gudang, Batu Pahat dan Kampung Paya Pulai ke Tanjung Puteri dan Tanjung Langsa di sini berikutan peningkatan mangsa di kawasan berkenaan sejak pagi tadi.



Dr Sahruddin Jamal

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Penduduk ditemui juga melaiksir kebimbangan terhadap lokasi selepas mendengar berita rekabentuk pihak berkuasa dapat memberi penerangan dengan lebih kerap mengenai bau gas keselamatan udara di kawasan terbabit.

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"Pihak berkuasa diminta beri penerangan lebih kerap. Ke-

nian ini bukanlah perkara baru. Dua sekolah di kawasan berhampiran Sungai Kim Kim mendapat perintah ditutup semula dengan ramai pelajar dihantar ke hospital, kami menjadi amat bimbang.

"Apabila status tahap

darurat di kawasan ber-

hampiran sekolah itu. Adakah tudra

di sini selamat atau adakah kami

perlu berpindah semestera dari kawasan ini demi kesihatan ke-

luarga?"

"Penduduk sebenarnya dalam

kebingungan dan tidak mendapat maklumat yang betul daripada pihak berkuasa," katanya.

Sementara itu, seorang suri ru-

mah yang hanya mahu dikenali

sebagai Salmi, meminta pihak ber-

kuasa lebih konsisten dalam mem-

buat keputusan termasuk menge-

Bencana besar kepada Kementerian Pendidikan

Johor Bahru: Kejadian pencemaran air oleh pembuangan sisa kimia di Sungai Kim Kim sehingga menyebabkan empat sekolah ditutup disifatkan sebagai bencana besar buat Kementerian Pendidikan.

Menterinya, Dr Maszlee Malik, berkata kejadian itu juga boleh berdampak terhadap pendidik sehingga meragakkan ratusan murid dan pelajar menanggung kesannya, selain terpaksa dirawat di hospital.

Katanya, Kementerian Pendidikan akan mengambil keputusan segera mengenai kejadian tersebut, terutama bagi memastikan penjenayah yang menyebabkan pencemaran itu dapat dihadapkan ke mahkamah secepat mungkin dan menerima hukuman setimpal.

Tak perlu toleransi

"Har ini saya sedih, terharu dan geram. Sedih kerana melihat anak murid, anak kita pada hari ini yang juga ahli keluarga Kementerian Pendidikan menerima bencana yang tidak bo-



[FOTO IDROS RAHMAT/BH]

Pasukan RELA membantu pelajar lepasan mengalami tanda sesak nafas dipercaya terhadu gas kimia dari Sungai Kim Kim di Sekolah Kebangsaan Tanjung Puteri Resort, Pasir Gudang, semalam.

lebih diterima.

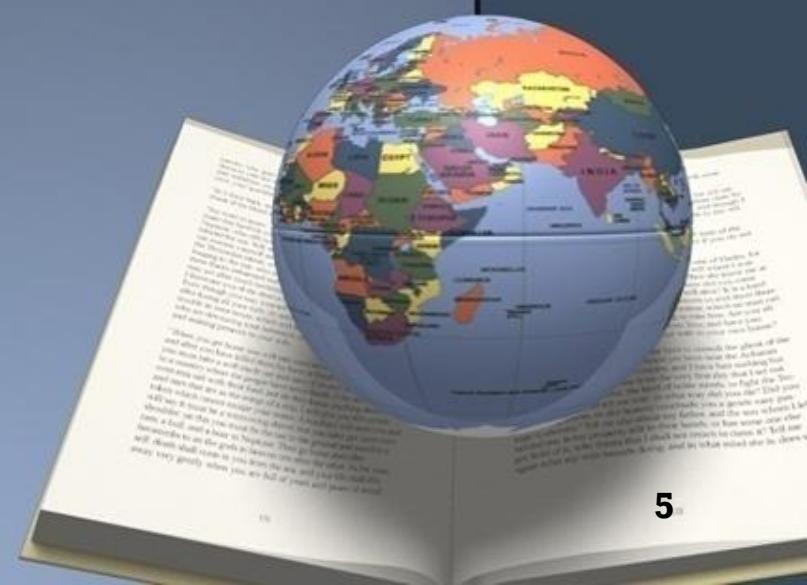
"Sudah sampai masa kita tidak perlu toleransi lagi (terhadap penjenayah), tunda kan tegas harus diberikan kepada penjenayah ini," katanya.

Dr Maszlee berkata, sehingga jam 5 petang semalam, 266 murid, pelajar dan

guru dibawa ke HIS untuk mendapatkan rawatan, makanaka 42 lagi ke Hospital Sultanah Aminah (HSA).

Daripada 42 individu di HSA, 35 adalah murid dan pelajar manakala selebihnya orang awam.

"Daripada jumlah itu, lima ditempatkan di zon merah (kritikal), 19 di zon kuning (sepas kritis) dan 18 lagi di zon hijau (tidak kritisik)," tambahnya.



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Isu pencemaran toksik di Sungai Kim Kim

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■ JOHOR BAHRU 12 Mac

SULTAN Johor murka dan kesal terhadap mereka yang perdidpat terlibat dalam kes pencemaran kimia toksik ke dalam Sungai Kim Kim. Pasir Gudang sehingga memberi kesan buruk kepada pelajar sekolah serta orang awam.

Sehubungan itu, Sultan Ibrahim bin Sultan Iskandar mengarahkan pihak berkuasa bandarolah melakukan siasatan secara menyeluruh terhadap insiden itu sekaligus gus menggesa semua

pihak berkuasa kerajaan untuk segera menangkap dan menghukum pelaku.

Pada masa sama, Sultan Ibrahim melahirkan penghargaan terhadap pasukan perubatan yang berturut-turut yang bertindak meruntuhkan jumus makhluk hidup rawa kepada mereka yang dimuluk ke Hospital Sultan Ismail (HSI) di sini.

"Disebabkan perbuatan pihak tidak bertanggungjawab, ratu-



SULTAN IBRAHIM

san orang termasuk murid serta pelajar sekolah terpaksa dijemput ke hospital bagi mendapatkan rawatan susulan. Malah ada yang berstarung nyawa dalam ICU."

"Saya berasa amat sedih apabila melihat ramai yang merana akibat tindakan mereka yang berbahaya tersebut. Baginda bersama-sama dengan kakak-kakak juga orang dewasa yang hanya melakukan tugas seperti pemindau ambulans, pekerja kantin sekolah.

Dua kilang ditutup serta-merta

JOHOR BAHRU 12 Mac — Dua buah kilang yang diperiksa Jabatan Alam Sekitar dan Pertambangan (JAS) semalam dilaksanakan pihak berkuasa di sini dan sebuah lagi di Kulai sudah diarahkan ditutup serta-merta.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kesihatan, Alam Sekitar dan Pertambangan negeri, Dr. Sahrudin Jamali berkata, sebuah kilang memproses barang tusuh di sini ditutup semalam manakala kilang menempoh bahan kimia di Kulai ditutup kelmarin.

"Perintah dua-dua kilang tersebut adalah untuk sementara sehingga siasatan selesai," katanya ketika dihubungi *Utusan Malaysia* di sini hari ini.

Semalam, tiga lelaki terdiri daripada dua petugas kilang dan seorang pelajar ditahan selepas disiyaki terlibat dengan insiden pembuangan bahan kimia di Sungai Kim Kim pada Khamis lalu. Ketiga-tiga suspek berumur antara 40 hingga 50-an itu ditahan dalam dua serbuan berasingan di Kulai dan di Taman Pasir Putih di sini.

Sementara itu, Pengarah JAS negeri, Dr. Mohammad Ezzani Mat Salleh berkata, pihaknya sudah selesai mengambil dan merekodkan keterangan daripada tiga suspek yang disiyaki-terlibat dalam kes pembuangan bahan kimia di Sungai Kim Kim.

Mohammad Ezzani berkata, ketiga-tiga suspek yang ditahan petang kelmarin dan tengah hari semalam masing-masing berusia antara 40 hingga 50 tahun.

"Hari ini kita telah selesai mengambil dan merekodkan keterangan ketiga-tiga suspek. Suspek pertama daripada pemilik sebuah kilang kimia, kilang barang tusuh dan pekerjanya," katanya.

469 mangsa pencemaran toksik setakat ini

PASIR GUDANG 12 Mac — Situasi pencemaran bahan toksik di Sungai Kim Kim di sini sejak Khamis lalu bertambah buruk apabila gelombang kedua melanda sekali gus meningkatkan jumlah mangsa.

Serdar 260 mangsa terbaru di sini dilahirkan pelajar Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Tanjung Puteri Resort, Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Tanjung Puter Resort dan orang awam.

Mereka mendapat rawatan awal di Dewan Serbaguna Taman Pasir Putih sini sejak pukul 10 pagi dan lagi-lagi yang kritis dibawakujuk ke Hospital Sultan Ismail (HSI) di Johor Bahru.

Tinjauan *Utusan Malaysia* di devan itu mendapati situasi cemas, panik serta kalam-kabut di tempat mangsa menerima rawatan awal akibat pencemaran bahan kimia dari Sungai Kim Kim di Dewan Serbaguna Taman Pasir Putih, Pasir Gudang, Johor, semalam.



SUSAHAAN sesak, panik dan kalam-kabut di tempat mangsa menerima rawatan awal akibat pencemaran bahan kimia dari Sungai Kim Kim di Dewan Serbaguna Taman Pasir Putih, Pasir Gudang, Johor, semalam.

45 berkata, anaknya menerima pelajar pertama dari sekolah tersebut. Anaknya dilahirkan dan menerima rawatan kecemasan.

"Rumah saya berdekatkan sekitar dan kali juga sejak pagi tadi tidak sedap hati kerana buniyi ambulans kerap laju dengan rumah menuju ke sekolah.

Seorang ibu kepada,

Nora-tikah Daud, 47, berkata, anaknya, Affza Balqis Ahmad Sahrel, 14, turut pernah semasa di sekolah. Namun, dia dilahirkan pada 14 Februari, di mana sejaklah anaknya sudah tidak ada di sana, komuniti apabila ke depan serbaguna juga tidak ada, saya tidak tahu di mana anak saya berada atau di mana dia dirawat," katanya.

Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri diaktifkan

JOHOR BAHRU 12 Mac — Kerajaan negeri hari ini melalui Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri (JAS) mengeluarkan kewajipan bagi mengambil kejadian pembangunan sisa bahan kimia di Sungai Kim Kim di Pasir Gudang.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Persekitaran, Alam Sekitar dan Pertanian negeri, Dr. Sahrudin Jamali berkata, tujuan mengaktifkan jawatankuasa kerja ini adalah untuk menyelaraskan dan memantau kejadian tumpahan ba-

han toksik yang berlaku.

"Mesyuarat Pengaktifan Jawatankuasa Kerja ini telah diadakan sejak hari ini dan merupakan kejadian pembangunan sisa bahan kimia di Sungai Kim Kim yang dilersetkan oleh Jabatan Alam Sekitar (JAS) bagi kerja kerja pembersihan di Sungai Kim Sepejangan 1.5 kilometer.

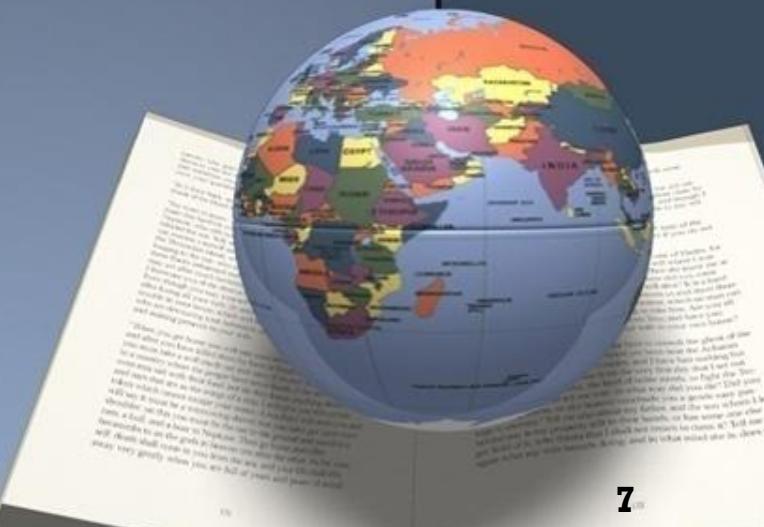
Katanya, menerusi mesyuarat agak berjaya supaya Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Johor dan Saliran (JPS) dan JAS negeri. Ini adalah lanjutan daripada kerja-

kerja pembersihan yang dilakukan pada 7 dan 8 Mac lalu," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini hari ini.

Sejurus pagi itu, katanya, orang awam dimenahiskan supaya tidak memasuki Kawasan yang dilersetkan oleh Jabatan

Alam Sekitar (JAS) bagi kerja kerja pembersihan di Sungai Kim Sepejangan 1.5 kilometer.

"Ini akan di selaras oleh agak berjaya supaya Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Johor dan Saliran (JPS) dan JAS negeri. Ini adalah lanjutan daripada kerja-



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Sultan Johor murka, mahu tindakan tegas terhadap pihak terbabit



SULTAN IBRAHIM

JOHOR BAHRU – Sultan Johor Sultan Ibrahim Al-marhum Sultan Iskandar murka dan mahu pihak berkuasa mengambil tindakan terhadap mereka yang terlibat dalam kes pembuangan sisa kimia di Sungai Kim Kim dekat Pasir Gudang, Khamis lalu.

Baginda yang kesal de-

ngan insiden itu bertitah, pihak berkuasa perlu melakukan siasatan secara menyeluruh sekali gus mengambil tindakan ke atas mereka yang bertanggungjawab.

Sultan Johor dalam masa yang sama melahirkan penghargaan terhadap pasukan perubatan yang

bertungkus-lumus memberikan rawatan kepada mereka yang dimasukkan ke Hospital Sultan Ismail (HSI).

"Disebabkan perbuatan pihak yang tidak bertanggungjawab, ratusan orang termasuk murid serta pelajar sekolah terpaksa dilejar jarak ke hospital bagi men-

dapatkan rawatan susulan. Malah ada yang bertarung nyawa dalam ICU."

"Ini adalah rakyat saya dan saya tidak akan membenarkan perkara ini melerat. Saya menggesa semua pihak berkuasa kerajaan segera menangkap dan menghukum pelakunya," titah baginda dalam ke-

nyataan yang dikeluarkan menerusi Facebook rasmi baginda di sini semalam.

Sultan Ibrahim turut me-

nasihatkan orang ramai khususnya penduduk di sekitar kawasan kejadian supaya sentiasa berhati-hati dan segera mendapatkan rawatan jika berasa kurang sihat. – Bermama

Susulan 260 mangsa mengadu sesak nafas, muntah akibat hidu gas metana

13 buah sekolah diarah tutup

Oleh SHARKAWI LONDING

PASIR GUDANG – Pekarangan Dewan Komuniti Taman Pasir Putih di sini semalam dipenuhi ibu bapa pelajar Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) dan Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Tanjung Puteri Resort bagi mengetahui keadaan anak masing-masing.

Difahamkan, murid di dua buah sekolah berkecuaan mempunyai simptom sesak nafas dan muntah iaitu sama seperti pelajar di dua sekolah yang terjejas berikutan pembuangan sisa kimia ke Sungai Kim Kim.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kesihatan, Alam Sekitar dan Pertanian negeri, Dr. Sahruddin Jamal berkata, seramai 260 man-



SUASANA sesak dan kelam-kabut di Dewan Serbaguna Taman Pasir Putih, Pasir Gudang semalam yang menjadi tempat mangsa menerima rawatan awal akibat pencemaran bahan kimia di Sungai Kim Kim.

gsa termasuk pelajar dua buah sekolah berkecuaan dan orang awam mendapat rawatan awal selepas terkena simptom pencemaran bahan kimia.

Katanya, daripada jumlah itu, seramai 102 terdiri daripada pelajar SMK Tanjung Puteri Resort manakala 56 merupakan murid sekolah rendah ser-

ta 102 orang awam.

"Hari ini (semalam) kita sekali lagi berdepan situasi cemas apabila pelajar dua buah sekolah berdekaan dengan dua buah se-



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kolah sebelum ini turut terkena simptom seperti loya, muntah serta pening kepala.

"Seramai 140 murid

SK Tanjung Puteri Resort

dikejar ke Hospital Sultan Ismail (HSI) dekat sini untuk rawatan lanjut," katanya ketika ditemui di sini semalam.

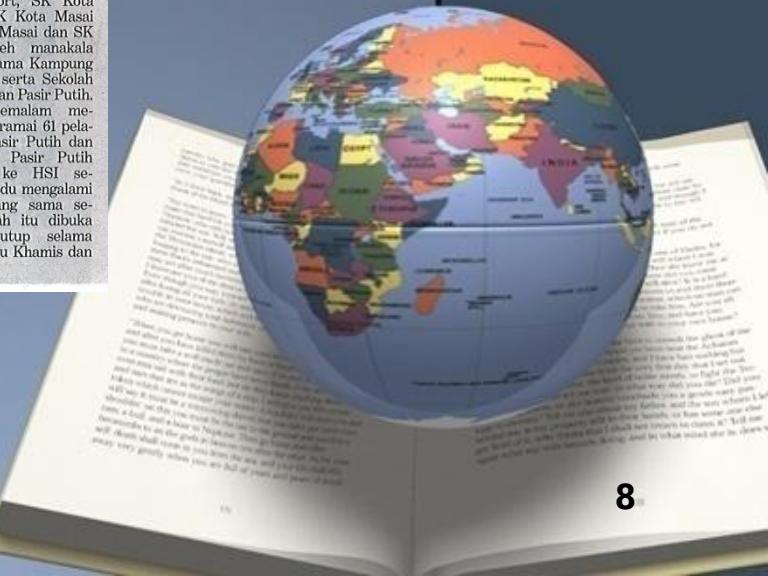
Tambahnya, sebanyak 13 buah sekolah diarahkan ditutup sementara susulan kejadian pembuangan sisa bahan kimia ke dalam Sungai Kim Kim.

"Penutupan itu melibatkan SMK Pasir Putih, SMK Tanjung Puteri Resort, SMK Kota Masai dan SMK Kota Masai 2.

"Sekolah rendah pula SK Taman Pasir Putih, SK Pasir Putih, SK Tanjung Puteri Resort, SK Kota Masai 2, SK Kota Masai 3, SK Kota Masai dan SK Perigi Aceh manakala Sekolah Agama Kampung Pasir Putih serta Sekolah Agama Taman Pasir Putih.

Kosmo! semalam melaporkan, seramai 61 pelajar

SMK Pasir Putih dan SK Taman Pasir Putih dikeharkan ke HSI selepas mengadu mengalami simptom yang sama selepas sekolah itu dibuka sejurus ditutup selama dua hari iaitu Khamis dan Ahad lalu.



HARIAN METRO

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setempat

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METANA SUNGAI KIM KIM

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Pasir Gudang

Kejadian berlaku sebelum waktu rehat apabila empat murid tiba-tiba mengalami sesak nafas, loya dan muntah," kata Guru Besar Sekolah Hekbangsaan (SK) Tanjung Puteri Resort, Mohd Asri Abdul Kadir.

Saya akan sebut semula
dan pengurusan sekolah
termasuk guru
turun di dataran perhimpunan
bagi memudahkan tindakan
susulan dilakukan.

"Tidak lama kemudian bilangan murid yang mengalami rasa pening, loya dan muntah bertambah sebelum dilejarkeanke Dewan Komuniti Tamans Pasir Putih di sini, untuk mendapatkan watuan 7 lustres."

Kira-kira tiga kilometer dari Sekolah Menengah Pasir Putih dan 3.2 kilometer dari Sungai Komuniti Taman Pasir Putih di sini, untuk mendapatkan rawatan," katanya.

hadir melihat keadaan anak masing-masing yang dirawat di dewan itu.



PEGAWAI perubatan memberi bantuan kepada murid yang mengalami simptom keracunan di SK Tanjung Puteri Resort.



260 terpaksa
dapatkan rawatan

Pasir Gudang: Seramai 260 individu termasuk pelajar di dua sekolah terpaksa mendapatkan rawatan di Dewan Komuniti Tamans Pasir Putih di sini, semalam mengalami se-sak nafas.

pening, loya dan muntah.	Sehingga ini sebaiknya 260 orang menerima rawatan akibat pencemaran hari ini.
Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kesihatan, Alam Sekitar dan Pertanian negeri, Dr Sahruddin Jamal	"Ia membabitkan mangsa Puteri SMK Tanjung Puteri Resort dan

berkata, mangsa terbaru pencemaran gas kimia dari Sungai Kim Kim itu membabitkan pelajar Sekolah Menengah

- Kebangsaan (SMK)
- Tanjung Puteri Resort dan
- Sekolah Rendah (SK)
- Tanjung Puteri Resort.

"Sekarang ini sebanyak

"ia membabitkan mangsa dari SMK Tanjung Puteri Resort dan

CUNGAPAN GELOMBANG KETIGA

■ Kesihatan 857 murid terjejas akibat terhadu bau pencemaran dibawa angin kuat

A composite image. The top half shows a medical professional in a blue gown and mask, and a child in a striped shirt and mask. The bottom left is a separate photograph of a medical facility with a patient on a stretcher.

A photograph of a globe resting on an open book. The globe shows a political map of the world with various countries outlined in different colors. The book's pages are visible, showing some text and illustrations, though the content is not clearly legible. The lighting creates a soft glow around the globe, emphasizing its spherical form.