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COLLABORATION

Fire Dept, cops team up to combat threats

KUALA LUMPUR: The Fire and Rescue Department and police will collaborate to tackle threats, especially those involving acts of sabotage in and outside a building.

Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar said the collaboration, under the National Blue Ocean Strategy, would enable preventive measures to be carried out more effectively to tackle incidents, such as fires.

He said the department had the expertise to deal with emergencies especially those involving dangerous and inflammable substances.

He said this at the launch of the International Fire Conference and Exhibition Malaysia 2018 at the Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre here yesterday.

Present was the department's director-general, Datuk Seri Wan Mohd Nor Ibrahim.

Noh said 29 new fire stations



Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar (second from right) at the launch of the International Fire Conference and Exhibition Malaysia 2018 in Petaling Jaya yesterday. With him is Fire and Rescue Department director-general Datuk Seri Wan Mohd Nor Ibrahim (right). BERNAMA PIC

were being built in strategic locations.

“The Fire and Rescue Department has about 15,000 staff. This is insufficient to meet the needs of people.

“We are building 29 new fire stations so that the response time achieves the target of reaching emergency locations within 10 minutes,” he said.

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