



Tough battle:
Firemen
struggling to
control the
blaze in Jalan
Batu Maung.
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Three factories destroyed in fire near Penang airport

GEORGE TOWN: At least three factories in Bayan Lepas were razed in a massive fire near the Penang International Airport.

The factories are located in Jalan Batu Maung.

The fire is believed to have started around 9.30pm yesterday.

As of 12.30am, firemen were still struggling to put out the flames.

Fire engines from the island and the mainland were deployed to the

scene. Volunteer fire fighters from various communities also rushed to the scene to assist.

No casualties were reported at press time.

Meanwhile, Penang International Airport senior manager Ramzi Ahmad said airport operations were not affected even though the fire broke out near the airport fence.

The cause of the fire and total losses have yet to be ascertained.

