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## 'Unhealthy' air quality hits Selangor

**PETALING JAYA:** A total of eight areas - five in Selangor, two in Kuala Lumpur, and Putrajaya - recorded unhealthy Air Pollutant Index (API) readings yesterday.

Based on information made available by the Department of Environment (DoE) at 4pm, areas that recorded 'unhealthy' API readings were Petaling Jaya (147), Shah Alam (139), Klang (116), Banting (119), Johan Setia (160) in Selangor; Batu Muda (169) and Cheras (157) in Kuala Lumpur, and Putrajaya (143).

The API readings for areas in Sarawak showed an improvement from "very unhealthy" the previous day to "unhealthy" yesterday, including Sri Aman (179), Samarahan (118) and Kuching (139).

Meanwhile, due to the unhealthy air quality in Sarawak yesterday, the state education department closed 409 schools in nine districts comprising 62 secondary schools and 347 primary schools. A total of 157,479 students were affected.