

“An investigation paper will be prepared by the Johor DoE for subsequent legal action,” said Tan, adding that this was done under the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

Tan, who is also the Jementah assemblyman, said MDSR also filed a request with Tenaga Nasional Berhad to cut off power to the factories that violated the law.

In addition to that, the Johor Water Regulatory Authority (BAKAJ) also terminated supply to the premises.

“On the factories that did not adhere to foreign hiring policies, the Immigration Department also detained 107 illegal immigrants found working on the premises,” said Tan.

He said the operation was initiated based on public complaints regarding suspected air and water pollution by the factories.