

Air quality drops slightly

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PETALING JAYA: Air quality deteriorated slightly with a reduced number of areas recording good Air Pollutant Index.

A total 23 areas in the country had good readings of between zero and 50 as at 5pm compared to 31 areas on Tuesday.

Some 26 areas had moderate air quality reading of between 51 to 100 while Tanjung Malim was declared unhealthy (between 101 and 200) with an API reading of 116.

The area with the best air quality yesterday was Limbang (19).

A total of 41 hotspots were recorded in Sumatra while 74 were found in Borneo.

Most parts of the country recorded visibility readings of above 10km while Sandakan had the lowest at 4km at 8pm yesterday.