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Ban on open burning in Sarawak

KUCHING: The Sarawak government has imposed an immediate ban on open burning during the current dry spell in view the recurrence of the haze which has engulfed Miri.

Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr George Chan said yesterday the Natural Resources and Environment Board had revoked 10 open-burning permits – three each in Sibu and Mukah, two in Miri and one each in Kuching and Sarikei – where open burning were detected.

On Tuesday, 17 hotspots were also detected in Kalimantan, Indonesia, which were likely to affect Sarawak, he said. – Bernama