



PRESS STATEMENT

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NO SECOND FIRE ON BURNT CABLES ON PENANG BRIDGE

- Electric current on the burnt cables was disconnected yesterday

The report on the electric cables at Kilometre 3.2 of the Penang Bridge that caught a second fire, as reported by several news portals, is referred.

TNB's investigation found that no new fire has occurred on the three 132kV cables that caught fire yesterday, said TNB Chief Grid Officer Datuk Ir. Husaini Husin.

"The electric current on the cable was disconnected automatically when the fire occurred yesterday," he explained.

"Our technical team at the location found that bomba had extinguished the smoke this morning, and it was from the remnants of the fire that happened yesterday.

"Thank you to bomba for extinguishing the fire on the cables. TNB, together with PLUS and bomba will monitor the situation for the safety of the bridge users," he added.

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