

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ON FIGHTING BUSHFIRE

## 3 April 2019

During the month of April, Miri City has encountered a prolonged heat and drought spell. The extended hot weather has caused numerous bushfire to break out around Miri, causing haze to shroud almost the whole of Miri City and badly affecting the air quality. On the morning of 3 April 2019, a bushfire suddenly breakout on the vacant land in-front of Daiken Miri. An emergency call was immediately placed to the BOMBA Lopeng in Miri. While waiting for the BOMBA to response, Daiken Miri quickly activated its own Fire Fighting team to help combat the bushfire and prevent it from spreading. A total of 20 Daiken's direct staff and contractors took part in this firefighting incident. Four BOMBA officers in a fire engine arrived at the scene within 30 minutes after the call, and working hand-in-hand with Daiken's fire fighters, the bushfire was finally put out after 2 hours.

The quick action of Daiken Miri's fire fighters in combating the bushfire had received a recommendation by the BOMBA Miri and was also reported in a local newspaper.



