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JOHOR government has been receiving complaints about the increase in price of chicken following a sharp price hike of chicken feed from overseas.

State unity, trade and consumer affairs committee chairman Dr Chong Fat Full (*pic*) said the complaints started from the first week of April.

"The issue has caused unhappiness among consumers.

"Our checks show that there is an increase in the price of corn on the international commodities market, namely the Chicago Board of Trade," he said, adding that he has directed his officers to carry out statewide checks at public and wholesale markets.

Dr Chong said a slight price increase was acceptable but those trying to profiteer from the situation would face action.

He said there was no supply disruption in Johor so far.

"No one should take advantage of the situation to increase prices,"

Consumers cry foul over increase in chicken price

he advised.

He added that the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry has carried out checks at 4,165 premises statewide in the last four months.

To date, he said, some 124 notices have been issued to businesses.

"We have deployed some 200 personnel to carry out checks in the state," said Dr Chong.

He urged the public to provide information on any price increase, and not just for chicken but other meats and vegetables as well.

There are various channels for the public to forward their complaints to the ministry, including via the call centre and the Ez ADU app.

State agriculture, agro-based and rural development committee



chairman Datuk Samsolbari Jamali said Johor was among the top producers of chicken nationwide with an annual production of more than 379,749 tonnes.

"We have about 730 farms in the state.

"I also heard that in some places,

chicken cost up to RM10 per kg.

"In my area of Ayer Hitam, the price is about RM7.50 per kg," he said, adding that he would discuss with the relevant agencies under his portfolio to find out if there was adequate supply in the state and how extensive the effects were from the price increase of chicken feed.

Asked whether they would permit import of chicken, he said there was no need for that now as such a move could lead to other problems.

The ministry call centre is 1-800-886-800 or 03-8000 8000.

Consumers in the state can also call the ministry's enforcement command centre at 03-8882 6245/6088, WhatsApp 019-279 4317, email to e-aduan@kpdnhp.gov.my or visit any of its eight offices in Johor.

680 paket minyak masak dirampas

RANTAU PANJANG – Pasukan Gerakan Am (PGA) Batalion 7 berjaya mematahkan cubaan untuk menyeludup 680 paket minyak masak bersubsidi dengan menggunakan sebuah van di Taman Rantau Baru Gual Nering, Gual Sitok di sini semalam.

Pegawai Pemerintah PGA Batalion 7, Superintendan Azhari Nusi berkata, serbuan terhadap van yang dipakir itu dijalankan oleh anggota PGA dengan kerjasama Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDNHEP) Kelantan pada pukul 7.20 malam.

Katanya, bertindak atas maklumat yang diterima,

sepasukan anggota PGA dan KPDNHEP Kelantan telah digerakkan untuk menjalankan pemeriksaan terhadap van tersebut.

“Pemeriksaan lanjut telah menjumpai beberapa kotak berwarna coklat dan bungkusan plastik mengandungi 680 paket minyak masak bersubsidi.

“Nilai keseluruhan rampasan minyak masak itu dianggarkan berjumlah RM 2,720,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Menurut Azhari, siasatan awal mendapati minyak masak itu dipercayai akan diseludup ke Thailand melalui laluan tikus di sempadan negara.



SEBUAH van digunakan untuk menyeludup minyak masak bersubsidi di Taman Rantau Baru, Gual Nering di Rantau Panjang semalam.

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*Harga (RM/kg) Sumber: KPDNHEP