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Cooking Oil Price Control Mechanism extended until March

PUTRAJAYA: The government has agreed to extend the Cooking Oil Price Control Mechanism programme until March next year at a cost of RM150mil, says the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry.

In a statement, the ministry said the matter was agreed to during a special meeting of the National Action Council on Cost of Living (NACCOL) chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob yesterday.

On July 27, the government set the maximum retail price for pure palm cooking oil in bottled packaging. Hence by Aug 1, consumers were able to buy cooking oil at below RM30 for a 5kg bottle.

The maximum price for a 5kg bottle of pure cooking palm oil is set at RM29.70; 1kg bottle (RM6.70); 2kg bottle (RM12.70); and 3kg bottle (RM18.70).

Meanwhile, the ministry said it was also agreed at the meeting that the Malaysian Family Sales Programme (PJKM) would be implemented in the 222 parliamentary constituencies until March at a cost of RM100mil.

It also decided to monitor the 41 initiatives, with an allocation of RM14.32bil approved under the Budget 2022, and report its findings directly to NACCOL.

"The direct monitoring will ensure all government agencies implement this initiative immediately as this large allocation needs to be (something) tangible for the people," the statement said.

The ministry also announced that the shortage of foreign labour in sectors related to food production would be discussed in the Cabinet meeting today.

According to the statement, a NACCOL Technical Committee meeting chaired by ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Hasnol Zam Zam Ahmad would be held to follow up, refine and coordinate other proposals that had been tabled in the NACCOL special meeting.

The special meeting also discussed the whole government approach across ministries in coordinating new initiatives to address livelihood issues.

It was held as a continuation of the Executive Level Meetings on Feb 23, July 15 and Oct 15.

A total of eight papers were presented at the NACCOL meeting by various agencies covering macroeconomic perspectives, the logistics sector, housing industry, consumer enforcement and advocacy, as well as labour-related issues. — Bernama

'Create mechanism to curb price manipulation'

SHAH ALAM: The Selangor Malay Hawkers and Petty Traders Association has urged the government to set up a list system of wholesalers, especially of agricultural and food products, to facilitate monitoring of prices and prevent price manipulation.

Vice-president Kamal Ahmad Abdullah said through the system, the relevant ministries, especially the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry, would be able to identify wholesalers or suppliers who increased prices indiscriminately.

He said currently, there are wholesalers registered with the ministry but they are mostly for goods under the price control scheme such as chicken, cooking oil (in packets) and flour.

"Through the list system, the ministry will get more information on wholesalers, such as goods they buy and supply, and where they operate. When there is a price increase, the

government can detect the one responsible," he told Bernama yesterday.

With the current increase in the price of goods, Kamal said there was a need for all wholesalers to be registered with the ministry, adding that the ministry has to set a ceiling price for goods.

Meanwhile, a survey conducted by Bernama in Shah Alam found that most business operators claimed that middlemen are one of the reasons for the increase in prices of goods.

Amiza Abdul Razak, 35, who owns a grocery store, said her suppliers told her the prices of some goods at her shop were higher because of the increase in factory prices.

"Although they say it is due to higher factory prices, the actual reason is that middlemen are responsible for the increase. By the time the goods reach us, the price will be high," she added.

24 aduan kenaikan harga makanan di Negeri Sembilan



VEERAPAN mengadakan tinjauan pemantauan harga barangan sempena Pelaksanaan Skim Harga Maksimum Keluarga Malaysia di sebuah pasar raya di Seremban semalam.

SEREMBAN – Sebanyak 24 aduan diterima pihak Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDNHEP) Negeri Sembilan berhubung kenaikan harga makanan dan minuman di kedai makan dan restoran dari awal tahun ini sehingga semalam.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bertindak Kesihatan, Alam Sekitar, Koperasi dan Kepenggunaan negeri, S. Veerapan berkata, jumlah tersebut adalah daripada 142 aduan berkaitan harga yang diterima dalam tempoh yang sama.

"Secara keseluruhannya, sebanyak 912 aduan diterima daripada pengguna dan antara

kategori tertinggi iaitu aduan melibatkan transaksi dalam talian, perkhidmatan pengelirukan, iklan mengelirukan dan bengkel kenderaan bermotor," katanya selepas program paman-tauan harga barangan sempena pelaksanaan Skim Harga Maksimum Keluarga Malaysia di sebuah pasar raya di sini semalam.

Sementara itu, sehingga 7 Disember lalu, pihak penguat kuasa KPDNHEP Negeri Sembilan telah menjalankan sebanyak 39,948 pemeriksaan di premis-premis perniagaan di seluruh negeri ini.

Jelas Veerapan, daripada pemeriksaan tersebut, sebanyak

532 kes atas pelbagai kesalahan telah berjaya dikenal pasti dan diambil tindakan.

"Kesalahan yang dilakukan adalah dibawah Akta Kawalan Harga dan Antipencatutan 2011, Akta Timbang dan Sukat 1972, Akta Perihal Dagangan 2011, Akta Perlindungan Pengguna 1999, Akta Kawalan Bekalan 1961, Akta Cap Dagangan 2019 serta Akta Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit 1988.

"Kesemuanya melibatkan nilai kompaun sebanyak RM219,000 dengan nilai denda yang dikenakan sebanyak RM1.34 juta. Nilai rampasan pula adalah sebanyak RM933,154," katanya.

Senarai Harga Barang Keperluan	
• Ayam	RM7.99
• Daging Lembu Tempatan	RM35
• Daging Lembu Import	RM15.59
• Telur Gred A	RM12.30
• Ikan Kembung	RM7.90
• Minyak Masak	RM6.50
• Gula Pasir	RM2.85
• Bawang Besar Holland	RM2.50
• Bawang Putih	RM5.50
• Cili Merah	RM7.99
• Kubis Bulat Tempatan	RM4.99
• Tepung Gandum	RM2.20

*Harga (RM/kg) Sumber: KPONHEP