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KPDN bincang selesai isu kualiti akses internet

Pertemuan dengan syarikat telekomunikasi diharap atasi aduan daripada pelanggan

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Kluang: Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sarawak Hidup (KPDN) akan mengadakan pertemuan dengan semua syarikat telekomunikasi negara minggu depan bagi membincangkan mengenai kualiti perkhidmatan yang diberikan kepada pelanggan mereka ketika ini.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Salahuddin Ayub, berkata langkah itu dibuat susulan KPDN kerap menerima aduan daripada pengguna bukan saja di luar bandar tetapi juga di kawasan bandar mengenai kesukaran mendapatkan akses internet dan gangguan talian tetap.

"Misalnya saya pelanggan sebuah syarikat lebih 20 tahun, tetapi gangguan dari segi panggilan kita terima bila beracak talian terputus. Kemudian kita ditawarkan dengan WiFi tidak bermutu, pakai panggilan WhatsApp pun sama juga.

"Ini menunjukkan ia tidak sepadan dengan pakej yang ditarwarkan itu dengan apa yang kita bayar, apabila kita lewat bayar sedikit mereka akan potong talian kita, padahal kita ini pe-



Salahuddin menyampaikan bantuan Bakul Rahmah kepada mangsa banjir di PPS Pusat Latihan Jabatan Kemajuan Orang Asli, Kluang, semalam. (Foto BERNAMA)

langgan setia.

"Mereka perlu jawab persoalan dan aduan yang rakyat buat ini. Saya harap perkara ini dapat kita selesaikan dalam masa terdekat," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian selepas melawat mangsa banjir di pusat pemindahan sementara (PPS) Pusat Latihan Jabatan Kemajuan Orang Asli di sini, semalam.

Berhubung perkhidmatan Touch 'n Go (TNG), Salahuddin berkata, kementeriannya memberi tempoh kepada syarikat pengendali TNG sehingga awal Mac depan bagi menyelesaikan beberapa aduan yang dibangkitkan pengguna sebelum ini.

Tempoh diberi relevan

Ahli Parlimen Pulai itu berkata, tempoh yang diberikan itu relevan untuk pihak syarikat pengendali memperbaiki sistem segera ada sebelum mereka dipanggil semula untuk dikenakan tindakan sekiranya tiada perubahan dibuat dalam tempoh diberikan.

"Saya sangat prihatin dengan isu kad NFC (Komunikasi Medan Dekat) TNG RM10 yang sukar didapati (di pasaran), tetapi harga RM40 ada pula. Saya sudah minta pihak TNG buat (penjualan) lambakan segera, terutama di stesen minyak lebuh raya.

"Saya akan tinjau tiga hingga empat hari ini dengan singgah di

mana-mana dan saya akan tanya ada tidak stok kad itu kerana semua pihak kena menyenangkan rakyat bukan susahkan rakyat," katanya.

Beliau berkata, KPDN pada masa sama mengalu-alukan sebarang aduan berhubung kegiatan penjualan kad NFC di pasaran pada harga berlipat kali ganda oleh individu tidak bertanggungjawab.

Kad NFC membolehkan pengguna membuat tambah nilai pada bila-bila masa dan di mana-mana menggunakan aplikasi TNG eWallet yang terdapat di peranti mudah alih, selain pengguna tidak dikenakan sebarang surcay apabila tambah nilai dilakukan.

Nakhoda kapal tunda diberkas seludup diesel RM75,000

SIBU – Cubaan dua nakhoda kapal tunda untuk menyeludup 17,000 liter diesel bermilai RM75,000 terbongkar apabila diberkas dalam serbuan di Pulau Kerto di sini kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Sibu, Asisten Komisioner Zulkipli Sulaili berkata, suspek berusia 61 dan 74 tahun itu ditahan dalam Op Kotrab dan Op Pensura oleh anggota Pasukan Polis Marin

Wilayah 5 pada pukul 11 malam.

"Kapal itu ditahan ketika anggota melakukan operasi rutin. Hasil pemeriksaan mendapat, kapal itu membawa 17,000 liter diesel bermilai RM75,000.

"Nakhoda itu ditahan kerana gagal menunjukkan bukti berdokumen atau permit kebenaran daripada Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kosara Hidup (KPDN)," katanya.

Menurut Zulkipli, kesemua barang rampasan dan suspek diserahkan kepada KPDN Bahagian Sibu bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Akta Kawalan Bekalan 1961.



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PROTECTING CONSUMERS

REVIEW EFFECTIVENESS OF MYCC

THE Federation of Malaysian Consumer Associations (Fomca) supports the domestic trade and cost of living minister stopping any alleged abuse of consumers.

The Competition Act 2010 was established to prevent monopolistic behaviour by companies that abuse their position, causing suffering to consumers.

Fomca had filed a complaint with the Malaysian Competition Commission (MyCC) on Oct 30, 2018, about Touch 'n Go (TnG) allegedly abusing consumers because of its monopolistic position.

On Aug 28, 2020, MyCC responded that it had undertaken an investigation and according to the results of its inquiry, "the issues raised do not raise any competition concern".

However, another issue arose when TnG informed motorists that Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) would replace SmartTag, resulting in anger among consumers.

Fomca said consumers should be given a choice and not forced into buying RFID. MyCC was silent.

Fortunately, the then prime minister, who was previously domestic trade, cooperatives and consumerism minister, said consumers should

be given a choice.

RFID is being sold for RM35. Being a monopoly, a company can overcharge consumers.

MyCC refused to act to liberalise the sector to ensure open competition whereby consumers would benefit from lower prices and better quality.

MyCC continues to remain silent despite complaints by consumers.

In light of these complaints and practices, Fomca welcomes the action by the new minister to form a task force to probe into complaints and issues concerning TnG.

The minister clearly is concerned about consumer welfare and protec-

tion. Beyond TnG, Fomca also calls on the minister to review the effectiveness of MyCC in protecting consumers.

A failed MyCC would result in higher prices, lower quality and limited choice of goods and services.

In the face of rising cost of living, consumers would suffer further.

Fomca has since 1998 fought for the creation of the Competition Law, which was enacted in 2012.

We believe that a free market, free from monopolistic abuses, will benefit consumers through lower prices, better quality and more variety of goods.

For example, if the sales of RFID had been liberalised, free competition

would have greatly lowered the price.

MyCC was formed for just that purpose: to liberalise the economy and eliminate monopolistic behaviour.

So Fomca again calls on the minister to review the Competition Commission to make it more effective to protect consumers.

The commission should be strengthened to ensure that it fulfils its purpose of protecting consumers and to boost consumer wellbeing.

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