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Campur santan dengan air boleh dikenakan tindakan

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FUZIAH Salleh (kanan) bersama Muhammad Zahir (dua dari kanan) pada Program Turun Padang Sempena Pelaksanaan SHMMP Hari Raya Puasa 2025 di Nilai Seremban semalam. - UTUSAN /NUR SHARIEZA ISMAIL

SEREMBAN: Peniaga santan kelapa diingatkan supaya tidak mengambil kesempatan dengan mencampurkan jualan mereka itu dengan bahan lain semata-mata mahu mengaut keuntungan berlebihan di musim perayaan Aidilfitri.

Timbalan Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup, Dr. Fuziah Salleh berkata, di musim perayaan ini keperluan dan permintaan santan sememangnya tinggi.

"Mereka (peniaga) tidak boleh menaikkan harga santan memandangkan bekalan itu sudah dimasukkan di bawah Skim Harga Maksimum Musim Perayaan (SHMMP) namun ingin mendapat untung yang lebih, mereka memasukkan bahan lain pula seperti air.

"Buat masa ini kita tiada mekanisme dalam mengukur berapa banyak air dicampur pada santan terbabit berbanding pengukuran beras import dan beras tempatan.

"Jadi dalam isu santan campur ini, jika memang betul perkara itu berlaku, pengguna boleh melaporkan kepada Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri Dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) dan siasatan akan dibuat,"katanya kepada pemberita pada Program Turun Padang Sempena Pelaksanaan SHMMP Hari Raya Puasa 2025 di Nilai di sini semalam.

Yang turut hadir, Pengarah KPDN Negeri Sembilan Muhammad Zahir Mazlan.

Fuziah turut berkata, memandangkan harga santan runcit satu kilogram (kg) sudah di bawah harga kawalan iaitu RM17.50, jadi tiada sebab lemang dijual pada harga tinggi di musim perayaan ini.

"Sekiranya peniaga menyatakan alasan harga lemang yang dijual mahal disebabkan harga santan meningkat, mereka (peniaga) didapati telah melakukan kesalahan berkaitan pencatutan dan boleh diambil tindakan di bawah Akta 723.

"Walaupun harga lemang berbeza-beza mengikut saiz dan lokasi namun peniaga sewajarnya menjual pada harga berpatutan. Di sinilah peranan pengguna yang harus bijak membuat keputusan dalam membuat sebarang pembelian dan yang penting peniaga perlu meletakkan tanda harga,"katanya.

Sementara itu, beliau berharap semua peniaga dapat mematuhi harga-harga yang telah ditetapkan sempena SHMMP Hari Raya Puasa 2025 berkuatkuasa mulai semalam hingga 7 April depan.

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Jangan cuba kaut untung jual santan cair pada pelanggan - Fuziah

NILAI - Peniaga santan diingatkan tidak cuba mengaut keuntungan dengan menjual santan cair kepada pelanggan berikutan harga bahan mentah itu yang telah ditetapkan RM17.50 sekilogram di bawah Skim Harga Maksimum Musim Perayaan (SHMMP) sempena Aidilfitri ini.

Timbalan Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN), Fuziah Salleh berkata, sekiranya didapati ia berlaku, mereka boleh dikenakan tindakan.

"Kadang-kadang ada peniaga mengambil kesempatan di musim perayaan ini kerana melihat keperluan itu tinggi.

"Misalnya mengambil kesempatan mencampurkan air yang banyak dalam santan, kerana nak naik harga itu dah tak boleh, jadi kalau nak untung letak air banyak dan sebagainya," katanya pada sidang akhbar selepas mengadakan tinjauan mesra sempena Majlis Pelancaran SHMMP peringkat Negeri Sembilan di sini pada Isnin.

Selain itu katanya, tiada sebab untuk peniaga menaikkan harga lemang pada Aidilfitri ini berikutan tiada kenaikan harga santan seperti diuar-uarkan sebelum ini.

"Oleh kerana harga santan terkawal, maka kita tidak nampak kenapa harga lemang harus dinaikkan.

"Bagaimanapun tiada harga standard untuk lemang ditetapkan, tapi peniaga perlulah letak harga yang berpatutan dan pengguna juga harus bijak membuat keputusan nak membeli lemang macam mana," katanya.

Namun beliau turut mengingatkan peniaga untuk meletakkan tanda harga mengikut saiz lemang bagi memudahkan pengguna membuat pilihan.

Sebelum ini, media melaporkan santan antara 26 barangan yang tersenarai dalam SHMMP Aidilfitri 2025 yang bermula 24 Mac hingga 7 April ini.

Empat barang yang turut ditambah dalam senarai ialah bawang merah kecil India, bawang merah kecil India (Ros) dan lobak merah.

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JEGAN memeriksa jualan barangan harga terkawal sempena SHMMP di sebuah pasar raya di Bandar Tasek Mutiara, Batu Kawan.

KPDN siasat aduan beras tempatan, import dicampur

Batu Kawan: Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) Pulau Pinang menjalankan 85 pemeriksaan berkaitan aduan beras tempatan yang dicampur dalam beras import, setakat ini.

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"Kita masih lagi menunggu laporan (keputusan) yang ia mengambil masa sedikit kerana terlalu banyak sampel beras dari seluruh negara yang dihantar dekat situ, kita tidak tahu giliran (KPDN Pulau Pinang) bila akan diuji," katanya pada sidang media selepas mengadakan Walkabout dan Pemantauan Skim Harga Maksimum Musim Perayaan (SHMMP) Hari Raya Puasa, di sebuah pasar raya di Bandar Tasek Mutiara, di sini, semalam.

Sebanyak 26 jenis barangan termasuk santan akan dikawal di bawah skim itu sepanjang pelaksanaan selama 15 hari.

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KPDN Pulau Pinang laksana 85 pemeriksaan aduan beras campur

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Jegan memeriksa jualan barangan harga terkawal menggunakan label merah jambu sempena pelaksanaan SHMMP Hari Raya Puasa di sebuah pasar raya di Bandar Tasek Mutiara, semalam. (Foto Danial Saad/BH)

Jegan berkata, pelaksanaan skim pada kali ini adalah bersesuaian bagi menjamin suatu tempoh yang wajar dan mewujudkan suasana menang-menang kepada pengguna dan komuniti peniaga.

"Pengguna dapat menikmati harga yang berpatutan dan peniaga pula tidak tertekan dengan tempoh masa pelaksanaan yang terlalu lama.

"Selain itu, penentuan harga ini di buat selepas mengambil kira pandangan dari Kementerian Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan (KPKM), agensi kerajaan dan pemain-pemain industri.

"Kementerian akan terus menjalinkan kerjasama dengan KPKM bagi memastikan bekalan barangan yang dikawal adalah mencukupi sepanjang tempoh pelaksanaan skim ini," katanya.

Jelasnya, 137 anggota pegawai penguat kuasa dan 62 pegawai pemantau harga telah ditugaskan di lokasi strategik seperti di pasar awam, pasar tani dan pusat membeli-belah barangan keperluan perayaan bagi menjalankan pemeriksaan dan penguatkuasaan untuk melindungi pengguna daripada peniaga tidak beretika.

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23 items under Raya price control scheme

Jenne Lajiun

KOTA KINABALU: The Sabah Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry (KPDN) is implementing the 2025 Hari Raya Puasa Festive Season Maximum Price Control Scheme (SHMMP) from 24 March to 7 April throughout Sabah.

Its director, Shahril Nizam Shahidin, said the implementation period spans 15 days comprising of seven days prior to the festivity, one day on the festival day, and seven days after the festival.

He said that a total of 23 items have been gazetted under the 2025 Hari Raya Puasa SHMMP.

The items are Imported Buffalo Meat; Demuduk, Sagai, Cermin or Cupak fish (weight between three to five fish per kilogramme); Kembung fish including Mabung (weight between eight to 12 fish per kilogramme); Selayang fish (weight between eight to 12 fish per kilogramme); imported round cabbage (from Indonesia and China, excluding Beijing cabbage); green mustard; cucumber; tomato; red chilli; long beans; carrots; large yellow onion; large imported red onion; small Indian red onion; small Indian red onion (Ros); garlic (China); imported potatoes (China); imported old ginger; groundnuts; dried curly chilli; whole coconut (controlled at wholesale level only); grated coconut (controlled at retail level only); and coconut milk (controlled at retail level only).

Shahril (third from left) makes an explanation during the Sabah KPDN's visit to Emart on Monday.

Shahril, who met reporters during the Sabah KPDN walkabout at EMart near here on Monday, said the scheme is enforced under the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act (AKHAP) 2011, which allows price determination at both wholesale and retail levels.

Price inspections can be conducted via the KPDN website at https://www.kpdn.gov.my.

The scheme aims to stabilise the prices of goods throughout the festive season and ensure the availability of supplies in the market.

This initiative is part of the government's efforts to protect consumer welfare, especially during periods of increased demand, allowing Malaysians of various races, religions and cultures to celebrate in joy and harmony.

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>
> **Shahril Nizam Shahidin**

He added that KPDN Sabah has mobilised 196 enforcement officers and 72 price monitoring officers at strategic locations throughout Sabah to monitor supply availability, compliance and conduct inspections at public markets, farmers' markets and shopping centres for festive necessities.

This approach ensures more effective enforcement and allows prompt action on any consumer complaints regarding non-compliance, he said.

Meanwhile, Sabah KPDN conducted inspections on 21,456 premises from 1 January 2025 until 15 March 2025.

The inspections resulted in 430 cases with total compounds amounting to RM80,400 and seized goods estimated at RM4,562,884.58.

"Strict action will be taken against any trader found violating the regulations under this scheme in accordance with the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 2011," he warned.

Penalties for flouting the regulations are as follows: For the offence of selling controlled-price items above the maximum price, individuals will face a fine up to RM100,000 or jailed not exceeding three years or both, or a compound up to RM50,000; and company can be fined up to RM500,000 or compounded up to RM250,000.

And for failing to display pink price tags on controlled price items, individuals may be fined up to RM10,000 or compounded up to RM5,000; and companies can be fined up to RM20,000 or compounded up to RM10,000.

To lodge complaints, members of the public can do so at 019-848 8000 (WhatsApp); the KPDN e-Aduan Portal: http://eaduan.kpdn.gov.my; Call Centre: 1-800-886-800; and Ez ADU KPDN mobile application.

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Integrated operation to combat leakage of controlled goods in Sandakan waters

Azdy Zukkry checks a diesel storage tank during the operation.

SANDAKAN: The Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) Sandakan Branch, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (APMM), and Sabah Ports and Harbours Department (JPDS), conducted an integrated operation to curb the leakage of controlled goods in Sandakan waters.

Monday's operation involving three APMM assets and 15 personnel, 3 KPDN officers and 3 JPDS officers led by KPDN Sandakan enforcement chief Azdy Zukkry John, was held from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, to combat the misappropriation of controlled goods such as cooking oil, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), diesel, and petrol in the Sandakan maritime area.

The joint operation team inspected four commercial jetties, including the Persatuan Nelayan Kawasan (PNK) jetty, which manages the sale of subsidized diesel to registered fishermen. No offences were detected.

Under the Control of Supplies Act 1961 (Act 122), individuals may face a fine of up to RM1 million, imprisonment of up to three years, or both if convicted of the offence. For second or subsequent offences, the penalty is a fine of up to RM3 million, imprisonment of up to five years, or both. Companies found guilty may be fined up to RM2 million, with subsequent offenses carrying fines of up to RM5 million.

KPDN Sandakan emphasized its commitment to strengthening enforcement operations as part of ongoing efforts to combat the leakage of controlled goods in Sandakan district. The department welcomes any information or complaints on unscrupulous traders. Consumers can act as the eyes and ears of KPDN by submitting detailed complaints through the following official channels: - WhatsApp: 019 848 8000, Complaint Portal: http://eaduan.kpdn.gov.my, Call Centre: 1-800-886-800, Email: eaduan@kpdn.gov.my, Ez ADU KPDN App, Enforcement Command Centre: 03-8882 6088/6245, Official Letter to the nearest KPDN office. – ***James Leong***

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槟内贸局：没接投诉

椰子椰浆佳节供应稳定

（威南 24 日讯）槟州国内贸易及生活成本局主任杰根说，目前市场的椰子及椰浆供应仍稳定，该局没有接到有关椰子及椰浆的投诉。

他周一（24 日）在威南打昔 C-Mart 购物中心巡视开斋节统制品的售价后，受询及椰子的供应是否足够应付开斋节期间的需求时，这么说。

他指出，物品的供应是否充足不在该局的控制范围，该局主要是监控物价，而农粮部也已告知市场的椰子供应仍充足。

26类食材佳节设顶价

他说，配合开斋节的到来，该部从 3 月 24 日起至 4 月 7 日一连 15 天实施佳节顶价计划，涉及 26 类食材，比去年的 22 类增加 4 个，新增的 4 类统制品为印度小红葱、印度玫瑰小红葱、红萝卜及椰浆。

他说，这项计划实施期间，该局 137 名执法官员及 62 名监督物品价格的官员，将到各大市场监控物价。

他提醒商家遵守规定，使用粉红色标签为统制品标价。

他指出，任何未遵守统制品规定的商家，将在 2011 年价格管制及反暴利法令下，受到对付。

任何售卖统制品高于顶价的个人若罪成可被判最高 10 万令吉罚款，或监禁不超过 3 年，或两者兼施，或接获 5 万令吉罚单；至于公司则可被判罚款最高 50 万令吉，或接获 25 万令吉罚单。对于没有使用粉红标签为统制品标价，违例的个人可被判罚款最高 1 万令吉，或接获最高 5000 令吉罚单；公司则可被判最高罚款 2 万令吉，或接获最高 1 万令吉罚单。

7米厂白米样本送化验

针对进口白米混入本地白米的课题，杰根说，该局已获取州内 7 家米厂的白米样本，并已送至化验中心化验是否有进口白米及本地白米混合的情况，目前还在等化验报告出炉。

他指出，槟州有 9 家米厂，该局检查了其中 7 家，另两家因没有涉及包装而没有被检查。

他说，该局已展开 85 项针对白米的检查行动，包括检查米厂、批发商、零售商。

另外，杰根说，该局从今年 1 月 1 日至今，检查了州内 1 万 9056 间商店，已采取行动的案件有 272 宗，并扣押 177 万 2530 令吉 92 仙的物品，及开出 5 万 5200 令吉罚单。

他说，今年 1 月 1 日至 3 月 23 日，该局共接获 638 宗投诉，其中 263 宗与物价及服务有关，59 宗与统制品供应有关，316 宗是其他事项。

他呼吁公众成为耳目，若发现商家没有遵守规定，可 WhatsApp 019-848 8000，拨打 1-800-886-800，电邮至 e-aduan@kpdn.gov.my，或通过国内贸易及生活成本部手机应用城市 Ez ADU KPDN 向该部做出投报。#

杰根（左）提醒商家使用粉红色标签为统制品标价。

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2025开斋节顶价计划324至4月7

森苏丁主持开幕仪式

（本报纳闽24日讯）纳闽机构副主席森苏丁与昨日，主持2025年开斋节顶价计划开幕仪式，并与纳闽国内贸易及生活成本部总监祖乃达及官员们前往视察

一家著名超市。

配合2025开斋节，纳闽国内贸易及生活成本部实行2025年开斋节顶价计划，将22种食材列为统制品。生效日期为2025年3月24日至4月7日，共15天，

即节日前7天、节日当天和节日后7天进口牛肉（印度），甘望鱼，沙丁鱼，番茄，红辣椒，进口圆包菜（不包括 印尼 & 中国的北京包菜），长豆，青芥菜，黄瓜，进口大红葱，大黄葱

印度小红葱（两种类型），大蒜（中国），红萝卜，进口马铃薯（中国），卷曲干辣椒，花生，老姜（进口），椰子（仅批发），椰丝（仅零售），椰浆（仅零售）

商家们不得以超过政府规定的最高价格销售受控商品，必须使用粉红色价格标签标示受控商品，以便与其他商品区分，并鼓励商家在采购成本较低时，以低于最高价格出售商品。

民众可前往多个渠道进行投诉。投诉渠道：WhatsApp：019 -848 8000，在线投诉：e-aduan.kpdn.gov.my，热线：1-800-886-800 电子邮件：e-aduan@kpdn.gov.my，手机应用：Ez ADU KPDN，亲临纳闽国内贸易及生活成本部办公室执法指挥中心（ECC）：03-8882 6088 / 6245；正式信函至纳闽国内贸易及生活成本部办公室；纳闽国内贸易及生活成本部行动室：087-423 209（001）

森苏丁主持2025年开斋节顶价计划开幕仪式，祖乃达（右4）与官员们见证

森苏丁与祖乃达于市场内进行视察

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■国内贸易及生活成本部警告售卖椰浆的商家，不应为了牟取暴利，在椰浆中加人过量的水稀释。

傅芝雅警告商贩
椰漿勿過量灌水

（汝来24日讯）国内贸易及生活成本部副部长傅芝雅警告售卖椰浆商贩，不应为了牟取暴利，在椰浆中加入过量的水稀释，影响消费者权益。

她指出，消费者一旦发现有上述情况，可向该部门投诉。

她说，椰浆是开斋节的必需品，很多开斋节美食如仁当、竹筒饭、马来粽、糕点等都会用到大量椰浆，虽然在斋戒月前椰浆供应面临短缺问题，那时市场价格一度被炒高至每公斤22令吉。

“但在国内贸易及生活成本部介入后，供应已恢复正常，并加入椰浆在今年价格管制计划当中，椰浆管制价格是每公斤17令吉50仙。”

她也提醒竹筒饭业者，由于椰浆价格已受到管控，他们不能借机提高竹筒饭的售价，以免加重消费者负担。

副部长今午到森美兰州汝来永旺购物中心，启动森州2025年开斋节统制品顶价计划时，于记者会上如是指出。

另一方面，针对市场缺少1公斤包装食油，傅芝雅说，该部门把大量1公斤包装食油供应在“关爱促销”（JualanRahmah），以售卖给更需要的阶层人士。

她指出，为确保2025年开斋节期间市场价格稳定，并防止商家趁节庆需求增加而抬高物价，该部宣布从3月24日至4月7日（共15天），在全国实施开斋节统制品顶价计划，这也是政府应对生活成本挑战的重要举措之一，确保消费者能以合理价格购买基本食品，同时维护市场秩序。

统制品从去年的22种增加至26种，新增商品包括，普通及玫瑰品种印度小红洋葱，胡萝卜以及椰浆（仅限零售价）。

■傅芝雅在汝来永旺购物中心，视察各类蔬菜价格。

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卡马鲁丁指出，霹内贸局共出动195名执法人员和75名价格监督官员，到州内策略性地点如巴刹、农民市集及超市展开监督行动，以确保商家促遵守政府设定的顶价。

他透露，该局于3月2至23日的斋戒月期间，共展开了5547项检查，当中涉及41宗案件，充公价值达33万3297令吉90仙，罚款总值4万1600令吉。“当中有31宗涉及价格标签和逾期，10宗涉及清真米标志、仿冒、统制品存量超出规定及称重违规。”

他促请商家遵守条例勿违规，一旦发现有商家违规，该局将会援引2011年价格控制及反暴利法令对付。

“未在统制品贴上粉红色价格标签者，个人可被法庭罚款高达1万令吉，或被开5000令吉罚单；公司可被罚款高达2万令吉或开出1万令吉罚单。”

他呼吁民众给予合作，若发现有商家违规，可通过WhatsApp（019-848 8000）、内贸局网站（http://eaduan.kpdn.gov.my）、热线中心（1-800-886-800）或Ez ADU KPDN手机应用程序进行投诉。(BPK)

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Tribunal rejects Senai contractor's appeal for three-year period to refund claimant

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JOHOR Consumer Claims Tribunal has rejected a contractor's appeal that he be allowed to refund RM17,695.07 to his client in monthly instalments over three years.

In his defence, the respondent claimed he was facing financial difficulties that would make it hard for him to settle the sum within two weeks as ordered by the tribunal.

"I admitted to my fault for failing to finish the renovation job and am willing to pay the claimant back the RM17,695.07 over a period of 36 months," he said during the hearing.

In his judgement, tribunal president Hafez Zalkapli said the RM17,695.07 claim was based on the evaluation made by a quantity surveyor hired by the claimant Abdul Razak Ahmad Sharani.

In January, Hafez had awarded the sum to the claimant in the absence of the respondent, who had been given notice to attend the hearing.

"I'm very grateful that the tribunal upheld my original claim and rejected the request by the respondent to settle the sum in instalments," said Abdul Razak, 61, when met outside the tribunal at Menara Ansar, Johor Baru.

The civil servant pensioner said he had borrowed RM25,000 from a bank to engage another contractor to take over the work left unfinished by the respondent.

Claimant Abdul Razak is grateful that the tribunal decided to uphold the original payment arrangement.

The house renovation cost that had been quoted by the first contractor, with an office in Senai, was RM90,000.

Abdul Razak had agreed to the sum.

The project involved the renovation of the claimant's two-room single storey terrace house in Taman Universiti in Skudai, Johor Baru.

The task included extending the kitchen, tiling the internal floors, replacing the roofs, and installing mosaic tiles as well as an awning for the porch.

Other works were the installation of door gates, sliding doors between the living hall and the dining areas, a kitchen safety door, door knobs and metal grilles for two windows as well as plastering of external walls.

"It was time to renovate the house after living in the place for about six years," said Abdul Razak.

"I made a first payment of RM45,000 via bank transfer on Dec 30, 2023 and handed over the house key to the contractor on Jan 18, 2024," he said.

The work started on Jan 26 last year.

The contractor had promised to finish the job a week before Hari Raya Aidilfitri last year which was then expected to fall on April 10 and 11, 2024.

On Feb 9, 2024, Abdul Razak made a second payment of RM36,000 as requested by the contractor who needed the money to buy building materials for the renovations to be completed on time.

"On March 17, 2024, the contractor then asked for another RM6,000 for the roof.

"Altogether, I gave him RM87,000," remembers Abdul Razak.

Yet, the contractor failed to finish the job on time and then requested for the project completion deadline to be extended to end May 2024.

The claimant refused to agree to a new deadline.

The contractor then left the project with only 78% completed.

The unfinished work affected the sliding doors, tiling for the porch, metal grilles for two windows, and the kitchen cabinet, plastering and safety doors.

"I had to hire a registered quantity surveyor to estimate the value of the unfinished work," said Abdul Razak.

The claimant lamented that the contractor had caused inconvenience to his family who had to rent a house from January to July last year for renovations to be done.

Hafez ordered the respondent to refund RM17,695.07 to the claimant within two weeks.

Those in need of assistance with regard to Tribunal matters can call 07-2271755 or 07-2271766.

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Ramai sokong pekedai minta tunjuk MyKad untuk beli BPT

Kuala Lumpur: Tindakan peniaga meletakkan syarat menunjukkan MyKad untuk pembelian beras putih tempatan (BPT) bagi mengelakkan warga asing mengambil hak rakyat Malaysia mendapat sokongan.

Tinjauan Harian Metro semalam mendapati kebanyakan orang ramai kerana menyifatkan syarat berkenaan sebagai tindakan wajar dan peniaga turut meletakkan notis mengehadkan pembelian untuk dua kampit sahaja.

Juruwang kedai runcit di ibu kota, Muhammad Nazirul Najmi Noorizan, 19, berkata, pihaknya meletakkan syarat menunjukkan MyKad sebagai bukti warganegara sebelum pelanggan dapat membeli BPT.

"Kami minta pelanggan menunjukkan kad pengenalan sebelum boleh membeli beras putih tempatan sebagai bukti.

CHE Jamaliah membeli beras putih tempatan di sebuah pasar raya.

"Bukan tidak mempercayai, tetapi ini sebagai langkah berjaga-jaga. Ini kerana bekalan beras (BPT) terhad terutama menjelang Aidilfitri apabila orang ramai berebut mahu mendapatkannya," katanya.

Pekerja kedai runcit Nadiah Ali, 20, di Bangsar, di sini, berkata, premisnya juga meletakkan syarat sama dengan menunjukkan MyKad sebelum pelanggan dapat membeli BPT.

"Kami juga menetapkan syarat pembelian dengan menunjukkan kad pengenalan sebagai bukti. Pelanggan yang tidak menunjukkan kad pengenalan kami tidak membenarkan," katanya.

Sementara, pekerja kedai serbaneka Sukri Omar, 30, berkata, pihaknya tidak menetapkan syarat pembelian, tetapi meletakkan notis pembelian dengan hanya dua kampit untuk satu keluarga.

"Kami letak notis berkenaan untuk mengehadkan pembelian ini agar lebih ramai warganegara dapat membeli BPT," katanya.

Peniaga kedai makan, Noor Fadzillah Omar, 41, berkata, dia menyokong kedai meletakkan syarat terbabit kerana ia dapat mengelakkan beras subsidi diambil pihak tidak sepatutnya.

"Saya pernah menggunakan beras tempatan ini untuk berniaga kerana harga beras lain terlalu mahal. Jadi, memang wajar syarat seperti ini dikenakan supaya mereka yang betul-betul memerlukan dapat membelinya," katanya.

Katanya, kenaikan harga barang membuatkan ramai peniaga kecil bergantung kepada BPT dan jika tidak dikawal, mereka mungkin berdepan kesukaran mendapatkan bekalan.

Suri rumah, Che Jamaliah Mohd Salleh, 68, turut bersetuju dengan keperluan menunjukkan MyKad ketika membeli BPT kerana bimbang hak rakyat tempatan terjejas.

"Bukan saya sahaja, ramai pelanggan lain pun ada rasa tak puas hati bila nampak warga asing beli beras subsidi ini. Sebab itu, syarat tunjuk kad pengenalan ini memang langkah yang betul," katanya.

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MMEA steps up festive season patrols

Amir Anuar and Mardinah Jikur

TAWAU: The Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) Tawau Zone has stepped up monitoring and enforcement in the country's border waters ahead of the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations through Ops Pagar Laut 1/2025 to tackle cross-border crime.

The operation, launched specifically for the festive season, is seen as a crucial measure to curb smuggling activities, which increase sharply during Ramadan and Aidilfitri, particularly in hotspot areas.

MMEA Tawau Maritime Zone Director, Maritime Captain Shahrizan Raman, said security controls and operations in national waters would be further strengthened, especially around Pulau Sebatik, which serves as one of the main border gateways between Malaysia and Indonesia.

"We will not be complacent at sea, as we believe that the closer we get to Hari Raya, the more of our goods will be smuggled out to neighbouring countries.

"Therefore, in this special operation for Ramadan and Aidilfitri, around 30 officers and personnel will be on duty 24 hours a day," he said on Sunday.

Shahrizan leading enforcement team carrying out checks on documents of boat skipper and passengers heading for Pulau Sebatik from Tawau town.

Shahrizan said the MMEA Tawau preparedness for the operation had also been reinforced with a ship and two boats to handle any potential situations.

He also believed that cross-border criminal syndicates would become more cunning, using various tactics to smuggle controlled and prohibited goods across the border.

"We are focusing on items that are in high demand during Raya, such as rice, sugar and cooking oil, as well as firecrackers and fireworks," he said.

He said that since March 10, his team had carried out 189 inspections, leading to four seizures under the Control of Supplies Act 1961.

"The four seizures are estimated to be worth over RM400,000, mostly involving rice, sugar and cooking oil, suspected to be intended for Raya preparations.

"In fact, the smuggling of these goods has already started before Ramadan, as there were shortages of these supplies in the local market," he said.

IN SANDAKAN, acoordinated operation led by the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) inspected four registered jetties in Sandakan waters on Monday, including the Persatuan Nelayan Kawasan (PNK) facility that distributes subsidised diesel to fishermen.

The inspection team, headed by District KPDN Enforcement Chief Azdy Zukkry John, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) Sandakan Zone Deputy Operations Director Commander Firdaus Sahaari and Sandakan Port Officer Mohammad Syukri Abdul Azis, deployed three MMEA vessels with a combined force of 21 personnel from the three participating agencies.

"This joint initiative aims to prevent misappropriation of controlled goods including cooking oil, LPG, diesel and petrol in Sandakan waters," Azdy said, noting that all inspected trading jetties were found compliant with relevant regulations.

Azdy reminded the public that violations under the Supply Control Act 1961 carry severe penalties, individuals face fines up to RM1 million and/or three years' imprisonment for first offenses, with increased penalties for subsequent violations.

Companies can be fined up to RM2 million for first offenses and RM5 million for subsequent breaches.

Sandakan KPDN pledged continued vigilance against subsidy leakage and encouraged consumers to report suspected violations through official channels, though Azdy noted that all complaints require thorough investigation before action can be taken.

"Subsidised goods are meant for those who truly deserve them, not for misappropriation," he said.

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