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Pantau harga barang keperluan asas sempena Hari Gawai Dayak

KPDN perlu pastikan tiada peniaga melanggar peraturan, gesa PBDS

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SIBU: Parti Bansa Dayak Sarawak (PBDS) menyeru Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) agar melaksanakan pemantauan ketat terhadap harga barang keperluan asas sempena sambutan Hari Gawai Dayak yang bakal menjelang.

Presidennya Mejar (B) Moses Ripai berkata, pemantauan perlu memberi tumpuan kepada barangan asas seperti ayam, daging, telur, bawang dan barangan keperluan harian lain, khususnya di pasar raya, pasar awam dan kedai runcit di seluruh Sarawak.

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"Tindakan tegas harus diambil terhadap mereka yang melanggar peraturan," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.

Moses turut menggesa pengguna untuk terlibat



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secara aktif dengan menyalurkan aduan melalui saluran rasmi seperti aplikasi e-Aduan, hotline KPDN dan media sosial bagi membantaras kegiatan pencatutan harga semasa musim perayaan.

Bagi para peniaga, beliau menyeru mereka agar mengamalkan etika perniagaan yang bertanggungjawab dan tidak mengambil kesempatan terhadap pengguna.

Manakala, pengguna pula disarankan membuat perbandingan harga sebelum membeli dan tidak teragak-agak melaporkan sebarang penyelewengan.

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Presiden PBDS

Dalam kenyataan sama, Moses menasihati masyarakat yang pulang menyambut Hari Gawai Dayak agar sentiasa berhati-hati di jalan raya dan tidak memandu di bawah pengaruh alkohol.

Beliau menekankan kepentingan pemantauan lebih ketat oleh pihak berkuasa sepanjang musim perayaan ini.

"Bagi pengguna Lebuhraya Pan Borneo, saya ingin mengingatkan bahawa Bulatan Simpang Kanowit merupakan kawasan yang kerap berlaku kemalangan.

"Perlahankan kenderaan selepas Jambatan Durin atau selepas Jejambat Julau untuk mengelakkan insiden yang tidak diingini," ujar beliau.

Di samping itu, beliau turut

menekankan kepentingan aspek keselamatan di rumah panjang.

Beliau menyeru agar sistem elektrik sentiasa diperiksa dan dipastikan berfungsi dengan baik bagi mengelakkan kebakaran yang lazimnya berpunca daripada masalah pendawaian elektrik dan penggunaan bahan api seperti tong gas memasak.

Moses menerusi kenyataan tersebut turut mengucapkan Selamat Hari Gawai Dayak kepada seluruh masyarakat Dayak dengan ucapan 'Gayu Guru, Gerai Nyamai, Senang Lantang' dan parti berharap perayaan ini dapat disambut dengan penuh kegembiraan, keselamatan dan perpaduan.

Malaysian brands break into global market

► Retail initiative sees homegrown products enter Don Don Donki stores across Asia, especially in Japan

KUALA LUMPUR: The "Malaysian Product, Japanese Taste" programme held at Don Don Donki Malaysia in conjunction with the 2025 Buy Malaysian Goods Campaign serves as a platform for local entrepreneurs to penetrate international markets, particularly Japan.

Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry senior director of trade, distribution and business sector Datuk Rohaizi Bahari said the programme, launched on Monday, encourages local companies to improve product quality, packaging, certification, food labelling and production capacity.

"This is the result of a strategic collaboration between the ministry and Don Don Donki Malaysia. Today also marks an important step in efforts to strengthen the country's economic identity through the empowerment of local products.

"This initiative, through the 'Local 2 Global Retail' programme, will showcase quality and innovative Malaysian products in a presentation concept inspired by Japanese tastes," he said at the launch at Don Don Donki's Mid Valley Megamall branch.

Rohaizi said the programme features products from five local companies and brands, comprising a total of 281 stock keeping units at four Don Don Donki outlets in Malaysia, namely Lot 10 Bukit Bintang, Mid Valley Megamall, Sunway Pyramid and NU Sentral.

He added that the programme will expand to Japan in August, involving 19 Malaysian brands and 70 stock keeping units to be marketed at Don Don Donki branches in Hokkaido, Tohoku, Chubu



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and Kyushu.

Rohaizi also said the programme demonstrates international retailers' support for government efforts to boost domestic economic growth and expand the global presence of Malaysian companies.

"This programme not only introduces unique Malaysian products to customers who enjoy Japanese concepts, but also builds awareness of the quality, creativity and accessibility of our products in international markets.

"Don Don Donki's presence in over 50 locations across Asia, including Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand and Taiwan, presents a strategic opportunity for local entrepreneurs to enter overseas markets," he said.

He highlighted data from the Statistics Department, noting the wholesale and retail trade sector recorded positive growth, with the country's gross domestic product rising by 5.1% in 2024 compared with 2023, while wholesale and retail sales reached RM154 billion in March 2025, Bernama reported.

Rohaizi said the Local 2 Global Retail programme, implemented with four strategic partners in Japan, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates last year, achieved a total sales value of RM532,159.90.

Meanwhile, the local product empowerment initiative in the local retail industry and marketplace generated nearly RM7.5 billion in sales through the involvement of 20 strategic partners.

Pantau durian asli Pulau Pinang

Teknologi *Track and Trace* akan dilaksanakan bermula 1 Jun ini

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MOHAMAD ROSLI
GEORGE TOWN

Pulau Pinang menjalin kerjasama strategik dengan agensi pelaksana, MIMOS Sdn Bhd dalam usaha membangunkan teknologi pintar dikenali sebagai *Track and Trace* bagi memantau hasil pengeluaran durian tempatan secara menyeluruh.

Exco Agroteknologi, Keterjaminan Makanan dan Pembangunan Koperasi, Fahmi Zainol berkata, teknologi tersebut akan dilaksanakan bermula 1 Jun ini sempena bermulanya musim durian.

Tambah Fahmi, langkah itu diambil susulan aduan yang diterima daripada pengusaha tempatan berhubung isu penipuan dan eksploitasi durian oleh pihak tidak bertanggungjawab.

Menurutnya, penggunaan teknologi berkenaan diyakini dapat menyelesaikan

masalah tersebut, selain meningkatkan kecekapan operasi, memastikan pematuhan terhadap peraturan serta membina kepercayaan terhadap produk durian keluaran negeri ini.

"Pelaksanaan teknologi *Track and Trace* ini diharap dapat menjadi penyelesaian kepada permasalahan pengusaha durian tempatan negeri ini.

"Langkah ini juga selari dengan usaha kerajaan negeri untuk memperkukuh industri durian dan melindungi kepentingan pengusaha tempatan," katanya ketika dihubungi pada Khamis.

Ujar beliau, teknologi ini merupakan platform pintar yang membolehkan setiap peringkat proses pengeluaran durian direkod dan dipantau bagi menjamin ketulenan serta kualiti buah berkenaan.

"Satu kod bar akan dimiliki oleh setiap pemilik ladang, dan mereka akan menerima sijil yang diiktiraf oleh semua agensi kerajaan Persekutuan dan kerajaan negeri.

"Pelanggan boleh mengimbas kod bar pada 'tag' yang diletakkan pada tangkai durian untuk mengetahui sama ada ia merupakan durian Pulau Pinang atau sebaliknya," katanya.

Fahmi berkata, teknologi ini adalah yang pertama di Malaysia untuk memantau keaslian raja buah itu.



Pelanggan boleh mengimbas kod bar pada tangkai durian untuk mengetahui keaslian durian Pulau Pinang melalui *Track and Trace* mulai 1 Jun nanti.

"Kita terima banyak aduan kerana terdapat durian negeri lain yang dijual atas nama durian Pulau Pinang atau Balik Pulau, menyebabkan pengusaha setempat terpinggir.

"Malah, terdapat juga durian dari Thailand yang dijual di tepi jalan dan apabila dibeli penduduk luar negeri mereka menyangka ia durian Pulau Pinang, se-

dangkan sebaliknya," ujarnya.

Tambah beliau, melalui kerjasama dengan MIMOS, Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA) serta Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup mampu menjadikan industri durian di Pulau Pinang lebih mampan dan berdaya saing di pasaran tempatan serta antarabangsa.



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GPs feeling financial strain

Higher costs leave some mulling increased charges

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PETALING JAYA: Some general practitioners (GPs) may have to raise their fees if the issue of long-standing consultation fees are not resolved.

Federation of Private Medical Practitioners' Associations Malaysia president Dr Shanmuganathan Ganeson said clinics have incurred regulatory charges following the medicine price display order, so patients may notice some adjustments in their clinic bills.

"These changes reflect operational realities – rising costs for staffing, utilities, compliance with regulations and supplies – that have been absorbed by clinics for many years. This is not about introducing a new charge but rather making existing components more transparent."

"Some GPs are reviewing how best to structure their billing, guided by their respective state associations," he added.

A fee hike, he said, would depend largely on the revisions made to the consultation fees.

"Currently, an announcement from the Health Ministry on an updated Schedule 7 GP consultation fee is awaited. We hope for a fair update to help clinics remain sustainable," he added.

"If the fee change is good, I

think most will forgo these additional, though essential, charges."

He said GPs will likely maintain their charges if the revised consultation fee is good unless they incur high rental or overhead costs.

At least three GPs surveyed by *The Star* expressed intention to raise fees by factoring in costs.

A GP in Penang, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he is considering imposing service charges to cover costs.

"There are talks among practitioners in the state about introducing new fees. I am also considering it. It could be a service fee or facility fee; we'll see how it goes. The government should really look at providing us with a comfortable rate for consultation fees," he said.

Another GP, based in Kuala Lumpur, has started charging an extra RM10.

"I have to factor in the cost of putting up screens for the price display. But if this is not addressed soon, I am sure more GPs will have to raise their fees," he said.

Former president of the Medical Practitioners Coalition Association of Malaysia Dr Raj Kumar Maharajah said officially, there are no talks on imposing new fees, but there have been "some rumblings on the ground by GPs who feel the noose is getting tighter around their necks as costs of living have gone up".

GPs consultation fees under Schedule 7 of the Private Healthcare Facilities and Services Act

General Practitioners (Non-Specialists)

(a) Clinics with pharmaceutical services	RM10-RM35
Consultation only	
Consultation with examination	
Consultation with examination and treatment plan	
Consultation after stipulated clinic hours	Up to 50% above the usual rate
House calls or home visits	Up to 100% above the usual rate
(b) Clinics without pharmaceutical services	RM30-RM65
Consultation only	
Consultation with examination	
Consultation with examination and treatment plan	
Consultation after stipulated clinic hours	Up to 50% above the usual rate
House calls or home visits	Up to 100% above the usual rate

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This has made it difficult for these clinics to sustain, especially in bigger towns, he said.

"GP practices in Malaysia have been around since pre-independence days and we have always provided accessible and affordable treatment to our patients."

"You will never find this kind of unique treatment facility anywhere in the world," he added.

Previously, doctors' groups had called for the consultation fees, which have stagnated at RM35 since 1992, to be revised to RM50-RM60.

CodeBlue quoted the Penang Medical Practitioners Society as saying the group would meet in one or two weeks to set the range of a new service fee it plans to recom-

mend for private general practitioners and specialist clinics run by solo practitioners in the state.

The Malaysian Pharmacists Society had also called for dispensing and professional fees for pharmacists.

Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad said on May 4 that the issue is expected to be resolved soon.

"I have prepared the documents, so I expect to resolve this within one month at the latest," he was quoted as saying.

The Price Control and Anti-Profitteering (Price Marking for Drugs) order, which mandates private healthcare players to display medicine prices, came into effect on May 1.



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