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KERATAN AKHBAR **UMUM**

MTPN Sibu kendali lebih 50 kes aduan pengguna sejak Ogos 2023

SIBU: Majlis Tindakan Pengguna Negara (MTPN) Cawangan Sibu telah mengendalikan lebih 50 kes berkaitan aduan pengguna sejak mula beroperasi pada Ogos 2023.

Pengerusinya Lucas Lau berkata, jumlah itu membuktikan keperluan kewujudan MTPN sebagai badan yang memainkan peranan dalam membela hak pengguna di peringkat akar umbi.

Katanya, meskipun berdepan pelbagai cabaran termasuk persepsi luar MTPN Sibu kekal komited memperjuangkan kesejahteraan pengguna dengan sokongan padu masyarakat setempat.

“Kami bermula dengan hanya beberapa pegawai dan ahli majlis yang bersemangat tinggi, namun berkat iltizam dan kepercayaan masyarakat kami telah mengendalikan lebih 50 kes membabitkan pelbagai isu kepenggunaan.

“Kes-kes ini adalah bukti betapa pentingnya peranan kami dalam melindungi pengguna daripada penipu dan salah laku daripada peniaga yang tidak bertanggungjawab,” katanya ketika berucap pada Majlis Penghargaan dan Penyerahan Watikah Pelantikan MTPN Cawangan Sibu 2025 di Dewan Kompleks Islam di sini, malam kelmarin.

Majlis tersebut dirasmikan Residen Bahagian Sibu Abang Mohamad Porkan Abang Budiman.

Mengulas lanjut, Lucas turut menzahirkan penghargaan kepada beberapa agensi kerajaan termasuk Pejabat Residen Bahagian Sibu, Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) serta Pejabat Penerangan Sibu atas kerjasama erat sepanjang melaksanakan program kepenggunaan.

Sementara itu, Naib Presiden Kebangsaan MTPN Kevin Lo yang juga Yang Dipertua MTPN Sabah dalam ucapannya menyeru semua pemimpin dan anggota MTPN agar sentiasa menunaikan amanah dengan penuh integriti serta kasih sayang terhadap masyarakat.

“Lantikan dalam MTPN bukan sekadar jawatan tetapi satu tanggungjawab besar untuk menjadi suara kepada golongan yang terpinggir serta cahaya kepada mereka yang dalam kesusahan,” katanya.

Beliau turut merakamkan penghargaan kepada barisan kepimpinan, para sukarelawan serta semua pihak yang telah menyumbang masa, tenaga dan idea dalam usaha memperkuuh kekuatan MTPN di seluruh negara.

Hadir sama Pegawai Penyerangan Daerah Sibu Zaini Morshidi.

Maal Hijrah Fest in Kuching June 20-29

KUALA LUMPUR: The Maal Hijrah Festival 2025/1447H, organised by the Sarawak State Mosque Welfare Trust Board (LAKMNS), will take place from June 20 to 29 at the State Jamek Mosque in Kuching.

LAKMNS Chief Executive Officer Datuk Abang Abdul Wahap Abang Julai said this year's celebration would span 10 days, an increase from the previous three-day format, due to overwhelming public response.

"This time, we are organising over 30 events as part of the programme, covering spiritual activities, competitions, exhibitions, sales, and recreational events," he said.

"In other words, this festival serves as a platform for the community to engage with the mosque, not only for specific acts of worship but also for other general acts of worship in line with syariah principles," he said at a press conference to promote the festival here.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof, who is also Petra Jaya MP, is scheduled to attend the closing ceremony of the festival on June 29.

Abang Abdul Wahap said LAKMNS expected 30,000 visitors throughout the 10-day festival, including non-Muslims.

Among the activities planned are "Malam Cinta Rasul" (Night of Expressing Love for the Prophet), "Bicara Ilmiah Wanita" (Scholarly Discourse for Women), exhibitions by public and private agencies, and various competitions involving mosques and suraus, such as badminton, tenpin bowling, and pickleball.

"Another highlight will be the Rahmah Sale organised by the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) on June 28 and 29... the ministry will also provide e-wallet credits worth RM20 to the first 2,000 visitors," he said.
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Rasionalisasi subsidi RON95 separuh kedua

- Fokus tahap kelayakan penerimaan subsidi
- Bincang tentang mekanisme digunakan

KUALA LUMPUR — Kerajaan akan tetap melaksanakan langkah rasionalisasi subsidi bahan api RON95 seperti yang dijadualkan pada separuh tahun kedua 2025.

Menteri Kewangan II, Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan berkata, buat masa ini, fokus Kementerian Kewangan (MOF) adalah

menentukan tahap kelayakan penerimaan subsidi dalam kalangan rakyat Malaysia.

"Ia akan berjalan separuh masa kedua.

Perdana Menteri dan Kabinet telah berbincang, antara lain kita akan meningkatkan tahap kelayakan penerimaan subsidi.

"Yang kedua adalah mekanisme yang akan digunakan, seperti yang diumumkan Perdana Menteri, kita akan menggunakan kad pengenalan dan setiap rakyat memilikinya.

"Kita pun sudah menggunakan kad pengenalan dalam Skim SARA (Sumbangan Asas Rahmah) dan ia berkesan. Jadi

buat masa sekarang MOF sedang mengetarkan lagi sistem iaitu kita boleh menggunakan nya untuk perlaksanaan subsidi RON95," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian kepada pemberita selepas menyempurnakan perasmian Persidangan Akauntan Antarabangsa MIA 2025 di Pusat Pameran dan Perdagangan Antarabangsa Malaysia (MITEX) di sini semalam.

Bertemakan Kepimpinan Kolaboratif Untuk Masa Depan Lestari, persidangan kali ke-40 itu berjaya menerik hampir 3,000 delegasi baik secara fizikal mahupun hadir secara virtual.

Sementara itu, Amir Hamzah

Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizah

Minister of Finance II



AMIR HAMZAH

dalam ucapan perasmiannya berkata, dengan kerangka kerja yang betul, kemahiran mencukupi dan sokongan dasar, golongan profesional kewangan berupaya mencetus perubahan bermakna dalam landskap ekonomi hijau negara.

"Dengan kerangka, keupayaan

dan sokongan yang sesuai, anda berada pada kedudukan terbaik untuk mendorong perubahan dan merancakkan pembiayaan hijau.

"Ia juga dapat menyokong Malaysia ke arah masa depan rendah karbon dan inklusif seperti yang digariskan dalam pentadbiran Madani," katanya.

Rasionalisasi subsidi RON95 tetap dilaksana

MoF tetap teruskan proses pelaksanaan pada separuh kedua 2025

KUALA LUMPUR

Rasionalisasi subsidi RON95 akan dilaksanakan pada separuh kedua tahun 2025, kata Menteri Kewangan II, Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan.

Beliau berkata, Kementerian Kewangan (MoF) akan meneruskan proses pelaksanaan rasionalisasi RON95, namun pada ketika ini fokus tertumpu kepada perbincangan bagi memastikan golongan yang akan menerima sokongan subsidi dikenal pasti dengan tepat.

"MoF akan terus dalam proses untuk pelaksanaan rationalisasi subsidi, tetapi buat masa sekarang, yang pentingnya kita harus memastikan tahap mereka yang akan mendapat sokongan subsidi."

"Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim dengan Kabinet berbincang mengenai pengecualian rakyat Malaysia yang mana akan layak untuk dapat subsidi," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian kepada pemberita selepas merasmikan Persidangan Akauntan Antarabangsa 2025 Institut Akauntan Malaysia (MIA) di sini pada Isnin.

Selain itu, beliau berkata, kerajaan



masih mempertimbangkan mekanisme penggunaan pengenalan diri MyKad bagi pelaksanaan penyasaran subsidi RON95.

"Setiap rakyat Malaysia ada IC (MyKad) dan kita pun dah menggunakan dalam skim Sumbangan Asas Rahmah (Sara) dan ia berkesan.

"Jadi, buat masa sekarang, MoF tengah memperketatkan lagi sistem yang kita boleh gunakan untuk pelaksanaan subsidi RON95 (kelak)," jelasnya.

Pada Sabtu, Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata, kerajaan memberi jaminan bahawa harga petrol RON95 tidak akan dinaikkan untuk rakyat walaupun cadangan berakenan pernah dibentangkan dalam mesyuarat Kabinet.

Jelasnya, terdapat gesaan supaya harga RON95 dinaikkan, namun beliau

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Amir Hamzah (tengah) merasmikan Persidangan Akauntan Antarabangsa (MIA) di Kuala Lumpur pada Isnin.

tidak bersetuju dengan cadangan tersebut.

Menurut Anwar, sebarang pelarasan subsidi hanya akan dilaksanakan secara berperingkat berdasarkan harga pasaran.

Sementara itu, menjawab persoalan mengenai pandangan kerajaan apabila terdapat ramai pihak industri ingin menangguhkan Cukai Jualan dan Perkhidmatan (SST), Amir Hamzah berkata, kerajaan mengambil maklum pihak berkepentingan mengenai hal berakenan.

"Kerajaan selalu mengambil pandangan semua orang dan untuk pelebaran SST, kita berbincang juga dengan semua mereka yang berkepentingan dan maklum balas daripada mereka, kita dah pun mengambilnya," tambah beliau. - Bernama



Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan

ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD

RON95 subsidy revamp after June

KUALA LUMPUR: The rationalisation of RON95 fuel subsidies will be implemented in the second half of 2025, said Second Finance Minister Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan.

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"Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, together with the cabinet, is discussing the eligibility threshold for Malaysians, where the qualifying level to receive subsidies will be raised," he said after officiating at the Malaysian Institute of Accountants International Accountants Conference 2025 here yesterday.

He said the government is still considering the use of MyKad as a mechanism for implementing targeted RON95 subsidies.

"Every Malaysian citizen has an IC, and we have used it under Sumbangan Asas Rahmah (Sara), which has proven effective. So, the ministry is tightening the system to enable its use in the adjustment of the RON95 subsidy."

On industry players' calls to postpone the implementation of the Sales and Services Tax, Amir Hamzah said the government was reviewing and considering feedback from stakeholders.

"The government takes into account everyone's views. Regarding the SST expansion that we are implementing, we have discussed it with all the stakeholders, and whatever feedback we have received has been taken into consideration." **Bernama**

Calls for decisive policy adjustments

Fiscal consolidation efforts likely to face challenges

ECONOMY

PETALING JAYA: Malaysia's fiscal consolidation drive is set to encounter stronger headwinds in 2025 as weaker economic momentum and delays in structural reforms weigh on revenue performance and widen fiscal risks, says TA Research.

The government had aimed to narrow the deficit to 3.8% of gross domestic product (GDP) next year, but emerging pressures suggest the target may be elusive without decisive policy adjustments, according to the research house.

It has revised its fiscal deficit forecast for 2025 to 4% of GDP, up from its earlier estimate of 3.8% of GDP.

"This level remains an improvement over the 4.1% deficit recorded in 2024 and marks the lowest fiscal deficit ratio since 2019," it noted in its latest report.

The revision reflects a series of downside risks to both revenue and expenditure.

TA Research projects nominal GDP growth at 4.6% in 2025 – a marked reduction from the earlier 8% estimate – in line with weaker global trade activity, geopolitical tensions, and soft external demand.

"The official GDP growth forecast of 4.5% to 5.5% will be adjusted downward, reflecting increased risks from escalating geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and rising global trade uncertainties, including the potential implementation of new US tariffs," it explained.

Revenue is expected to decline by 1.6% to RM319.3bil, significantly lower than the Finance Ministry's projection of RM339.7bil.

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"The downgrade reflects expected softness in both direct and indirect tax collections, in line with a weaker economic outlook," TA Research said.

The research house added that petroleum-related income is also expected to fall, with the average Brent crude oil price assumption cut to US\$65 per barrel, well below the government's forecast of US\$70 to US\$80.

Meanwhile, total government expenditure is set to breach RM400bil again in 2025, with operating expenditure revised upwards to RM321.6bil.

"Despite the expected implementation of fuel subsidy rationalisation in the second half of the year, operating expenditure is forecast to rise."

"Total subsidies are projected to exceed RM60bil for the year," the research house stated.

TA Research expects savings of RM4bil in 2025 from subsidy reforms, assuming implementation begins in July as planned.

On the tax front, delays in the expansion of the sales and service tax (SST) and the

implementation of e-invoicing for small and medium enterprises are further limiting revenue gains.

"Assuming enforcement begins on July 1, the expanded SST is projected to contribute only RM2.46bil in additional revenue; falling RM2.54bil short of the initial full-year projection," the research house said.

Despite the revised deficit, TA Research did not foresee immediate credit rating downgrades.

"A fiscal deficit of 4% of GDP in 2025 would slightly exceed Malaysia's official target of 3.8%, but it is unlikely to trigger immediate sovereign credit rating downgrades provided the government maintains its commitment to fiscal consolidation," it explained.

Looking ahead, the upcoming tabling of Budget 2026 and the 13th Malaysia Plan will be crucial in signalling the government's medium-term fiscal strategy, particularly on reforms to broaden the tax base, enhance revenue resilience and promote higher value-added economic growth.

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SHAHRIYAH YAHYA/THE EDGE



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In addition, he said the government is still considering the use of MyKads as a mechanism for implementing targeted RON95 subsidies.

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Meanwhile, responding to a question on the government's stance regarding industry players' calls to postpone the expansion of the sales and service tax (SST), Amir Hamzah said the government is reviewing and considering feedback from stakeholders.

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RON95合理化补贴下半年推行 阿米尔：正研究推迟扩大SST

（吉隆坡 26 日讯）第二财长拿督斯里阿米尔韩查证实，RON95 燃油补贴合理化措施将于今年下半年落实。

他说，财政部将继续推行 RON95 燃油补贴合理化，惟目前的讨论，侧重于准确鉴定将获得补贴援助的群体。

“首相拿督斯里安华与内阁讨论，哪一些大马人符合资格获得补贴。”

他今天（26 日）为马来西亚会计师协会（MIA）2025 年国际会计师大会主持开幕后，对媒体这么说。

阿米尔韩查指出，政府仍在考虑使用大马卡（MyKad）机制，以落实 RON95 目标式补贴。

“每一名大马人拥有身份证件，我们也已在慈悯基本援助计划（SARA）采用此举措且相当奏效。”

“因此，财政部正进一步收紧这项系统，以便用于（未来）调整 RON95 补贴。”

提到许多业界人士促请政府推迟执行扩大销售及服务税（SST）征税，阿米尔韩查说，政府正在讨论此事，并聆听利益相关者的反馈。

“政府向来考量所有人的看法，对于我们扩大 SST 征税，我们也与所有利益相关者讨论，并已获取反馈。”#



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RON 95針對性補貼 第二財長：下半年落實

(吉隆坡26日讯) 第二财政部长拿督里阿米尔韩查说，RON 95汽油针对性补贴预料将于2025年下半年落实。

他指出，正如首相拿督斯里安华宣布，政府将采用出示身分证的方式，因为每位大马公民皆拥有大马卡，且该方式已在关爱基本援助金（SARA）计划中使用，并证明有效。

他解释，财政部将继续推动该补贴合理化的进程，但目前的重点是，确定哪些群体有资格获得补贴。

阿米尔韩查今日为国际会计师大会主持

推介礼后，针对经济部已全面将RON95汽油针对性补贴的执行责任，正式移交予财政部一事，这么说。

“首相安华正在与内阁讨论，如何提高大马人获得补贴的资格门槛。”

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