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## **KERATAN AKHBAR & BERITA ONLINE**

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# **KERATAN AKHBAR**

## **UMUM**

## Pendekatan berhemah dan strategik

**Kuala Lumpur:** Langkah kerajaan mengekalkan disiplin fiskal dengan tidak bergantung kepada pinjaman baharu secara berlebihan bagi menampung defisit, dilihat sebagai pendekatan berhemah dan strategik dalam memastikan kestabilan ekonomi negara.

Ketua Jabatan Ekonomi Fakulti Pengurusan dan Ekonomi Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI), Prof Madya Dr Zainizam Zakariya berkata, penegasan Perdana Menteri itu memberi kelegaan kepada pasaran.

Katanya, ia juga termasuk kepada pelabur kerana langkah itu menunjukkan kesungguhan kerajaan memperkukuh asas fiskal negara melalui pengurusan hasil dan perbelanjaan lebih efisien.

“Antara pendekatan utama ialah reformasi tatakelola dan kecekapan hasil, termasuk digitalisasi sis-

tem percukaian serta pelaksanaan e-Invois yang dijangka menambah hasil negara antara RM3 bilion hingga RM4 bilion setahun.

“Pelaksanaan sistem e-Invois, setem digital dan taksiran sendiri duti setem bukan sahaja meningkatkan ketelusan dan pematuhan cukai, malah mempercepat proses bayaran balik dan mengurangkan ruang manipulasi,” katanya kepada Bisnes Metro.

Beliau berkata, usaha penguatkuasaan oleh Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM), Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) dan Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) yang berjaya memulihkan RM15.5 bilion hasil negara

melalui rampasan, penalti serta pengelakan cukai dalam tempoh dua tahun, membuktikan keberkesanan pendekatan kerajaan memperkukuh integriti fiskal dan keyakinan pelabur.

Dalam masa sama katanya, kerajaan turut memperluas pembabitan pelaburan awam dan swasta menerusi institusi pelaburan berkaitan kerajaan (GLIC) seperti Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP), Khazanah dan Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) yang dijangka menyumbang RM30 bilion pelaburan domestik strategik menjelang 2026.

“Selain itu, kerajaan turut memperuntukkan RM10 bilion bagi pelaburan awam-swasta (PPP) dalam projek strategik seperti Zon Ekonomi Digital ASEAN, AI

Campus Malaysia dan tenaga boleh diperbaharui.

“Langkah ini dapat mengurangkan kebergantungan kepada pinjaman langsung serta mempercepat pelaksanaan projek produktif,” katanya.

Zainizam berkata, walaupun pinjaman baharu masih digunakan bagi menampung defisit, kerajaan memastikan dana itu hanya disalurkan untuk perbelanjaan pembangunan, bukan kos operasi seperti gaji atau subsidi.

“Sebanyak 97 peratus hutang kerajaan adalah dalam denominasi ringgit Malaysia, justeru risiko kadar tukaran asing dapat dikawal, dan ini memastikan struktur hutang negara kekal stabil,” katanya.

Menurutnya, strategi pengurusan hutang secara berhemah melalui penerbitan bono hijau dan sukuk lestari turut memperkukuh agenda pembangunan mampan negara.

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## Dangerous weapons are just a click away

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**PETALING JAYA:** In a few clicks, a knife is yours – a butterfly blade, a kerambit, even a machete – and it can cost less than RM5.

Marketed as harmless “collectibles”, these weapons can be bought online in seconds, with no proof of age required.

A simple keyword search yields dozens of listings. Some are tagged “18+ only” but the items can be purchased without age verification.

Experts are now calling for age verification and tighter controls on their online sale, warning that the lack of regulation is turning dangerous weapons into casual, everyday purchases.

Criminologist Dr Zalmizy Hussin said Malaysia should be “very concerned” about the growing accessibility of knives and combat blades sold online, often for as little as RM5 to RM20 with no age checks.

“When dangerous items are sold this cheaply, young people can easily purchase them without restriction.

“This lowers the barrier to obtaining a weapon and increases the risk of misuse, particularly in moments of anger or impulsive behaviour,” he said.

He added that online marketplaces have made weapon ownership appear “ordinary or harmless”, normalising the act of carrying knives among youth and raising the likelihood of violent incidents in schools or communities.

“The anonymity of online trad-

ing and high volume of low-cost transactions make regulation difficult.

“Many knives are marketed under generic categories, slipping through oversight.

“Without strict accountability, enforcement becomes reactive – only addressing the issue after harm occurs,” he said.

Zalmizy also warned that the digital marketplace has changed the nature of violence itself.

“With just a few clicks, even those with little intent to do harm can obtain weapons.

“Studies show many offenders only acquired their weapons days before committing a crime,” he said, urging coordinated policy action.

Introducing knife-sale laws similar to Singapore’s or the UK’s Ronan’s Law, he added, could help if enforcement is strong and adapted to Malaysia’s context.

“In the United Kingdom, photo ID checks and penalties for selling knives to minors are mandatory.

“But Malaysia’s enforcement challenges and informal online trade mean regulations must be practical and well-funded.”

Child rights activist Datuk Dr Hartini Zainuddin described the absence of age verification for knife sales as “negligence, not oversight”.

“When knives, machetes and even replica weapons can be bought without a single age check, we are putting danger into the hands of minors.

“Children can buy a weapon as easily as they buy a phone case,” she said.

She called for joint accountabil-



| Country        | Online Purchase Regulations                                                      | Penalty                                                                                     |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| United States  | Permitted on certain types (switchblades are prohibited), age restrictions apply | Five years imprisonment                                                                     |
| United Kingdom | Sellers to follow knife sale laws (two-step ID verification system)              | Four years imprisonment and an unlimited fine                                               |
| Germany        | Permitted, strict age verification and restrictions on certain knife types       | Three years imprisonment                                                                    |
| Australia      | Follow state-specific shipping and age-verification laws                         | Vary by state and territory (two years imprisonment in New South Wales and South Australia) |
| Japan          | Follow possession law and restrictions, switchblades are prohibited              | Two years imprisonment                                                                      |
| Canada         | Automatic knives/switchblades are prohibited                                     | 10 years imprisonment                                                                       |

Source: various

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ity among government agencies and online platforms.

“If e-commerce companies can verify age for digital wallets, they can certainly do it for weapons.

“KPDN (Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry), MCMC (Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission) and the Education Ministry must coordinate a response.

“Sellers should declare items with warnings, and unsafe listings must be removed,” she said.

Hartini added that beyond laws, Malaysia must address the root cause of violence.

“Violence prevention should be taught as seriously as mathematics. We must stop romanticising aggression in politics and entertainment.

“Every knife sold online is a mirror reflecting what we’ve ignored for too long – our silence and our example,” she said.

Parent Action Group for Education chairman Datin Noor Azimah Abdul Rahim said Malaysia should combine UK- and Singapore-style online controls with local enforcement realities.

“Age and delivery ID checks can curb impulsive knife access.

“But access is only part of the problem – schools and parents must also teach safety skills, emotional regulation and digital marketplace awareness,” she said.

Children’s commissioner at the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (Suhakam) Dr Mohd Al Adib Samuri said there are clear legal gaps that allow minors to access dangerous items, as existing laws only regulate possession.

“Under the Corrosive and Explosive Substances and Offensive Weapons Act 1958, it’s an offence to carry offensive weapons in public, but there’s no prohibition or age-check requirement for minors to buy knives,” he said.

He said the recent school stabbing case highlighted how easily a child could order a knife online, stressing that Malaysia’s laws must be updated to close these loopholes.

“In the United Kingdom, no one under 18 can buy a knife, whether in-store or online, while Singapore has tightened its list of

regulated weapons.

“Online sellers here should be required to verify buyers’ age using MyKad or digital ID, and delivery riders must confirm the recipient’s age,” he said.

Al Adib urged stronger coordination between the Education, Communications and Domestic Trade ministries to regulate e-commerce platforms, enhance school safety and curb exposure to violent content online.

“Education can strengthen counselling and conflict management in schools, MCMC can ensure platforms block underage buyers and KPDN can act against sellers who ignore safety rules.

“Ultimately, laws can close loopholes, but education and awareness are what truly change behaviour.

“Children must learn that knives are tools, not toys – and that violence brings pain, not power,” he added.

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马银行投行研究指出，在外部环境波动的背景下，企业仍展现出韧性，但还贷能力略有下降，主要受持续的成本压力影响，包括劳工与原料成本上涨等因素。

随著国内政策实施，如扩征销售及服务费（SST）、水电费调整、以及强制雇主为外籍员工缴纳雇员公积金，这些压力预计持续至2025年下半年。

肯纳格投银研究指出，企业贷款增长保持稳定，中小企业表现也略有改善，但受酒店与服务仍面临一定成本压力。

联昌证券研究指出，整体而言，在流动性充足、内需强劲、信贷风险可控和持续的金融基准与监管改革的支持下，我国金融体系将能抵御外部的不确定性。

“我们认为，银行业的下行更显总体上仍属可控范围，因为此前美国关税上调与地缘政治紧张关系对大马经济的一处效应似乎有限。”

豐隆投行研究也继续看好银行业前景，因其估值具吸引力，并提供约5%的股息收益率。

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| TARIKH | TAJUK                                                                                                | PAUTAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MEDIA             |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 22-Oct | Jualan murah 12 barangan asas di lapan lokasi hari ini                                               | <a href="https://newswav.com/article/jualan-murah-12-barangan-asas-di-lapan-lokasi-hari-ini-A2510_TYxo2h">https://newswav.com/article/jualan-murah-12-barangan-asas-di-lapan-lokasi-hari-ini-A2510_TYxo2h</a>                                                                           | NEWSWAV           |
| 22-Oct | Berani guna logo halal tanpa kebenaran, kilang makanan diserbu KPDN Kedah                            | <a href="https://www.malaysiadateline.com/berani-guna-logo-halal-palsu-kilang-makanan-diserbu-kpdn-">https://www.malaysiadateline.com/berani-guna-logo-halal-palsu-kilang-makanan-diserbu-kpdn-</a>                                                                                     | MALAYSIA DATELINE |
| 22-Oct | Jelajah Karnival KPDN 2025 Zon Timur diteruskan di Pahang                                            | <a href="https://berita.rtm.gov.my/nasional/senarai-berita-nasional/senarai-artikel/jelajah-karnival-kpdn-2025-zon-timur-diteruskan-di-pahang">https://berita.rtm.gov.my/nasional/senarai-berita-nasional/senarai-artikel/jelajah-karnival-kpdn-2025-zon-timur-diteruskan-di-pahang</a> | RTM               |
| 22-Oct | PDRM: Singaporean Who Drove Off with Nozzle & Damaged Johor Petrol Station May Face Up to RM300 Fine | <a href="https://worldofbuzz.com/pdrm-singaporean-who-drove-off-with-nozzle-damaged-johor-petrol-station-may-face-up-to-rm300-fine/">https://worldofbuzz.com/pdrm-singaporean-who-drove-off-with-nozzle-damaged-johor-petrol-station-may-face-up-to-rm300-fine/</a>                     | WORLD OF BUZZ     |
| 22-Oct | Factory in Sg Petani Found Using Halal Logo Without Authorization                                    | <a href="https://malaysiantribune.com/factory-in-sg-petani-found-using-halal-logo-without-authorization/">https://malaysiantribune.com/factory-in-sg-petani-found-using-halal-logo-without-authorization/</a>                                                                           | MALAYSIA TRIBUNE  |
| 22-Oct | RM 87,057 மதிப்பிலான போலி முத்திரைகள் கொண்ட பொருள்கள் பறிமுதல்! KPDN KEDAH                           | <a href="https://tamilmalar.my/news/kpdn-kedah-palsu-sita-rm87k">https://tamilmalar.my/news/kpdn-kedah-palsu-sita-rm87k</a>                                                                                                                                                             | TAMIL MALAR       |