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Pantau peniaga ambil kesempatan naik harga

PETALING JAYA: Pihak berkuasa diminta melakukan pemantauan terhadap peniaga yang cuba mengambil kesempatan menaikkan harga barangan ketika orang ramai menerima pelbagai inisiatif disalurkan kerajaan termasuk Bantuan Khas Kewangan.

Presiden Persatuan Pengguna Kedah (CAKE), Yusrizal Yusoff berkata, Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) perlu menguatkuasakan kempen di bawah Akta Kawalan Harga dan Antipencatutan terhadap peniaga yang menaikkan harga barang persekolahan.

Kata beliau, pihaknya bimbang wujud peniaga mengambil kesempatan dengan penyaluran Bantuan Awal Persekolahan, Sumbangan Asas Rahmah, Sumbangan Tunai Rahmah dan Bantuan Khas Kewangan membatalkan penjawat awam menjelang pembukaan sekolah dan musim perayaan Tahun Baharu Cina, awal Ramadan dan Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

“Ada juga peniaga mungkin memberikan alasan kenaikan harga disebabkan Cukai Jualan dan Perkhidmatan (SST) dan kos bahan api iaitu diesel. Kos-kos ini sebenarnya boleh dirangkumkan oleh pihak kerajaan dan periksa berapa kadar keuntungan yang mereka boleh dapati dan boleh diambil tindakan sekiranya atas 50 peratus.

“Kebiasaannya, apabila tiba musim tertentu, peniaga akan menaikkan harga sebanyak 20 hingga 50 peratus kerana mereka fikir akan untung setahun sekali sahaja,” katanya ketika dihubungi *Utusan Malaysia*.

Sebelum ini, kerajaan telah menyalurkan pembayaran Sumbangan Tunai Rahmah (STR) Fasa 1 mulai 22 Januari lalu dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM2.3 bilion berbanding hanya RM2.1 bilion pada tahun lalu.

Errant motorists need to be penalised, say consumers

PETALING JAYA: Consumer groups have backed a call by petrol dealers to punish foreigners who buy subsidised RON95 petrol, calling it an effective deterrent against defiant motorists.

The ban on foreigners buying RON95 or any subsidised fuel should be legislated to regulate its sale strictly to eligible motorists only, especially when the subsidy rationalisation is implemented, said Consumers' Association of Penang (CAP) president Mohideen Abdul Kader.

He said the authorities should also look into foreigners who buy subsidised petrol while driving locally registered cars.

Mohideen said that existing petrol station attendants could be tasked with directing foreign-registered vehicles to RON97 fuel pumps.

"Before such laws are enforced, the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry (KPDN) should issue clear notices announcing the ban and the penalties offenders face. The burden cannot sole-

ly be on petrol stations and their employees," he said.

Malaysia Consumers Movement secretary-general Herby Dhillon said the proposal to criminalise the purchase of subsidised fuel by foreigners would send out a stern message to the culprits that the government was serious in addressing the issue.

"Fuel subsidy remains among the government's biggest expenditures.

"Subsidised fuel should be exclusively for Malaysian cars.

"We are aware KPDN has a limited number of enforcement officers.

"However, with collective efforts and commitment from petrol dealers, effective measures can be put in place to stop foreigners from buying subsidised petrol.

"Petrol station employees should also promptly report foreign vehicle drivers if they fail to comply with the rules. Foreign cars must purchase only RON97 petrol," he said.

Punish foreign fuel buyers

Dealers must not be the only ones to be penalised, says PDAM

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PETALING JAYA: If a foreigner buys subsidised fuel at a local petrol station, the dealer can be fined up to RM1mil or jailed for three years. But the foreigner gets away scot-free.

Exasperated by this situation and the increasing number of foreign nationals exploiting the situation, petrol dealers now want legislation to penalise the foreigners.

Petrol Dealers Association of Malaysia (PDAM) communication and media secretary Gordon Lim said the purchase of subsidised RON95 fuel by foreign vehicles should be outlawed, with the offender being held culpable.

He said it was difficult for petrol dealers to keep a watch on foreign cars that use petrol pumps located at the far end of stations and use credit cards to quickly fill up.

"It is unfair to penalise petrol station dealers. The dealers do not want to sell RON95 to foreigners. The profit margin in such transactions is minimal, so it's not practical or worthwhile to break the law.

"As long as the buyers are not



Restricted sale: A sign at a petrol station indicating that RON95 petrol is prohibited for foreign vehicles. — THOMAS YONG/The Star

penalised, they will always keep trying," said Lim.

After videos showing foreign cars filling up RON95 at petrol stations in the southern state went viral, the Johor Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry (KPDN) issued a reminder that foreign vehicles are barred from buying RON95 petrol.

Lim said the issue had to be handled through systemic reforms and enforcement rather

than imposing untenable conditions on petrol dealers.

He said there was no real method to easily identify vehicles with foreign registration plates, as Singapore's plates were similar to those from Sabah.

Lim also said suggestions that an attendant be stationed at each pump to monitor foreign vehicles were not viable as it would drastically escalate operational costs. With the "razor-thin" margins

under the automatic pricing mechanism (APM), additional labour costs lead to substantial losses for operators.

Lim said it would also mean an increased reliance on foreign labour, as locals were not generally willing to be pump attendants.

"It would also defeat the self-service policy at petrol stations," he said.

Asked if the issue would be resolved when the fuel subsidy rationalisation is implemented, Lim said PDAM was still in the dark about the matter. However, if subsidies are removed completely, there would be no issue.

The issue of Singapore-registered vehicles buying subsidised fuel has hit the limelight with thousands of cars expected to cross the Causeway into Johor during the Chinese New Year celebrations.

A Singapore-registered car was seen refuelling RON95 at a petrol station in Johor Baru a few days ago.

A video of the incident showing a female vehicle owner filling up at the far end of the station was widely circulated.

Several similar cases have also been captured on video in the past.

KPDN Labuan periksa 13,236 premis

SEJUMLAH 13,236 pemeriksaan dilaksanakan Kementerian Perdagangan dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) Labuan membabitkan premis perniagaan di seluruh pulau ini sepanjang tahun lalu.

Menurut Pengarah KPDN Labuan, **Junaidah Arbain**, daripada jumlah keseluruhan pemeriksaan yang telah dilaksanakan, sebanyak 268 premis diperiksa menerusi pelaksanaan Skim Harga Maksimum Musim Perayaan (SHMMP).

Katanya, menerusi pemeriksaan yang dilaksanakan pada SHMMP, pihaknya telah mengambil tindakan kes terhadap tiga peniaga pada tahun 2024.

"Penguatkuasaan secara berhemah turut dilaksanakan dengan memberi pendidikan, nasihat dan amaran kepada peniaga agar sentiasa mematuhi undang-undang yang berkuat kuasa.

"KPDN juga memperingati kepada para peniaga agar sentiasa mengamalkan etika

peniagaan yang baik seperti tidak menyorok dan menyeleweng barang kawalan bersubsidi serta menaikkan harga barangan dan perkhidmatan sesuka hati. Ini bagi mengelakkan tindakan undang-undang dikenakan ke atas mereka," katanya kepada pemberita selepas Majlis Perasmian Pelaksanaan SHMMP Tahun Baharu Cina 2025 peringkat Labuan, baru-baru ini.

Majlis tersebut dirasmikan oleh Timbalan Pengerusi Perbadanan Labuan, Simsudin Sidek.

Pada majlis itu, Simsudin diiringi anggota KPDN Labuan turut membuat tinjauan serta memastikan peniaga mematuhi arahan pelaksanaan SHMMP, Program Jualan Rahmah MADANI (PJRM) sempena Tahun Baharu Cina 2025 serta Back To School.

Simsudin menegaskan bahawa KPDN Labuan akan terus menjalankan pemantauan bukan sahaja di pasar raya malah di pasar awam bagi memastikan para peniaga mematuhi peraturan. 



SIMSUDIN (tengah) bersama Junaidah (dua dari kiri) ketika Program Walkabout dan Pelancaran SHMMP Tahun Baharu Cina 2025.



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