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Pemilik tipu operasi dikompaun RM10,000

Butterworth: Padah isytihar kilang pembuatan topi keledar sebagai kilang peralatan perlindungan diri (PPE) menyebabkan pemiliknya dikompaun RM10,000 dan premisnya diarah tutup serta-merta.

Perbuatan itu dikesan sepasukan polis bersama Jabatan Tenaga Kerja (JTK), Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDNHEP), Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) dan Majlis Bandaraya Seberang Perai (MBSP) yang menjalankan operasi pematuan prosedur operasi standard (SOP) susulan pelaksanaan sekatan pergerakan penuh.

Dalam operasi kira-kira jam 11 pagi itu, sebanyak 11 kilang di daerah Seberang Perai Utara diperiksa sebelum terbongkar kegiatan seorang pemilik di Sungai Dua, di sini yang didapati menjalankan perniagaan tidak seperti diisytiharkan kepada Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (MITI).

Ketua Polis Daerah Seberang Perai Utara, Asisten Komisyoner Noorzainy Mohd Noor, berkata semakan yang mendapati

pemilik itu mengisytiharkan dia menjalankan perniagaan menghasilkan PPE antaranya pakaian perubatan, pelitup muka dan sarung tangan getah.

"Namun dalam operasi ini dia didapati menjalankan perniagaan pembuatan topi keledar yang jelas menunjukkan pelanggaran SOP.

"Mengikut senarai MITI, pembuatan topi keledar bukan menjadi satu keperluan dan pemilik diarahkan menutup operasinya serta-merta selain dikenakan kompaun RM10,000," katanya selepas operasi berkenaan, di sini, semalam.

Jelasnya, tindakan penutupan dibuat mengikut Akta Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit 1988 (Akta 342).

Noorzainy berkata, operasi yang diadakan itu mendapati keseluruhan majikan mengambil maklum mengenai kehadiran pekerja yang hanya 60 peratus dibenarkan.

"Pematuan ini termasuk juga dengan kilang yang mengisytiharkan perkara lain tetapi buat benda lain namun bagaimanapun dia tetap melanggar SOP," katanya.



Noorzainy memeriksa kilang membuat topi keledar yang diisytihar sebagai kilang hasilkan PPE di Seberang Perai Utara, semalam.

(Foto Daniel Saad/BH)

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NOORZAINY (dua dari kanan) memeriksa surat pengesahan pendaftaran syarikat dalam sistem Miti ketika operasi pematuhan prosedur operasi standard (SOP) Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) 3.0 penuh di sebuah kilang di Sungai Dua, semalam.

Kilang tipu kena kompaun **RM10,000**

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Pemilik mengaku hasikan PPE namun keluar topi keledar untuk kekal beroperasi ketika PKP

Butterworth

Pemilik sebuah kilang di Sungai Dua di sini, dikompaun RM10,000 selepas mengisytiharkan kilang pembuatan topi keledarnya itu sebagai penghasil peralatan perlindungan diri (PPE), malah premis terabit turut diarah tutup serta-merta.

Tindakan diambil hasil operasi dijalankan polis bersama Jabatan Tenaga Kerja (JTK), Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPD-NHEP), Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) dan Majlis Bandaraya Seberang

Perai (MBSP), semalam.

Ia membabitkan operasi pematuhan prosedur operasi standard (SOP) susulan pelaksanaan sekatan pergerakan penuh.

Pada operasi jam 11 pagi itu, 11 kilang di sekitar Seberang Perai Utara diperiksa.

Ketua Polis Daerah Seberang Perai Utara Asisten Komisioner Noorzainy Mohd Noor berkata, semakan mendapati pemilik itu mengisytiharkan yang dia menjalankan

perniagaan menghasilkan PPE seperti pakaian perubatan, pelitup muka dan sarung tangan getah.

"Namun kami dapati dia menjalankan perniagaan pembuatan topi keledar yang jelas menunjukkan pelanggaran SOP.

"Berdasarkan senarai Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (Miti), pembuatan topi keledar bukan satu keperluan dan pemilik di-

arahkan menutup operasi selain dikompaun RM10,000," katanya selepas operasi.

Tindakan penutupan dibuat mengikut Akta Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit 1988 (Akta 342).

Noorzainy berkata, operasi turut mendapati keseluruhan majikan turut mengambil maklum berkaitan 60 peratus kehadiran pekerja.

Pada operasi sama, JTK turut mengeluarkan notis kepada majikan di bawah Akta Standard Minimum Perumahan, Penginapan dan Kemudahan Pekerja 1990 (Akta 446) kerana menyediakan penginapan tidak mengikut spesifikasi yang ditetapkan.

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OWNER GETS RM10,000 COMPOUND

Factory ordered to close for violating S.O.P.

BUTTERWORTH: Police ordered a factory in Jalan Murni, Sungai Dua, here to close yesterday after it was found operating during the total lockdown.

The owner was slapped with a RM10,000 compound for failing to comply with the standard operating procedures (SOP).

Checks conducted by the SOP compliance team at the factory found it was manufacturing safety helmets, which is not part of the essential services sector.

However, according to the International Trade and Industry Ministry's registration, it was supposed to be manufacturing personal protective equipment (PPE), including face masks and rubber gloves.

Seberang Prai Utara police chief Assistant Commissioner Noorzainy Mohd Noor said the factory's operations deviated from the approval granted by the ministry.



Seberang Prai Utara police chief Assistant Commissioner Noorzainy Mohd Noor checking the factory's authorisation letter in Sungai Dua, Butterworth, yesterday. PIC BY DANIAL SAAD

"The factory adhered to the other SOP, such as 60 per cent workforce. However, it is not supposed to be operating during this lockdown as its business does not come under the essential services sector.

"We ordered the factory owner to cease operations immediately and issued him a RM10,000 compound," he said at the factory.

The team checked another 10 factories and offices in Sungai Dua.

In hot water over SOP violation

Factory making helmets operated under pretext of making PPE during lockdown

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BUTTERWORTH: The management of a factory producing helmets is in hot water after it continued to run its operations during the nationwide lockdown.

North Seberang Prai OCPD Asst Comm Noorzainy Mohd Noor said the factory owner had produced an International Trade and Industry Ministry (MITI) letter stating that it manufactured personal protective equipment (PPE), face masks and gloves when asked by the police for official permission documents during an integrated operation yesterday.

"According to the MITI letter, the factory manufactured items that were listed under the essential items list but during our inspection we found that the factory manufactured helmets.

"The factory owner has clearly violated the regulations by continuing to operate during the lockdown," he added.

ACP Noorzainy said a closure order was issued for the factory in accordance with Rule 17 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act (Measures Within Infected Local Areas) Regulations 2021.



Headed for trouble:

ACP Noorzainy inspecting the material produced by the factory during the raid. — LIM BENG TATT/The Star

"The closure will take effect immediately and an official complaint will be lodged by the Labour Department to MITI regarding the matter."

Several others agencies were also involved in the operation.

They were the Labour Department, Human Resources Ministry, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry, Seberang Prai City Council and state Health Department.

During the operation, an enforce-

ment team from the Labour Department inspected the factory's foreign workers' hostel and found that the factory was not complying with the Workers' Minimum Standards of Housing and Amenities Act or Act 446.

The department assistant director, Nadzrah Yusof, said the accommodation provided by the employer was not done according to specifications stated in Act 446.

"An investigation paper will be filed against the factory owner," she said.

Separately, a total of RM46,000 in fines were issued to 15 individuals for violating the SOP during the first day of lockdown.

ACP Noorzainy said the individuals were fined for various offences such as attempting to cross state districts and not practising physical distancing.

"All of them aged between 24 and 65 years old were fined between RM4,000 and RM5,000 each," he added.

He said nine of them would also be investigated under Section 6 (1) of the Common Gaming Houses Act for illegal gambling activities.

He added that police confiscated several items that were used, including more than RM800 in cash.



FIRM ACTION ... North Seberang Perai district police issued a RM10,000 compound and shut down a helmet factory in Sungai Dua, Butterworth, which had falsely claimed to be making gloves and masks for approval to operate during the lockdown. — **MASRY CHE ANI/THESUN**



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RON95	RM2.05 (unchanged)
RON97	RM2.63 (+2 sen)
DIESEL	RM2.15 (unchanged)