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Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi (right) attending the Sarawak edition of Jelajah Aspirasi Keluarga Malaysia at the Sarawak State Stadium, yesterday. PIC TAKEN FROM DATUK SERI ALEXANDER NANTA LINGGI'S FB PAGE

COMMERCIAL BROILERS

'NO DATE SET YET FOR END OF EXPORT BAN'

Matter discussed by cabinet, any decision needs to take into account interests of all parties, says minister

KUCHING

THE government has yet to set a date to lift the ban on chicken exports, said Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi.

However, he said the matter had been previously discussed by the cabinet.

In a Bernama report, Nanta said any decision on the matter must take into account the interests of all parties.

"Any decision will be announced by the Agriculture and Food Industries Ministry, as well as related ministries," he said at the Sarawak edition of Jelajah Aspirasi Keluarga Malaysia, here, yesterday.

He said there was now sufficient supply of chicken for do-

mestic consumption.

"We also found that some traders are selling chicken lower than the set (maximum) price."

On Aug 4, Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Seri Ronald Klandee said the export ban on commercial broilers was temporary and would last until the price and production of chickens fully stabilised.

He said the government was aware of the increasing cost of chicken production due to the rising cost of animal feed and cessation of exports.

In this regard, he said the government agreed to give subsidies of RM1.1 billion to broiler chicken and egg-laying chicken breeders.

Separately, Nanta's deputy said the government would continue to monitor the five companies that were allegedly engaged in anti-competitive agreements.

Datuk Rosol Wahid said the Malaysian Competition Commission (MyCC) conducted an investigation, which led to the discovery of the five companies.

"At the ministry level, we see that the buffer stock method can control prices, thus it will be expanded to several other products to ensure that rising prices can be controlled," he told a press conference in conjunction with

the inauguration of NY Steak Shack Franchise's rebranding at a shopping complex, here, yesterday.

Rosol added that the ministry would build stockpiles and welcomed the participation of more industry players and entrepreneurs to encourage healthier competition and provide more options for consumers.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob earlier warned cartels that tried to manipulate the prices and markets of agricultural products.

MyCC chief executive officer Iskandar Ismail, in a press conference, had revealed that the five chicken feed millers had violated Section 4 of the Competition Act 2010 by engaging in anti-competitive agreements.

He said the companies were found to have increased the price of chicken feed in the country.

"Preliminary investigations showed that these companies were sharing sensitive trade information, which had the potential to disrupt competition in the market.

"By fixing the same price quantum, it reduced and limited the options of poultry suppliers among consumers," he said on Friday.

Belum ada tarikh tarik balik sekatan eksport ayam

KUCHING - Kerajaan belum menetapkan tarikh bagi menarik balik sekatan pengeksportan ayam, kata Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi.

Beliau berkata, sebagai sebuah industri yang besar, sebarang keputusan mengenai perkara itu perlu pertimbangan semua pihak.

"Perkara ini telah dibincangkan di peringkat kabinet sebelum ini. Sebarang keputusan mengenai perkara ini akan diumumkan Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan (MAFI) serta kementerian berkaitan," katanya.

Alexander berkata, buat masa ini bekalan ayam di peringkat domestik berada pada paras mencukupi.

"Kita difahamkan untuk ayam ada lebih bekalan, walaupun ada harga maksimum kita dapati ayam dijual jauh lebih rendah daripada harga tersebut (maksimum) di banyak tempat," katanya.

Pada 4 Ogos lalu, Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan, Datuk Seri Dr. Ronald Kiandee berkata, sekatan pengeksportan ayam pedaging hidup yang masih berkuat kuasa adalah bersifat sementara iaitu sehingga harga dan pengeluaran ayam kembali stabil sepenuhnya.

Katanya, kerajaan juga sedar peningkatan kos pengeluaran ayam berikutan kenaikan kos makanan ternakan dan pemberhentian eksport memberi kesan kepada pulangan penternak. - *Bernama*

Nilai jualan syarikat francais dijangka capai sasaran RM15b

Kementerian optimis industri terus berkembang, susulan pelbagai inisiatif dilaksana

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Putrajaya: Nilai jualan dikendalikan syarikat francais di Malaysia diunjur mencapai sasaran RM15 bilion, tahun ini.

Timbalan Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Rosol Wahid, berkata ia susulan pelbagai inisiatif dilaksanakan Kementerian berkenaan untuk menyokong daya saing sektor tersebut.

Justeru, katanya, kementerian berkenaan optimis industri itu akan terus berkembang dan sehingga kini, sebanyak 1,137 syarikat francais sudah didaftarkan dengan kira-kira 36 peratus terdiri daripada segmen makanan dan minuman.

"Daripada jumlah itu, 68 syarikat francais tempatan berjaya menembusi pasaran antarabangsa yang kini berada di 70 negara.

"Usaha kementerian memba-

ngunkan industri ini dapat dilihat daripada statistik Laporan Tahunan Perniagaan Francais (LTPF) yang wajib dikemukakan syarikat setiap tahun," katanya.

Bercakap pada sidang media sempena Majlis Perasmian Penjenamaan Semula Francais NY SteakShack (NYSS) di sini semalam, beliau berkata, berdasarkan LTPF 2020, nilai jualan syarikat francais meningkat kepada RM14.6 bilion atau 9.7 peratus berbanding RM13.3 bilion pada 2019.

Rebut peluang berniaga

Katanya, inisiatif kementerian menerusi Program Francais Mikro dan Mampu Milik yang menetapkan modal permulaan bawah RM100,000 berjaya menarik lebih ramai rakyat merebut peluang untuk berniaga.

Beliau berkata, kewujudan program itu juga dapat memberi manfaat kepada golongan berpendapatan 40 peratus terendah

(B40) dan berpendapatan 40 peratus sederhana (M40) untuk meningkatkan taraf hidup dengan menjana pendapatan sebagai pniaga francais.

Katanya, golongan B40 dan M40 yang mendapat manfaat melalui peluang berkenaan juga boleh mencipta peluang pekerjaan kepada masyarakat setempat berbanding mencari kerja.

"Sehingga hari ini, sebanyak 33 permohonan geran padanan berjumlah RM2.4 juta diluluskan kementerian di bawah program ini, selain 14 permohonan geran penuh yang memabitkan nilai RM1.4 juta.

"Industri francais mampu memberi satu dimensi baharu, terutama kepada golongan muda, siswazah dan kelompok B40 dan M40 yang berminat menceburi perniagaan dan menjadi pencipta pekerjaan berbanding terkepung dalam lingkungan pencari kerja," katanya.

“Usaha kementerian membangunkan industri ini dapat dilihat daripada statistik Laporan Tahunan Perniagaan Francais (LTPF) yang wajib dikemukakan syarikat setiap tahun”

Rosol Wahid,
Timbalan Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna



Jualan syarikat francais mampu cecah RM15 bilion

PUTRAJAYA – Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDN-HEP) yakin mampu mencapai RM15 bilion dalam peningkatan nilai jualan syarikat francais bagi tahun ini susulan inisiatif dilaksanakan untuk menyokong daya saing sektor itu.

Timbalan Menterinya, Datuk Rosol Wahid berkata, pihaknya sangat optimis perniagaan francais akan terus berkembang pesat memandangkan kini sebanyak 1,137 syarikat francais telah didaftarkan di KPDNHEP.

Katanya sebanyak 36 peratus daripada 1,137 syarikat adalah dalam segmen makanan dan minuman, manakala sejumlah 68 syarikat francais tempatan pula telah berjaya menembusi pasaran antarabangsa yang kini berada di 70 buah negara.

“Usaha keras kementerian untuk membangunkan industri francais dapat dilihat daripada statistik Laporan Tahunan Perniagaan Francais (LTPF) yang wajib dikemukakan oleh syarikat pada setiap tahun.

“Berdasarkan LTPF 2020, nilai jualan syarikat francais meningkat kepada RM14.6 bilion berbanding RM13.3 bilion yang dicatatkan pada tahun 2019, iaitu peningkatan sebanyak 9.7 peratus dan dijangka meningkat sehingga RM15 bilion tahun ini,” katanya.

Bellau sebelum itu hadir Majlis Perasmian Penjenamaan Semula Francais NY Steak Shack (NYSS) di Putrajaya di sini semalam.

Rosol berkata, inisiatif kementerian menetapkan modal permulaan bawah RM100,000 berjaya menarik lebih ramai rakyat mula berniaga.



ROSOL (empat kiri) merasmikan penjenamaan semula francais NY Steak Shack di Putrajaya semalam.

2 lelaki warga Thailand direman kes seleweng barang kawalan

Tanah Merah: Dua lelaki warga Thailand berusia 19 dan 35 tahun ditahan reman selama empat hari bermula semalam kerana disyaki terbahit dengan aktiviti penyelewengan barangan kawalan.

Ketua Pegawai Penguatkuasa Daerah, Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDNHEP) Cawangan Tanah Merah, Ahmad Azizi Abdul Kadir, berkata perintah tahanan reman itu dikeluarkan Majistret, Mohd Izudin Mohd Shukri di Mahkamah Majistret Machang bagi membolehkan pihaknya melengkapkan siasatan mengikut Akta Kawalan Bekalan 1961.

Beliau berkata, terdahulu pihaknya menerima serahan kes daripada Batalion Ke-23 Rejimen Askar Melayu Diraja (RAMD) Kem Gua Permai, Ipoh, Perak, berhubung satu operasi dan pencegahan ketirisan barangan kawalan di sempadan negara, kira-kira jam 8 pagi kelmarin.

Rampas petrol, diesel

"Ia membabitkan rampasan petrol dengan anggaran 150 liter dan diesel 50 liter bersama sebuah motosikal bernombor pendaftaran Thailand dengan nilai rampasan keseluruhan berjumlah

RM3,415.

"Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 21 Akta Kawalan Bekalan 1961 iaitu dengan niat memiliki barang kawalan petrol dan diesel untuk melakukan suatu kesalahan.

"Jika sabit kesalahan boleh didenda RM1 juta atau tiga tahun penjara atau kedua-duanya sekali," katanya dalam kenyataan media di sini, semalam.

Ahmad Azizi berkata, ketika serbuan kedua-dua suspek berkenaan sedang memunggah bekas plastik berisi bahan bakar petrol dan diesel untuk dibawa menyeberangi sungai di Pangkalan Haram Rumah Anjing, Kampung Renab, Bukit Bunga.

"Hasil pemeriksaan juga mendapati kedua-duanya tidak memiliki dokumen atau pas masuk secara sah untuk memasuki negara," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, beliau turut memberi amaran dengan tindakan keras akan dikenakan kepada mana-mana individu yang cuba menyeludup barangan kawalan ke negara jiran.

"Orang ramai boleh menyalurkan sebarang aduan sekiranya mengesyaki sebarang aktiviti yang mencurigakan dan tindakan tegas akan diambil oleh pihak KPDNHEP," katanya.



Dua lelaki warganegara Thailand ditahan reman kerana disyaki terbahit penyelewengan barang kawalan, semalam. (Foto ihsan KPDNHEP)

2 lelaki Thailand dicekup seludup petrol, diesel

TANAH MERAH – Dua lelaki Thailand dicekup selepas dipercayai menyeludup sebanyak 150 liter petrol dan 50 liter diesel bernilai RM3,415 di pangkalan haram Rumah Anjing, Kampung Renab dekat Bukit Bunga di sini kelmarin.

Kedua-dua lelaki berusia 19 tahun dan 35 tahun itu ditahan semasa mereka menyeberangi sungai di pangkalan haram tersebut kira-kira pukul 8 pagi.

Ketua Pegawai Penguat Kuasa Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDNHEP) Tanah Merah, Ahmad Azizi Abdul

Kadir berkata, pihaknya menerima serahan kes daripada Batalion Ke-23, Rejimen Askar Melayu DiRaja, Kem Gua Permai berhubung satu operasi dan pencegahan ketirisan barang kawalan di sempadan negara.

Menurutnya, serbuan dijalankan semasa kedua-dua suspek sedang memunggah bekas plastik berisi petrol dan diesel untuk menyeberangi sungai di pangkalan haram itu.

"Siasatan mendapati, mereka tidak memiliki sebarang dokumen atau pas sah untuk memasuki negara ini.

"Kita telah merampas minyak

petrol sebanyak 150 liter, minyak diesel 50 liter dan sebuah motosikal dengan nombor pendaftaran Thailand," katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Menurut Ahmad Azizi, pihaknya telah mendapat perintah reman selama empat hari bermula semalam dari Mahkamah Majistret Machang untuk menjalankan siasatan terhadap kedua-dua suspek.

Tambahnya, kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 21 Akta Kawalan Bekalan 1961 iaitu dengan niat memiliki barang kawalan minyak petrol dan diesel untuk melakukan suatu kesalahan.



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Hentikan 'roller coaster' ayam jejaskan rakyat

Belalang rasa semua berkait dengan ayam macam *roller coaster* kerana bukan sahaja harganya naik turun, jumlahnya pun sekejap tidak cukup, sekejap cukup. Kalau tidak, syarikat penternak ayam tentu tidak desak kerajaan tarik balik eksport ayam kononnya bekalan sudah terlebih selepas negara berdepan krisis bekalan sebelum ini.

Belalang minta pihak industri bersikap telus kerana rakyat mahu tahu bagaimana isu kekurangan atau bekalan ayam terlebih boleh berlaku dan apakah ada pihak cuba melakukan manipulasi harga serta pasaran. Apatah lagi Suruhanjaya Persaingan Malaysia (MyCC) sudah mengeluarkan amaran terhadap lima perusahaan makanan ternakan bersekongkol naikkan harga makanan ayam.

Belalang harap kerajaan tidak tunduk kepada desakan supaya tarik balik sekatan eksport, sebaliknya kemukakan dahulu mekanisme jelas dan tepat supaya dapat hentikan *roller coaster* harga dan jumlah ayam di pasaran hingga jejaskan seluruh pengguna.

We'll fight this, say feedmillers

Two companies insist MyCC's price-fixing allegations is 'without merit'

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PETALING JAYA: Two of the five feedmillers accused by the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) for being involved in price-fixing practices in the chicken industry have dismissed the charge as "without merit".

Responding to MyCC's allegations, Leong Hup International Bhd and PPB Group Bhd said they would respond within the given time to defend their subsidiaries - Leong Hup Feedmill Malaysia Sdn Bhd, and FFM Bhd, respectively.

The other three companies named by MyCC in Friday's press conference in Kuala Lumpur are Dindings Poultry Development Centre Sdn Bhd, Gold Coin Feedmills

(Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and PK Agro-Industrial Products (M) Sdn Bhd.

In its statement, MyCC said the five enterprises had been found to have "provisionally entered an anti-competitive agreement within the chicken industry, infringing Section 4 of the Competition Act 2010 (Act 712)".

However, MyCC said the findings were provisional and the companies were "yet to be found guilty", and they have 30 days to submit their representation.

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia on Friday, Leong Hup International said the company will review the matter with its external legal counsel before submitting a written representation.

"At this juncture, the proposed decision including the proposed financial penalty and proposed

directions are not final.

"The company and Leong Hup Feedmill strongly believe that the allegation of the aforesaid infringement is without merit and intend to defend such allegation vigorously.

"We will review the matter with the external legal counsel and submit written representations within the specified period and make an oral representation before MyCC," said the statement.

In a similar notice to Bursa Malaysia, PPB Bhd, which owns 80% of FFM, said since MyCC's findings were provisional, it should not be assumed that any enterprise had broken the law at this stage.

"FFM is of the view that the allegation of infringement is without merit.

"It will review the matter with its

external legal counsel and respond to the MyCC within the stipulated time to defend its position on the matter," it said.

The government had earlier banned the export of up to 3.6 million chickens from June 1 in an effort to stabilise the domestic supply and pricing of chicken.

Poultry farmers have been urging the government to provide reasonable subsidies for chicken and eggs, as they have been operating at a loss following skyrocketing prices of maize and soybean meal, which are imported.

When contacted, the managing director of a two-generation poultry farm, who wished to remain anonymous, said MyCC's findings did not change the fact that import prices of soybean meal and maize - the prin-

cipal components of chicken meat production - remained high.

"The allegations are not directly contributing to the increase in poultry prices," he said, adding that except for Gold Coin Feedmills, other companies were integrators - outfits that run poultry farms along with feed manufacturing.

"Commercial feedmills or farmers produce their own feed, but soybean meal and maize are still 100% imported."

The Federation of Livestock Farmers Associations of Malaysia had highlighted that maize used to cost RM800 per tonne before the pandemic, but is now more than RM1,800 per tonne.

Soybean meal now costs over RM2,650 per tonne, up from RM1,650 in January 2020.

YAM 2.0 dapat dua pingat emas di UK pula

Inovasi makanan
haiwan ciptaan
Murid Tahun
Enam pernah
dapat anugerah
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Kuantan: Inovasi pereka cipta kanak-kanak daripada kulit udang dan siput sedut, berjaya meraih dua pingat emas di British Invention Show 2022.

Murid Tahun Enam Sekolah Kebangsaan Perempuan Methodist, Maryam Muzamir memena-

ngi *Double Gold Award* dan *Chairman's Special Recognition Award - Young Ambassador of Innovation* dalam pertandingan ciptaan dan inovasi berprestij di United Kingdom (UK) itu.

Inovasi makanan haiwan oleh Maryam dinamakan YAM 2.0.

"Saya gembira kerana kejayaan ini kali kedua selepas meraih tiga pingat emas dalam Pertandingan Ciptaan, Inovasi Antarabangsa Keenam di Toronto, Kanada pada Ogos tahun lalu.

Sebulan buat persediaan

"Walaupun pertandingan diadakan secara dalam talian, kejayaan ini amat bermakna buat saya untuk memastikan YAM 2.0 diiktiraf.

"Banyak perkara perlu dilakukan kerana saya mengambil masa sebulan membuat persediaan menyertai British Invention Show

2022 secara dalam talian, pada Mei lalu," katanya, di sini semalam.

Kejayaan Maryam itu diketahui selepas menerima e-mel daripada penganjur pada 27 Jun lalu, manakala pingat dan sijil diterima Rabu lalu.

Sementara itu, bapa Maryam, Prof Madya Dr Muzamir Hasan berkata, *Chairman's Special Re-*

cognition Award yang diterima anak sulungnya itu disifatkan pencapaian terbaik.

"Anugerah ini diterima mungkin Maryam muncul pemenang muda kerana pertandingan ini terbuka, iaitu tidak mempunyai had umur.

"Saya juga berterima kasih kepada Menteri Perdagangan Da-

lam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi kerana Perbadanan Harta Intelek Malaysia (MyIPO) menaja kos memfail paten YAM 2.0, tahun lalu.

"Selepas dipatenkan, ini memberi kelebihan apabila menyertai British Invention Show 2022," katanya.



Maryam menunjukkan sijil dan pingat yang dimenangi di kediamannya di Indera Mahkota, Kuantan.

(Foto Farizul Hafiz Awang/BH)

SECOND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

YOUNG INVENTOR WINS AGAIN

12-year-old wins two awards at the prestigious British Invention Show for her livestock feed

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MARYAM Muzamir, who was the youngest winner at the 6th International Invention Innovation Competition (iCAN 2021) in Canada last year, is the talk of the town again.

The 12-year-old recently made the nation proud when she won the Double Gold Award for International Innovation of the Year (Industrial) and the Young Ambassador of Innovation-Chairman's Special Recognition Award at the prestigious British Invention Show (BIS) in London in June.

The SK Perempuan Methodist Year Six pupil's winning invention is her patented sustainable livestock feed known as Yam 2.0,

which is produced from disposed shrimp shells and seashells.

Elated by her win, Maryam said BIS was her second international outing after winning three awards at iCAN last year.

"Last year, I participated in iCAN, which is the largest invention competition in North America, and decided to participate in Europe this year.

"BIS is the largest exhibition in Europe and winning it in my first attempt is beyond my expectations.

"It took me about a month to prepare before submitting my invention in May.

"I prepared a slide presentation with voice recording explaining the product, created a website with all the details of the product and cost, and provided posters on Yam 2.0," she said at her house in Bukit Istana here yesterday.

The elder of two siblings, Maryam said she had plans for other inventions, but was currently inundated by a packed schedule — school, revisions and co-curricular activities.

"I experimented with Yam 2.0 in 2020 when I was staying at home during the Movement Control Order (due to Covid-19) but now physical classes have returned.



Maryam Muzamir showing the medals and certificate that she won at the British Invention Show, at her home in Kuantan yesterday. With her are her parents Associate Professor Dr Muzamir Hasan and Noor Nazihah Ma'amor, and sibling. PIC BY FARIZUL HAFIZ AWANG

"I represent the school in archery and chess. I usually attend training after school hours.

"Maybe once in secondary school, I will be able to join the inventors' club and look into other potential innovations.

"I intend to expand my interest beyond livestock feed.

"I do not want to rush," said Maryam, who loves watching anime on YouTube and reading storybooks.

Maryam, who received an email about her win on June 27, thanked her parents Associate Professor Dr Muzamir Hasan, who is attached to the Engineering college at Universiti Malaysia Pahang, and Noor Nazihah Ma'amor, as well as her support-

ive teachers and friends.

Muzamir said Kane Kramer, the British Inventors' Society chairman, in the email to announce Maryam's victory, had described her win as a fantastic achievement.

"It might be due to Maryam emerging as a young winner as the competition does not have an age limit."

Due to the pandemic, BIS was held online this year, and the medals and certificates arrived only this week.

"I am grateful to the domestic trade and consumer affairs minister (Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi) as MyIPO (Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia under the ministry) sponsored

the cost of filing the invention patent for Yam 2.0 last year."

On plans to commercialise the livestock feed, Muzamir said there had been some enquiries, but it required equipment and detailed planning to produce on a bigger scale.

Yam 2.0 is a sustainable animal feed made from shrimp shells and seashells, which are processed into a fine powder. It can be used to feed chickens, goats and fish, among others.

Last year, Maryam won three awards, namely the Gold Medal, Canadian Special Award and the Best Young Inventor Award at iCAN 2021. The competition attracted 600 participants from 70 countries.