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Etika, Hiroyuki lancar kempen kitar semula

PETALING JAYA: Etika Group (Etika) dan syarikat Jepun, Hiroyuki Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd. bekerjasama melancarkan kempen *Lets Rescue PET Bottles* sempena program Kempen Kepenggunaan anjuran Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDNHEP).

Pelancaran kempen dilancarkan oleh Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi, baru-baru ini.

Kempen akan berlangsung sehingga Ogos 2023, untuk mewujudkan persekitaran yang lebih baik dan sihat dengan mengumpul serta mengitar semula botol PET, bagi memberi nafas baharu kepada bahan boleh dikitar semula.

Mengulas inisiatif itu, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan Etika (Malaysia, Singapura dan Brunei), Santharuban Thurai Sundaram berkata, syarikat mengutamakan



Alexander Nanta Linggi (dua kanan), melancarkan kempen *Lets Rescue PET Bottles* oleh Etika dan Hiroyuki di Kuala Lumpur, baru-baru ini

kelestarian dan berusaha untuk menyediakan kualiti hidup yang lebih baik demi generasi sekarang dan akan datang.

"Oleh kerana Etika dan Hiroyuki berkongsi matlamat pembangunan mampan yang sama, kami yakin bahawa kerjasama

ini akan meletakkan asas yang kukuh dalam memelihara alam sekitar.

"Melalui inisiatif ini, kami berharap dapat mengurangkan penggunaan minyak mentah, gas asli, pelepasan karbon dioksida, serta mengalihkan sisa plastik

daripada alam sekitar dan mewujudkan ekonomi kitaran yang mampan," katanya.

Untuk terus menggalakkan aktiviti kitar semula dan memberi impak positif kepada alam semula jadi, Etika dan Hiroyuki bekerjasama dengan 270 sekolah di Lembah Klang untuk menyertai pertandingan yang menarik.

Selain mengumpul botol bersih sebanyak mungkin, pelajar sekolah yang mengambil bahagian juga dikehendaki menyerahkan poster digital bertemakan *PET Bottle Recycle* dan *E-Book* yang menerangkan kepentingan menjaga alam sekitar.

Sekolah juga akan menerima RM0.50 sekilogram untuk botol PET yang dikumpulkan pada setiap bulan.

Tiga sekolah dengan koleksi botol PET terbanyak akan menerima hadiah RM5,000 untuk pemenang pertama, RM3,000 (kedua) dan RM2,000 (ketiga).



Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd managing director Datuk Ameer Ali Mydin (centre, in dark blue batik) and Deputy Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Rosol Wahid (beside Ameer, in green batik) at the launch of Mydin's 65th anniversary celebration and Buy Malaysian Products campaign held at Mydin Mall Seremban 2 in Negri Sembilan.

TO MARK its 65th anniversary celebrations, Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd staged a simultaneous cake-cutting event involving its 62 branches across the country.

The wholesaler and retailer has extended its operations to seven business formats – 28 malls and hypermarkets, 17 emporiums, seven supermarkets, three marts, two premium stores, two convenience shops and three bazaars – as it understands its clientele, market needs and the provision of optimal product mix.

Founded in August 1957, the award-winning home-grown company started out as a small wooden shop in Kota Baru. Its founder the late Mydin Mohamed held strong to principles of halal and integrity – values that remain as key drivers in its business today.

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE

Price affordability is the cornerstone of retailer Mydin's business strategy

Over the past six decades, Mydin has committed to continuously deliver impeccable service in the wholesale and retail scene through convenient shopping experiences.

With the tagline Why Pay More? Buy At Wholesale Prices!, Mydin has established a diverse portfolio

of quality products, with price affordability as the cornerstone of its business strategy.

To help new entrepreneurs build their brands, Mydin held the Pitch to Win contest which offered marketing packages worth RM100,000. The winners get to sell their prod-

ucts at Mydin outlets, as well as learn how to digitise their operations, expand their businesses and penetrate new markets.

Mydin's new website mydin.my is part of its digital transformation and it created the Meriah loyalty card for customers whereby they

can get deals, rebates, daily discounts and promotions.

To mark its 65 years, the retailer launched the Mydin 65 Tahun Bersama Keluarga Malaysia and Buy Malaysian Products nationwide campaigns at Mydin Mall Seremban 2 which was officiated



In Sandakan, Mydin Sejati Ujana hypermarket branch manager Zulkifli Yunus cuts the cake while the staff join in the fun with balloons.



In USJ, Selangor, Mydin Subang Jaya (hypermarket) branch manager Azlina Mat Kassim cuts the anniversary cake surrounded by colleagues.



In Seberang Prai, Mydin Bertam assistant branch manager Megat Helmi Megat Hashim and branch manager Tunku Mahmud Azhan Tunku Mohd Kamal led the cake-cutting ceremony.



In Penang, (from left) Emporium Mydin Pulau Pinang department manager Jasbir Kaur Otam Singh, assistant branch manager Ruzaidi Zainon, branch manager Muhamad Emirol Ashraf Edy Noor, directors Datuk Saduruddin Gulam Husen and Datin Gulbanu Sultanali along with the employees at the cake-cutting event.



In Alor Setar, Mydin Taman Saga assistant branch manager Anuar Abu Hassan and branch manager Muhammad Waliyuddin Abd Aziz are joined by some of the staff.



In Perak, (from left) Mydin Parit Buntar branch manager Muhammad Nazri Abdul Latif, assistant branch managers Mohd Haffiz Rothi and Norhaliza Hanim Hussain with their team.



In Pahang, Mydin Jengka branch manager Rostam Talib with his team at the cake cutting.

by Deputy Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Rosol Wahid.

"Mydin itself has gone through various difficulties, good moments and challenges. As such, we will strive to reduce the people's burden caused by the rising cost of living," says Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd managing director Datuk Ameer Ali Mydin.

Mydin is collaborating with 84 strategic partners for its 65th anniversary celebrations and has organised contests with them, with prizes worth RM1mil up for grabs. The main partner for Mydin's Buy Malaysian Products campaign is the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry.

Mydin's vision is to be the world's leading distributor of competitive halal goods and services.



In Ipoh, Mydin Meru Raya branch manager Saravanan Harmizaram cuts the cake with the staff.



In Kelantan at Mydin Tunjong, Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd executive director Salim Mydin graced the cake-cutting event attended by guests.



In Sungai Petani, Kedah, Mydin Taman Batik branch manager Mohd Fauzi Rashid (in white shirt) and assistant branch manager SB Karunamurthi Bangaru at the Mydin 65th anniversary celebration.



In Penang, Mydin Bukit Jambul assistant branch manager Sukri Saad, executive director Azmin Saduruddin and branch manager Mohd Sobri Tajuddin with employees at the cake-cutting event.

Harga minyak masak botol turun lagi

Oleh EDDY HAMIDI

PUTRAJAYA – Kerajaan semalam memutuskan agar harga minyak masak botol 5 kilogram (kg) diturunkan kepada RM33.50 berbanding RM34.70 sebelum ini bermula 8 September hingga 7 Oktober depan.

Pengerusi Pasukan Khas Jihad Tangani Inflasi, Tan Sri Annuar Musa berkata, perkara itu diputuskan dalam mesyuarat jawatankuasa berkenaan berikutan pelaksanaan harga maksimum bahan itu secara bulanan berdasarkan harga bagi satu tan metrik minyak sawit mentah (CPO).

Katanya, walaupun harga CPO pada Ogos lalu menunjukkan sedikit peningkatan iaitu pada RM4,169 berbanding RM4,060 pada bulan sebelumnya, harga minyak

masak itu boleh diturunkan lagi setelah mengambil kira beberapa faktor.

Ujarnya, penetapan harga minyak masak 3kg pula diturunkan daripada RM21.70 kepada RM 21.10; botol 2kg (RM14.70 kepada 14.30) dan botol 1kg (RM7.70 kepada 7.50).

"Antara faktor lain dimaksudkan adalah seperti harga premium khusus RM2 yang dimasukkan dalam penentuan harga bulan lalu bagi membolehkan peniaga membuat proses peralihan harga sewajarnya.

"Harga siling kita putuskan bulan lalu bagi minyak masak botol 5kg adalah RM34.70 berdasarkan kaedah penghitung tertentu namun penetapan harga siling itu bukanlah semata-mata berasaskan harga minyak sawit," katanya.



SEORANG pembeli lebih selesa membeli minyak masak peketerbersubsidi di pasar raya Alamanda, Putrajaya baru-baru ini.

– GAMBAR HIASAN

Harga minyak masak botol turun

Bermula 8 September
hingga 7 Oktober,
penurunan
berasaskan kepada
CPO pada Ogos

PUTRAJAYA

Harga siling minyak sawit
botol lima kilogram di-
turunkan kepada
RM33.50 daripada
RM34.70 bermula 8 September
hingga 7 Oktober, kata Pengerusi
Pasukan Khas Jihad Tangani
Inflasi, Tan Sri Annuar Musa.

Beliau berkata, harga minyak
masak botol tiga kilogram pula
diturunkan kepada RM21.10 da-
ripada RM21.70, botol dua kilo-
gram daripada RM14.70 kepada
RM14.30, manakala botol satu
kilogram daripada RM7.70 ke-

pada RM7.50.

"Penurunan ini berasaskan
kepada harga minyak sawit men-
tah (CPO) pada Ogos iaitu
RM4,169 per tan metrik.

"Harap tidak timbul kekeliru-
an walaupun harga minyak sawit
naik sedikit berbanding Julai iaitu
pada RM4,060 per tan metrik ke-
rana ambil kira RM2 yang diserap
sebelum ini," katanya dalam si-
dang media selepas mesyuarat
Pasukan Khas Jihad Tangani
Inflasi di sini pada Khamis.

Turut hadir anggota pasukan
yang juga Menteri di Jabatan
Perdana Menteri (Ekonomi),
Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed
dan Timbalan Menteri Pertanian
dan Industri Makanan, Dr Nik
Muhammad Zawawi Salleh.

Annuar berkata, selidikan oleh
Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia
(DOSM) menunjukkan 15 perka-
ra mempunyai wajaran tinggi me-
nyumbang kepada inflasi antara-
nya bayaran sewa, petrol RON95,
bil elektrik, kos prabayar, rokok,
makanan berasaskan mi,



Annuar (tengah) ketika sidang media selepas mempengerusikan
mesyuarat jawatankuasa pasukan khas itu di KPDNHEP pada Khamis.
Turut hadir, Mustapa (kiri) dan Nik Muhammad Zawawi.

langganan Astro, harga ayam go-
reng dan ayam segar serta insu-
rans kenderaan.

Menurutnya, pasukan khas
akan mengambil langkah proak-
tif untuk melihat kepada setiap
satu perkara berwajaran tinggi
menyumbang kepada inflasi itu,

supaya ada tindakan susulan dan
awalan dilakukan secara ber-
terusan.

"Urus setia dan DOSM akan
melihat kepada aspek ini dan
menggariskan apakah tindakan
yang mungkin boleh dilakukan
termasuk bersifat advokasi ser-

ta tindakan lain.

"Dalam kata lain, jawatankua-
sa perlu mula perluaskan peranan
selain menumpukan kepada har-
ga beberapa barang makanan
tertentu. Ini kerana laporan DOSM
menunjukkan selain kos barang
makanan, kos terkait dengan
pengangkutan dan perumahan
adalah antara kos menyumbang
kepada inflasi," katanya.

Annuar yang juga Menteri
Komunikasi dan Multimedia ber-
kata, walaupun kadar inflasi ne-
gara meningkat 4.4 peratus ke-
pada 127.9 pada Julai 2022
berbanding 122.5 pada Julai
2021, kadar itu masih terkawal
dan Malaysia masih mengekalkan
kedudukan sebagai negara ren-
dah inflasi.

Sementara itu, Mustapa ber-
kata, tiga perkara yang me-
nyumbang kira-kira 70 peratus
kepada wajaran inflasi adalah
makanan dan minuman; pe-
rumahan termasuk caj air, elektrik
dan gas; serta pengangkutan.
- Bernama

Jualan Murah Keluarga Malaysia@DE DAGANG diperkenal

PUTRAJAYA - Program penjualan barangan di 17 platform dalam talian antara-bangsa dan tempatan, Jualan Murah Keluarga Malaysia@DE DAGANG (JMKM@DE DAGANG), akan diadakan selama empat bulan bermula Sabtu ini (3 September) hingga Disember.

Pengerusi Pasukan Khas Jihad Tangani Inflasi, Tan Sri Annuar Musa berkata, program dengan peruntukan RM300 juta itu membolehkan rakyat berbelanja barangan harian secara dalam talian seperti produk keperluan asas, makanan dan perkakasan rumah pada harga berpatutan.

"Melalui program ini, kerajaan beri insentif seperti potongan harga, baucar diskaun, rebat dan baucar penghantaran kepada rakyat bagi mendorong lebih banyak pembelian secara dalam talian daripada pemiagaan dan produk tempatan," katanya dalam sidang media selepas mempengerusikan mesyuarat Pasukan Khas Jihad Tangani Inflasi di sini pada Khamis.

JMKM@DE DAGANG boleh diakses menerusi platform antaranya Fave, Food Panda, Grab, Lazada, OYO Hospitality, Shopee, TikTok, Bizapp, Jocom, Kumoten, Maybank, InstantStore dan Wonderfly.

Annuar yang juga Menteri Komunikasi dan Multimedia berkata, program itu hanya boleh dinikmati oleh warganegara Malaysia dan mereka akan mendapat potongan diskaun sehingga 20 peratus untuk setiap transaksi.

"Pembeli yang menyertai program itu

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- Annuar

perlu masukkan maklumat kad pengenalan dan ia dihadkan kepada satu transaksi berjumlah RM500," katanya.

Annuar berkata, JMKM@DE DAGANG dijangka memberi manfaat kepada 100,000 peniaga tempatan selain menjana lima juta transaksi dalam talian.

Program JMKM@DE DAGANG juga akan membantu usahawan yang mempunyai produk barangan buatan dan jenama Malaysia yang berpotensi dieksport serta produk pelancongan dan kraf.

"Ia juga akan menawarkan perkhidmatan untuk sektor pelancongan seperti tempahan hotel. Kita ingin galakkan perkembangan industri pelancongan kerana industri ini boleh membantu pulihkan ekonomi negara," katanya.

Ditanya adakah peruntukan RM300 juta itu akan ditambah sekiranya habis sebelum tarikh tamat program itu, Annuar berkata, perkara itu akan diteliti dengan Kementerian Kewangan. - Bernama



FROM SEPT 8 TO OCT 7

BOTTLED COOKING OIL CEILING PRICE LOWERED

Reduction based on crude palm oil price in August, says Annuar

PUTRAJAYA

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The price of cooking oil sold in 3kg bottles will be reduced from RM21.70 to RM21.10, 2kg bottles from RM14.70 to RM14.30 and 1kg bottles from RM7.70 to RM7.50, said Annuar.

"The reduction is based on the price of crude palm oil in August, which was RM4,169 per metric tonne," he said at a press conference after chairing the special task force meeting here yesterday.

Present were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy) Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed and Deputy Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Dr Nik Muhammad Zawawi Salleh.

Annuar said research by the Statistics Department showed that 15 items had a high probability of contributing to inflation, including rent, RON95 petrol, electricity bills, mobile prepaid service, cigarettes, noodle-based food, cable TV subscription, the price of fried chicken and fresh chicken, as well as vehicle insurance.

He said a special team will be tasked with taking proactive measures to assess all the inflation-sensitive items.

"The department and the secretariat will study these aspects and underscore all possible measures, including advocacy actions.

"In other words, the committee will have to broaden its scope from just focusing on the price of selected food items.

"This is because the Statistics Department's report showed that apart from the cost of food, transport and housing costs are also among the factors that contribute to inflation."

Annuar, who is communications and multimedia minister,



The price of crude palm oil last month was RM4,169 per metric tonne. FILE PIC

said although Malaysia's Consumer Price Index, which measures inflation, went up 4.4 per cent to 127.9 in July this year, compared with 122.5 during the same period last year, the inflation rate was still under control, and Malaysia still had a low inflation rate.

Mustapa said the three items that contributed about 70 per cent to inflation were food and beverages, housing, water, electricity and gas bills, as well as transportation.

He said the Statistics Department will study the matter to assess methods to control inflation.

Mustapa said the department had also begun studying the actual cost of the chicken supply chain, involving breeders, wholesalers and traders.

Annuar also announced that the sale of goods on 17 international and local online sale platforms, under the banner "Keluarga Malaysia Cheap Sale @ DE DAGANG", will be held for four months from tomorrow until December.

He said the programme, with an allocation of RM300 million, would enable people to buy daily necessities, such as basic essential goods, foodstuff and home appliances, at reasonable prices online.

"Through this programme, the government is providing incentives, such as price reduction, discount vouchers, rebates and delivery vouchers, to the people

to encourage more online purchases of local products from local enterprises."

Keluarga Malaysia Cheap Sale @ DE DAGANG can be accessed through various platforms, such as Fave, Foodpanda, Grab, Lazada, OYO Hospitality, Shopee, TikTok, Bizapp, Jocom, Kumoten, Maybank, InstantStore and Wonderfly.

Annuar said the programme could be enjoyed by only Malaysians and they could obtain discounts of up to 20 per cent for each transaction.

"Buyers participating in the programme need to enter their identity card details and each transaction is limited to RM500."

Annuar said the programme was expected to benefit 100,000 local traders, apart from generating five million online transactions.

The programme would also help entrepreneurs selling locally made products and Malaysian brands, with the potential for exports, as well as tourism and craft products.

"It is also offering services in the tourism sector, such as hotel room bookings. We also encourage the development of the tourism industry to help the economy recover."

On whether the RM300 million allocation would be further supplemented if the amount ran out before the end of the programme, Annuar said the matter would be studied by the Finance Ministry.

Bernama

INTENSE ENFORCEMENT

SUBSIDISED COOKING OIL HARD TO FIND IN THAILAND

This comes 2 months after introduction of special task force

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THE Malaysian government's crackdown on the smuggling of subsidised cooking oil in 1kg polybags at the Malaysia-Thai border near here has shown positive results, with fewer of the packets being sold by Thai traders.

The success came more than two months after the government introduced the Special Task Force on Jihad against Inflation, which, among other things, was

intended to curb smuggling activities of crucial items.

Many Thai traders in Takbai and Mundok said they had faced difficulties in getting supplies of the subsidised cooking oil in 1kg polybags due to the intense operations by the Malaysian authorities at the Kelantan border.

A shop owner in Takbai, who just wanted to be known as Zamiah, said she only had old stocks of the 1kg cooking oil packets, adding that she had not received any supply since July.

"The operations by the Malaysian authorities at the Kelantan border have prevented the cooking oil in 1kg polybags from being smuggled.

"Many Thai traders were upset, but we could not do anything. We understand that it is a Malaysian subsidised item and only meant for domestic use," said the 42-

year-old shop owner.

A food stall owner, who just wanted to be known as Dah, said she still used Malaysian cooking oil, but it was from an old stock.

"Once the stock finishes, I will have to buy Thai cooking oil for my business," said the 28-year-old.

A survey at the Mundok wet market, which is located on the Thai side of the border and is directly opposite Kampung Bukit Dara in Rantau Panjang on the Malaysian side, showed that only one shop was selling the cooking oil in 1kg polybag.

The operators of the other shops were unable to restock the item due to increased checks on smuggling activities.

Before this, the 1kg cooking oil packets were easily obtained in Sungai Golok, Takbai and Mundok markets.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob had recently said the Special Task Force on Jihad against Inflation, which was established to help Malaysians deal with the rising cost of living, was beginning to show positive results.

He said the task force had succeeded in controlling the price hike and guaranteeing adequate supply of goods, especially chicken and bottled cooking oil.

"The government continues to implement various initiatives to help people face the cost of living challenge and the inflation crisis

that is affecting the whole world."

Last month, Narathiwat deputy governor Patimoh Sadiyamu said the authorities in Thailand could only monitor the sale of the cooking oil in 1kg polybags and advised Thai traders not to sell them as there was no specific law that prevented them from selling the controlled item.

She added that the Thai government was aware that Malaysian cooking oil in polybags were being sold by petty traders, especially those operating in southern provinces and along the Kelantan-Thai border.

She said there were about 30,000 petty traders operating along the border.



Subsidised Malaysian cooking in 1kg polybags are not found at some shops in Thailand as the item has been out of stock since July. PIC BY SHARIFAH MAHSINAH ABDULLAH

'Smugglers have shifted focus from cooking oil'

KOTA BARU: Malaysian cooking oil in 1kg polybags, a favourite among Thai business operators over the years, is no longer a key item smuggled through the Kelantan-Thai border.

The increased enforcement by the authorities have led to Malaysian and Thai smugglers taking a step back and cutting their losses.

This was confirmed by General Operations Force Southeast Brigade commander Datuk Hasan Basri Ahmad Safar.

Hasan said based on the seizures by three battalions under Op Wawasan along the Kelantan border, the smuggling of cooking oil in 1kg polybags had seen a drop since July.

"Based on our surveillance, the

smuggling of cooking oil in polybags still occur, but not as rampant as before.

"Seizures by the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth battalions only found small quantities of the 1kg cooking oil packets.

"We were informed that low volume of seizures were recorded not only by our battalions, but by almost all border agencies in Kelantan," he told the *New Straits Times*.

Hasan believed that the smugglers had shifted their focus from cooking oil to other products.

"They do not want to suffer huge losses when the cooking oil packets are seized by the authorities," he said.

Checks by NST along Sungai Golok in Rantau Panjang showed



There's been a decline in smuggling activity along Sungai Golok following increased checks by Kelantan border enforcement agencies since July. PIC BY SHARIFAH MAHSINAH ABDULLAH

that while smuggling remained present along the Malaysia-Thai border, cooking oil in 1kg polybags were not among the items being smuggled.

Several men, suspected to be smugglers, were spotted carrying big boxes and packages believed to be Thai instant noodles and

Thai rice into waiting boats.

The boats were later spotted heading for the riverbank at the Malaysian side in Rantau Panjang and the items were handed over to several men waiting on the other side.

The boat occupants were later seen taking items from the men

across the river to take them back across the Malaysia-Thai border.

Another check at the border town of Mundok also showed that fewer Thai buyers were visiting sundry shops to get the 1kg cooking oil packets after being told that they were sold out.

Cooking oil ceiling price reduced, other measures being taken

PUTRAJAYA: Bottled cooking oil will become cheaper for the one-month period between Sept 8 and Oct 7.

The price of the 5kg bottles will be reduced to RM33.50 from RM34.70, the 3kg bottles will be reduced to RM21.10 from RM21.70 while the 2kg bottles will come down from RM14.70 to RM14.30.

The 1kg bottles will cost RM7.50, down from RM7.70.

The price of cooking oil is now set each month.

"The reduction is based on the price of crude palm oil (CPO) in August, which was RM4,169 per metric tonne," Tan Sri Annuar Musa, the chairman of the Special Task Force on Jihad against Inflation, told a press conference.

He had earlier chaired a meeting of the special task force yesterday, Bernama reported.

Also present were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy) Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed and Deputy Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Dr Nik Muhammad Zawawi Salleh.

Annuar said a study by the Statistics Department showed that 15 aspects had a high probability of contributing to inflation, including rent payment, RON95 petrol, electricity bills, prepaid costs, cigarettes, noodle-based food, Astro subscription, the prices of fried chicken and fresh chicken, as well as vehicle insurance.

"The secretariat and Statistics Department will look at these aspects and outline the actions that can be taken, including advocacy.

"In other words, the committee needs to start expanding its role, not just focusing on the prices of certain food items because the study shows that apart from the cost of food items, costs related to transportation and housing are among those that contribute to inflation," he added.

Annuar, who is also Communications and Multimedia Minister, said that although the national inflation rate increased by 4.4% to 127.9 in July 2022 compared to 122.5 in July 2021, the rate remained under control and Malaysia still maintained its position as a country with low inflation.

On a separate matter, Annuar said the sale of goods under 17 international and local online sale platforms, Keluarga Malaysia Cheap Sale @ DE DAGANG (JMKM@DE DAGANG), will be held for four months from tomorrow until December.

He said the programme with an allocation of RM300mil would enable the people to buy daily necessities online such as basic essential goods, foodstuff and home appliances at reasonable prices.

JMKM@DE DAGANG can be accessed via various platforms such as Fave, Food Panda, Grab, Lazada and OYO Hospitality.

Fixed price for 5kg cooking oil to be lowered by RM1.20

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Cooking oil sold in 3kg bottles will be reduced to RM21.10 from RM21.70, 2kg bottles from RM14.70 to RM14.30 and 1kg bottles from RM7.70 to RM7.50, he said.

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Also present were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy) Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed and Deputy Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Dr Nik Muhamad Zawawi Salleh.

Annuar said a study by the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) showed there were 15 factors that had a high probability of contributing to inflation, including rent payment, RON95 petrol, electricity bills, prepaid costs, cigarettes, noodle-based food, Astro subscription, price of fried chicken and fresh chicken as well as vehicle insurance.

"The secretariat and DOSM will look at these aspects and outline the actions that can be taken, including advocacy and other actions.

"In other words, the committee needs to start expanding its role, not just focusing on the prices of certain food items because the (DOSM) report shows that apart from the cost of food items, costs related to transport and housing are among the costs that contribute to inflation."

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Keluarga Malaysia Cheap Sale starts tomorrow

PUTRAJAYA: The sale of goods under 17 international and local online sale platforms, Keluarga Malaysia Cheap Sale @DE DAGANG (JMKM@DE DAGANG), will be held for four months from tomorrow until December.

Special Task Force on Jihad Against Inflation chairman Tan Sri Annuar Musa said the programme, with an allocation of RM300 million, would enable the people to buy daily necessities online such as basic essential goods, foodstuff and home appliances at reasonable prices.

"Through this programme, the government is providing incentives such as price reduction, discount vouchers, rebates and delivery vouchers to the people to encourage more online purchases of local products from local enterprises," he said in a media conference after chairing a special task force meeting yesterday.

JMKM@DE DAGANG can be accessed via various platforms such as Fave, Foodpanda, Grab, Lazada, OYO Hospitality, Shopee, TikTok, Bizapp, Jocom, Kumoten, Maybank, InstantStore and Wonderfly.

Annuar, who is also communications and multimedia minister, said the programme can only be enjoyed by Malaysians and they could obtain up to 20% discounts for each transaction.

"Buyers participating in the programme need to enter their identity card details and it is limited to RM500 for a single transaction."

Annuar said the programme is expected to benefit 100,000 local traders apart from generating five million transactions online.

The programme would also assist entrepreneurs of locally made

products and Malaysian brands with the potential for export as well as tourism and crafted products.

"It is also offering services in the tourism sector such as hotel booking. We are also encouraging the development of the tourism industry to help the country's economy recover."

Asked whether the RM300 million allocation would be further supplemented if the amount runs out before the end of the programme, Annuar said the matter would be studied by the Finance Ministry. - Bernama

Senarai Harga Barang Keperluan			
	- Ayam RMB.39 - Daging Lembu Tempatan RM44.29 - Daging Lembu Import RM53.90	- Telur Gred A RM13.05 - Ikan Kembung RM9.99 - Minyak Masak RM6.70	- Gula Pasir RM2.80 - Bawang Besar Holland RM2.99 - Bawang Putih RM4.90 - Cili Merah RM10.99 - Kubis Bulat Tempatan RM3.20 - Tepung Gandum RM2.60

*Harga (RM/kg) Sumber: KPDNHEP

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2-Sep	Minyak Sawit Botol Turun Harga	https://www.buletintv3.my/Nasional/minyak-sawit-botol-turun-harga	BULETINTV3
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2-Sep	Harga minyak botol 5kg turun lagi kepada RM33.50	https://www.kosmo.com.my/2022/09/01/harga-minyak-botol-5kg-turun-lagi-kepada-rm33-50/	KOSMO
2-Sep	Harga siling minyak masak botol turun kepada RM33.50 mulai 8 September	https://selangorkini.my/2022/09/harga-siling-minyak-masak-botol-turun-kepada-rm33-50-mulai-8-september/	SELANGORKINI
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2-Sep	SPM - HARGA SILING KEKAL : PETANDA BEKALAN KEMBALI STABIL	https://youtu.be/6NaPQY47nis	BERITARTM
2-Sep	Gov't considering a lemon law in Malaysia – doing so would protect car buyers, says KPDNHEP minister	https://paultan.org/2022/09/01/govt-considering-a-lemon-law-in-malaysia-doing-so-would-protect-car-buyers-says-kpdnhep-minister/	BLOG
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