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Harga ayam cecah RM11 sekilogram

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KUALA TERENGGANU: Harga ayam segar di beberapa lokasi di daerah ini tinggi mencecah RM11 sekilogram selepas kerajaan menamatkan subsidi ayam dan harga kawalan bermula kelmarin.

Tinjauan *Utusan Malaysia* di Pasar Manir di sini, semalam mendapati, harga berkenaan merupakan yang tertinggi berbanding beberapa lokasi lain di sekitar Kuala Terengganu dan Kuala Nerus.

Seorang peniaga yang enggan dikenali mendakwa, kenaikan itu berlaku ekoran peningkatan harga di peringkat pembekal sekali gus memaksa mereka menjual pada harga RM11 sekilogram.

“Sebelum ini pun sama, kalau mereka (pembekal) naikkan harga 50 sen, saya juga terpaksa naikkan harga jualan 50 sen dan jika naik RM1, saya terpaksa naikkan RM1 lagi.

“Buat masa ini, harga diterima daripada pembekal adalah RM10 sekilogram sebelum naik kepada RM10.50 sekilogram dan saya terpaksa menjual pada harga RM11 sekilogram,” katanya ditemui di sini, semalam.

Sementara itu, tinjauan di Pasar Bukit Besar pula mendapati harga sumber protein itu lebih rendah iaitu antara RM9 hingga RM10 sekilogram walaupun tiada lagi harga kawalan



MOHD. Anuar Mohd. Rashid memotong ayam yang ditempah pelanggan di Pasar Bukit Besar, Kuala Terengganu, semalam. - **UTUSAN/TENGGU DANISH BAHRI**

ditetapkan kerajaan.

Seorang peniaga, Mohd. Anuar Mohd. Rashid, 38, berkata, mereka masih mampu bertahan dengan harga lebih murah, namun, tidak menolak kemungkinan akan berlaku kenaikan dalam masa terdekat.

Katanya, penurunan harga juga boleh berlaku memandangkan bekalan ayam yang mencukupi di peringkat penternak dan pembekal yang boleh menyebabkan berlaku lambakan.

“Minggu ini ada sedikit pengurangan harga daripada pembekal dan bekalan juga mencukupi, tiada masalah. Cuma, kami belum dapat perkembangan berkenaan harga pada

minggu depan.

“Semuanya bergantung kepada harga di peringkat pembekal, jika turun, kami akan menukarkan harga jualan runcit, namun, jika naik, kami terpaksa menaikkan harga,” jelasnya.

Seorang suri rumah, Intan Syazliana Mokhtar, 41, pula menyifatkan harga runcit ayam masih stabil dan tidak membebaskan pengguna walaupun pada awalnya bimbang dengan penamatan harga kawalan.

“Sebagai pembeli, saya berharap harga mampu milik bagi bahan mentah seperti ayam dan ini sedikit melegakan pengguna dalam situasi ekonomi yang mencabar,” katanya.

Peniaga menu ayam naikkan harga

GUA MUSANG: Peniaga makanan di bandar ini memberi bayangan berkemungkinan besar mereka terpaksa menaikkan harga menu berasaskan ayam jika berlaku peningkatan 'luar biasa' susulan kerajaan menghapuskan subsidi.

Bercakap kepada *Utusan Malaysia*, Hasnah Deraman, 51, berkata, ketika ini kebanyakan peniaga masih mengekalkan harga jualan.

Menurutnya, ketika ini ayam standard masih dijual antara harga RM8.50 hingga RM11 di beberapa buah kedai dan pasar raya di daerah ini semalam.

"Saya menjual nasi gulai ayam RM5 ketika ini. Jika harga ayam naik mendadak atau tidak masuk akal saya mungkin akan menaikkan harga RM1 selepas ini."

"Bagaimanapun, saya berharap harga ayam tidak naik mendadak kerana pasti akan membebankan peniaga makanan dan pelanggan," katanya ketika ditemui di sini semalam.

Seorang lagi peniaga nasi campur, Nor Asiah Mahmood, 55, pula berkata, setakat ini dia masih mengekalkan harga lauk ayam walaupun sebelum ini terpaksa menaikkan harga nasi putih hingga RM2 sepinggan selepas harga beras naik.

Katanya, sebagai peniaga mereka juga terhimpit namun tidak akan mengenakan harga keterlaluan kerana bimbang pelanggan lari.

"Ramai kawan-kawan peniaga, menyuarakan keluhan apabila mereka juga terbeban dengan kenaikan harga barangan asas lain sejak akhir-akhir ini. Kami berharap harga ayam stabil dan tidak naik sehingga kami terpaksa menaikkan harga jualan."

"Kami berharap pihak berwajib dapat membuat pemantauan secara kerap agar pembekal atau pemborong ayam tidak mengambil kesempatan dengan susulan pengumuman penamatan kawalan harga dan subsidi ayam," katanya.



HASNAH Deraman masih mengekalkan harga asal untuk lauk pauk termasuk ayam di kedainya di Bandar Lama, Gua Musang, Kelantan.
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Peniaga masih jual ayam goreng RM1 seketul



SITI Rahmah Ahmad melayan pelanggannya yang membeli ayam goreng RM1 di gerai nya di Taman Mesra, Kupang, Baling.

BALING: Seorang peniaga ayam goreng di daerah ini masih lagi menjual makanan tersebut dengan harga RM1 meskipun terdapat peniaga-peniaga lain sepertinya telah menaikkan harga jualan mereka.

Siti Rahmah Ahmad, 43, dari Kampung Teluk Durian, Kupang, berkata, dia menjual ayam goreng seringgitnya itu sejak tujuh tahun lalu di kawasan perumahan Taman Mesra Kupang.

"Harga RM1 untuk seketul ayam goreng ini tidak pernah dinaikkan sejak awal niaga dahulu memandangkan di sini adalah kawasan kampung, kita faham

ekonomi penduduk tambahan pula yang memiliki anak-anak ramai, jadi padanlah dengan harga RM1.

"Lagipun saya berniaga di kedai sendiri, tidak kena bayar sewa, cuma beli ayam, minyak, tepung dan kertas serta plastik sahaja untuk membungkusnya," katanya ketika ditemui di sini, semalam.

Kerajaan bermula semalam menamatkan subsidi sumber protein itu dan melaksanakan pengapungan harga setelah harga siling sebelum ini ditetapkan RM9.40 bagi setiap kilogram (kg).

Menurutnya, setiap hari dia mampu menghabiskan jualanannya itu antara 1,200 hingga 1,500 ketul

ayam goreng pada hari-hari biasa, manakala bulan Ramadan pula boleh habiskan hingga 600 hingga 700 ketul ayam goreng.

"Biarlah harganya murah dan untungnya sedikit tetapi saya mempunyai pelanggan tetap yang sentiasa datang membeli ayam goreng ini untuk anak-anak mereka.

"Harga barangan semakin mahal pada masa ini, jadi keuntungan yang saya peroleh agak kecil berbanding sebelum ini, harga tepung gandum untuk bancuhan perapan ayam yang sebelum ini boleh dapat RM12.50 pun tetapi kini RM20 seketak," katanya.

Minda Pengarang



Proaktif pantau
harga ayam tanpa
tunggu aduan
pengguna

Selepas 24 jam kawalan harga ayam dihapuskan, terdapat trend penetapan harga berbeza begitu ketara berlaku di seluruh negara. Contohnya, harga ayam di Terengganu mencecah RM11 sekilogram tetapi di Mersing, Johor, harganya sekitar RM6 hingga RM7.

Perbezaan ketara harga ayam ini mencetuskan tanda tanya, apakah asas digunakan penjual untuk menjual ayam melebihi harga siling sebelum ini, RM9.40 tetapi di tempat lain, ada peniaga mampu menjual ayam pada harga lebih rendah daripada harga siling?

Padahal, kedua-dua tempat ini secara relatifnya boleh dianggap bukan kawasan tumpuan utama atau bandar besar; maka lazimnya kuasa permintaan lebih rendah berbanding di kawasan bandar utama terutama di pantai barat Semenanjung.

Mungkin peniaga akan memberi alasan 'klise' mengapa menjual pada harga tinggi seperti 'sudah ditetapkan pemborong', perlu menanggung kos pengangkutan, penggajian pekerja dan mengambil kira kos melepasi lain seperti bil utiliti.

Sekiranya julat harga begitu ketara ini boleh berlaku di luar musim perayaan, tidak mustahil harga ayam akan melonjak melebihi harga siling pada musim perayaan, cuti sekolah apabila banyak orang mengadakan kenduri kendara atau pada cuti hujung minggu.

Sementara itu, negara kini memasuki fasa Monsun Timur Laut dengan risiko hujan lebat dan banjir amat tinggi berlaku. Faktor cuaca dan iklim diketahui sering dijadikan alasan pemborong dan peniaga untuk menghalalkan tindakan mereka menaikkan harga jualan ayam iaitu terputus bekalan.

Setakat ini, peniaga mungkin dalam fasa menyesuaikan harga jualan ayam dengan menetapkannya sekitar harga siling kerana faktor stok masih mencukupi. Namun, dalam tempoh beberapa minggu lagi atau menjelang perayaan Deepavali minggu depan, tidak mustahil harga ayam berpotensi meningkat kerana permintaan pasti bertambah waktu itu.

Rekod dan data harga jualan ayam sebelum ini menunjukkan trend peningkatan, terutama pada musim perayaan. Justeru, Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup perlu bersedia lebih awal untuk berdepan kemungkinan 'permainan' harga ayam ditentukan pengeluar dan pemborong.

Kementerian tidak boleh menunggu pengguna membuat aduan atau media melaporkan kenaikan harga ayam di pasaran, sebaliknya perlu lebih proaktif membuat tindakan awalan khasnya pemantauan kerap secara berkala dan penguatkuasaan lebih tegas terhadap pihak terbabit dalam rangkaian industri ayam jika berlaku kenaikan harga secara melampau.

Pada masa sama, industri tidak boleh menjadikan keputusan kerajaan mengapungkan harga ayam sebagai tiket untuk memanipulasi harga sumber protein penting dalam negara ini. Industri patut lebih berperikemanusiaan menetapkan harga ayam sebagai tanggungjawab sosial mereka kepada masyarakat pengguna.

Pengguna juga perlu bijak memainkan peranan mereka dalam merancang pembelian barang keperluan dan makanan kerana terdapat sumber protein lain lebih ideal boleh dibeli pada paras harga wajar berbanding membeli ayam.

Peniaga akur jual bahan mentah itu di bawah harga siling biarpun subsidi tamat.

Ayam segar masih dijual murah

Oleh NUR FATIN ZAHRA dan MUHAMMAD ZIKRI

PETALING JAYA – Peniaga ayam segar di pasar basah awam masih mengekalkan harga ayam segar di bawah harga siling RM9.40 sekilogram (kg) yang ditetapkan sebelum ini biarpun bahan mentah itu telah ditamatkan subsidi dan harga apungan mula dilaksanakan kelmarin.

Di Pontian, Johor, tinjauan di pasar awam mendapati, ada peniaga menjual ayam pada harga RM8 sekilogram walaupun sebelum ini berada pada paras RM8.50 hingga RM8.90 sekilogram.

Seorang pekerja di gerai ayam di pasar itu, Burhanudin Sayadi, 50, berkata, harga RM8 sekilogram adalah sebagaimana arahan yang dikeluarkan pemiliknya dan dia hanya menjual sebagaimana biasa.

Katanya, biarpun ketika ini banyak persaingan dengan kedai-kedai yang menjual ayam



BURHANUDIN memotong ayam yang ditempah oleh pelanggan di Pasar Ayam Pontian semalam.

berhampiran kawasan pasar awam ini, kami dapat menjual 100 hingga 120 ekor sehari ber-

gantung kepada permintaan," katanya.

Tinjauan di pasar tani yang di-

adakan Khamis mendapati, harga ayam yang dijual adalah RM8 sekilogram.

Sementara itu di Sungai Buloh, Selangor kebanyakan peniaga ayam di Pasar Awam Sungai Buloh menjual ayam pada harga antara RM9 hingga RM9.40.

Mereka masih menjualnya pada harga ditetapkan sebelum ini, biarpun timbul kekusutan tentang kenaikan harga yang mungkin berlaku pada masa depan.

Menurut pesara tentera yang lebih mesra disapa sebagai Abang Mi, seorang perubahan dari segi harga tertakluk pada harga yang ditetapkan oleh para pembekal.

"Buat masa ini, saya masih boleh menikmati keuntungan sebanyak RM1 sekilogram. Bagaimanapun, untuk tampung kos-kos lain seperti kos pekerja dan kos plastik pembungkusan, saya terpaksa mengerakan caj sebanyak 40 sen sebagai upah pemotongan."

"Sehari saya boleh jual sekitar 30 hingga 40 ekor ayam. Jika hari cuti, boleh capai 60 ekor," katanya.

Pengusaha nasi kandar kekalkan harga hidangan lauk ayam



HARGA hidangan berasaskan ayam masih lagi kekal pada masa ini di kesemua rangkaian Restoran Hameediyah.

GEORGE TOWN — Restoran nasi kandar tertua di negara ini, Restoran Hameediyah masih mengekalkan harga hidangan berasaskan ayam di kesemua rangkaian restoran tersebut walaupun subsidi dan kawalan harga ayam ditamatkan bermula kelmarin.

Pengurusnya, Muhammad Rhyza Syed Ibrahim berkata, setakat ini kesemua masakan berasaskan ayam tidak dinaikkan iaitu sekitar RM9 hingga RM10 seketul mengikut jenis masakan.

"Ayam yang kita jual dipotong empat dan harganya masih sama setakat ini walaupun harga jualan ayam mentah tidak lagi dikawal kerajaan."

"Kami akan umumkan kepada pelanggan sekiranya berlaku kenaikan harga makanan di restoran, namun sekarang masih belum ada kenaikan," katanya di sini semalam.

Kata Muhammad Rhyza, pihaknya tidak dapat menjangka sehingga bila harga ayam yang dijual di restoran berkenaan da-

pat dikedatkan kerana bergantung kepada harga ayam mentah diperolehi daripada pembekal.

"Harga ayam yang kami peroleh daripada pembekal setakat ini ialah sekitar RM15 seekor."

"Kami harap harga (terima daripada pembekal) tidak meningkat hingga RM17 atau RM20 seekor selepas ini."

"Kalau kami terima harga daripada pembekal yang tinggi sukar untuk pihak restoran kekalkan harga jualan ayam kepada pelanggan," katanya.

Tiada peningkatan harga ayam

KPKM tinjau jualan ayam di tiga negeri pada hari pertama pengapungan harga bekalan itu

Oleh AISYAH BASARUDDIN
SHAH ALAM

Kementerian Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan (KPKM) mengadakan tinjauan hari pertama pengapungan harga ayam di sekitar kawasan Selangor, Negeri Sembilan serta Putrajaya pada Rabu.

KPKM dalam satu kenyataan berkata, tinjauan itu bertujuan memantau ketersediaan bekalan ayam dan harga yang ditawarkan di pasaran semasa.

Menurut kenyataan itu, secara keseluruhan harga ayam adalah antara RM7.39 hingga RM9.40 sekilogram dan tiada peningkatan sepanjang rantai bekalan yang dicatatkan.

“Ia berdasarkan pemantauan di-

laksenakan dari pengguna mempunyai pelbagai pilihan dari segi harga jualan serta jenis ayam mengikut lokasi atau tempat jualan.

“Aspek bekalan juga stabil dan mencukupi untuk keperluan pengguna, KPKM akan terus bekerjasama erat dengan Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) dalam memastikan kestabilan bekalan ayam di pasaran serta memantau sebarang aktiviti pencatutan yang dilaporkan,” kata kenyataan itu.

Seai pemantauan diketuai Ketua Setiausaha KPKM, Datuk Lokman Hakim Ali bersama Ketua Pengarah Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA), Abdul Rashid Bahri.

Sebelum ini, KPKM memaklumkan kerajaan bersetuju agar subsidi dan kawalan harga ayam ditamatkan sepenuhnya bermula 1 November bagi mengurangkan ketirisan yang mana pada ketika ini turut dirikmati warga asing serta golongan berpendapatan tinggi.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu bagaimanapun menjelaskan, subsidi serta kawalan harga bagi telur ayam gred A, B dan C akan diteruskan menggunakan mekanisme sedia ada.



KPKM melakukan pemantauan hari pertama pengapungan harga ayam di sekitar kawasan Selangor, Negeri Sembilan serta Putrajaya pada Rabu.

Menurut kenyataan itu, tinjauan di Pasar Borong Selangor, Seri Kembangan mendapati harga ayam standard dijual pada harga RM9.40 sekilogram dengan caj perkhidmatan pemotongan sebanyak 50 sen.

Manakala di Pasar Raya Econsave Kota Warisan Sepang, ayam standard dijual RM8.99 sekilogram, Agrobazaar Kedai Rakyat (AKR) Sungai Merab pula harga ayam super dijual pada harga RM9.20 sekilogram,” kata kenyataan itu.

Kenyataan itu berkata, pemantauan di sekitar Nilai, Negeri Sembilan pula men-

dapati ayam standard berada pada kadar berpatutan, manakala di Pasar Awam Sementara Nilai harganya RM8.40 sekilogram.

“Di Pasar Raya Giant Superstore Nilai, harga ayam standard adalah RM7.39 sekilogram dan Lotus Nilai Putra dijual RM7.39 sekilogram.

“Putrajaya pula, harga ayam super di Pasar Raya Mydin dijual RM7.99 sekilogram, manakala di Peladang Outlet PPK RM9.00 sekilogram,” kata kenyataan itu.

Keeping chicken prices in check

Armizan: Action will be taken against those who sell poultry at high rates

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KUALA LUMPUR: Areas detected to be selling food items at high prices will be "micromanaged" as part of a series of immediate measures to ensure the current price monitoring process is effective, says acting Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Minister Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali.

The ministry had identified areas where chicken was being sold above the previous ceiling price of RM9.40 per kg, he said.

"In some places, there are sell-

ers who offer chicken at about RM11 per kg, but when we go to other premises in the same area, they are able to sell chicken below RM9.40. We have said that the highest (price of chicken) is RM9.40. If there is a supply problem, we will resolve that with the Agriculture and Food Security Ministry," he added.

However, if some premises continue to charge high prices, Armizan said more regular visits would be made by enforcement officers who would get to the bottom of the issue.

"We will determine the opera-

tional cost of the premises and how much its profit margin is.

"If the profit margin is ridiculously high, we will advise (the business) or take the necessary action according to the law.

"If some premises in the same area can offer lower prices, it shows that they can afford to sell chicken below RM9.40. We want to ensure this, which is why we will micromanage," he said.

Other price monitoring actions include continuous checks, area-targeted solutions, and expanding intervention programmes in problematic areas.

"The first approach is to do continuous monitoring on the ground by our enforcement officers where relevant laws will be used to resolve arising issues.

"Second is the implementation of 'area-targeted solutions' according to certain problematic locations that we identify.

"And finally, we will expand intervention programmes in areas facing certain issues, which include several places in the peninsula, Sabah, Sarawak and Labuan that we have identified.

"These three approaches are being carried out, effective imme-

diately," Armizan told a press conference at Wisma Rampai here yesterday.

Over 2,000 enforcement and about 900 price-monitoring officers are being deployed regularly to ensure sellers abide by the price limits of certain items, he added.

On Wednesday, Armizan said the price of chicken can be much lower than the previously set price of RM9.40 per kg, even after the subsidy and price control were removed that same day. He also said industry players assured the government that there would not be a surge in chicken prices.

A RM6.99 per kg chicken surprise

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GEORGE TOWN: Customers are making a beeline to a supermarket chain here that is selling fresh chicken at RM6.99 per kg to mark its 63rd anniversary.

Customers were spotted at the grocery section of Sunshine Square Penang yesterday morning buying up the fresh birds.

Nasi kandar shop operator Badrul Azlan Ubayathullah Khan, 38, said the price was unexpected.

"I thought when the subsidy was lifted, I was not going to see cheap chicken anymore, but surprisingly, we can get cheap chicken here at Sunshine Square," he said when met at the supermarket.

Badrul Azlan said he has been buying fresh chicken at Sunshine Square for more than 10 years and this price was the cheapest he has seen so far.

"I usually buy chicken at RM8.99 per kg at Sunshine and normally, I would get 10 birds at a time. Now at RM6.99 per kg, I can buy double the usual," he said.

Civil servant Hairil Adzha Hashim, 38, welcomed the initiative by the supermarket and described it as timely.

"With that price, you are not only getting fresh chicken, but quality ones too," he said while urging other retailers to follow in the footsteps of Sunshine Square, as an effort to help the public.

Sunshine Whole Mart Sdn Bhd marketing and communications manager Bryan Wong said the sales of chicken at RM6.99 per kg began on Oct 31 and will be on



Flocking to the best deal in town: Consumers converging at the chicken section at Sunshine Square. Those visiting the supermarket can buy the birds sold at RM6.99 per kg. — ZHAFARAN NASIB/The Star

until Nov 7 in conjunction with the chain's 63rd anniversary.

He said the initiative was part of the supermarket chain's corporate social responsibility programme in an effort to give back to the community.

"We are not making any profit here, it is like a service to our customers and to the public. We understand that when the subsidy was lifted, it would burden consumers and as retailers, we feel obliged to help as much as

possible," he said.

Wong said the supermarket received full support from its suppliers with regards to the supply of chickens. He said fresh chickens were sold at all Sunshine outlets except the one in Ayer Itam.

On whether the chain will continue the special offer, he said this would depend on sales and if the response continued to be good, the chain would consider continuing it.

Wong added that in conjunction

with the 63rd anniversary celebration, the company is also holding a Sunshine Members Fiesta from Nov 1 to 5 at the Sunshine Banquet Hall in Sunshine Square Bayan Baru.

During this time, Sunshine members will be able to buy selected items at discounted prices.

According to the PriceChecker App by Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry, the price of chicken in Penang ranges from RM6.90 to RM9.40 per kg.

'Chicken prices remain steady'

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KUCHING: Chicken prices have not shot up in the first two days following the removal of subsidies, says Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu. He also said there was no shortage based on his observations so far.

"When we started floating chicken prices on Nov 1, there was no sudden increase in the price. There was also no problem with the supply. The situation is normal," he told reporters when visiting a fruit market in Bintulu yesterday.

Mohamad called on chicken traders and farmers not to take advantage of the situation but to sell poultry at the market price.

He said there had been no complaints about the floating of the price in the last two days, but the ministry would continue to monitor the situation.

He also said he took the opportunity to check the price of rice at several outlets during his visit to Bintulu. He was satisfied that the price of imported white rice remained affordable after the government announced a subsidy for the staple in Sabah and Sarawak starting Oct 5.

"This will enable the B40 group in particular to benefit from lower prices for rice," he said.

TRANSITION PERIOD**No supply disruption of chicken**

KUALA LUMPUR: There is no supply disruption during the first two days after the discontinuation of subsidies and price controls on chicken effective Nov 1, the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) said.

The first two days of the transition period also saw chicken prices vary between RM6.49 and RM11 per kg.

MyCC said the transition period would reflect a shift in chicken prices from a fixed ceiling price of RM9.40 per kg to a market-driven pricing structure.

"As of now, the competition in this market is showing positive signs," it said, adding that so far it had not received any complaint.

"We (MyCC) will continue to monitor the market for any sign of anti-competitive behaviour. The

lifting of subsidies and the removal of ceiling prices should not be taken advantage of.

"Much like the investigation conducted by MyCC last year involving chicken feed millers, we will act without fear or favour should the market show any indication of distortion of competition by any players at any level of the supply chain," it said.

MyCC is working with the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry and the Agriculture and Food Security Ministry to detect and respond to any sign of market distortion.

"MyCC understands the importance of chicken serving as one of the main sources of protein for consumers. We remain dedicated to ensuring the existence of competition in the market for the best interests of consumers."



The Malaysia Competition Commission is working with the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry and the Agriculture and Food Security Ministry to detect and respond to any sign of market distortion. FILE PIC

DEEPAVALI PRICE SHOCK

A PENANG Hindu Association survey finds that prices of some Deepavali essentials have increased by as much as 60 per cent compared with a year ago. It wants the government to take action against merchants who raise prices indiscriminately and advises the public to spend wisely.

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DAMPER ON FESTIVE MOOD

'PRICES OF ESSENTIALS UP BY 60PC'

Penang association says situation places financial burden on Deepavali celebrants

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THE Penang Hindu Association (PHA) has reported a marked increase in the prices of essential items, some by more than 60 per cent, as Deepavali approaches.

Among the affected items are cardamom, fennel and cumin seeds, rice, milk powder, ghee, curry powder, wheat flour, rice flour, chilli powder, cinnamon, tamarind, cooking oil, sago, gingelly oil, prayer oil, Bru coffee, whole green gram, black gram, dried chilli, *mee hoon* (vermicelli noodles), *pulut* (glutinous rice), condensed milk, as well as onions.

PHA president P. Murugiah said while the list was by no means exhaustive, it nevertheless illustrated the extent of the price increases identified.

An analysis of prices of essential goods between November last year and November this year, he said, revealed significant increases.

For example, dried chilli prices rose from RM18 to RM30 per kg, cumin seeds from RM22 to RM48 per kg, fennel seeds from RM9.60 to RM21 per kg, fish and chicken curry powder (250gm) from RM3.70 to RM5.60, wheat flour from RM1.35 to RM3.80 per kg, 5kg rice bags from RM13 to RM22, condensed milk (425gm) from RM2.20 to RM4.20, murukku flour (500gm) from RM4.80 to RM6.40, yellow lentils from RM6.80 to RM9.50 per kg, tamarind from RM12.00 to RM15.00 per kg, 1-litre cooking oil from RM3.20 to RM6.35, and two-litre prayer oil from RM11 to RM16.50.

"PHA, in responding to the public outcry over the price hike, undertook a survey, which shockingly revealed an increase on almost all the essential cooking ingredients."

"The data has been analysed and compiled by PHA as a reference for the relevant author-

ities to act upon.

"As Hindus across the country prepare to celebrate Deepavali in less than two weeks time, the relentless rise in prices of essential goods has dampened the customary enthusiasm and relish of preparing for the occasion.

"This year, the joy of anticipating the arrival of Deepavali, especially among the B40 families, has been overshadowed by the financial strain imposed by soaring prices of essential commodities and ingredients necessary for the preparation of traditional cookies and savouries."

The checks were conducted at several stores at Beach Street, Pulau Tikus and Gelugor on Wednesday via in-store visits and phone calls.

Murugiah noted that the situation has placed a financial burden on those preparing for Deepavali, casting a shadow over the festivities.

"This situation has been aggravated by factors, including the removal of government subsidies on some of these goods, supply shortages and fluctuation in foreign exchange rates."

He urged the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry as well as the Prime Minister's Department to look into the complaints raised by consumers and to act against importers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers for unwarranted increase in prices.

Murugiah expressed the association's concerns about complaints received regarding retailers shortchanging customers by reducing the actual weight of items sold.

"PHA suggests that local councils consider installing standardised weighing scales at strategic locations in wet markets, large retail outlets and council car parks for consumers to double-check the weight of the items they purchase."

Page 1 pic: A shopper picking onions at a supermarket in Subang Jaya recently.

Check prices before dining

If prices are outrageous, chide the cut-throat management or move on

FIRST, let's deconstruct the RM85 a consumer claimed he paid at a Cameron Highlands establishment for three plates of rice, a bowl of tom yam, a fried egg, a plate of *kangkung belacan* and three drinks. This consumer, from Balok, Kuantan, claimed the cost of a recent excursion to the highland resort with two companions was "excessive". He complained that in Balok, he could order two *siakap* for RM85, not the food the three of them had in Cameron Highlands. Insisting that the price was "insane", he lamented that during his jaunt prices had "soared to alarming heights". Apologies, but RM85 for that kind of spread is quite relative. In Kuala Lumpur, the price is "normal", perhaps also for a tourist trap like Cameron Highlands, depending on the type of establishment and whether it was a hawker stall or a restaurant. But the aggrieved consumer's real beef shouldn't be with fluctuating prices, always an establishment's prerogative, but how the price was (mis)advertised. The consumer stated so, startled that a *roti john* priced at RM9 on a

Friday sold for RM12 the following day at the same outlet.

To be fair to restaurants and hawkers, the pricing of food and goods is an art form, derived from market research and entrepreneurial instincts, not rocket science.

Depending on how the prices were advertised, the consumer may not have a case, unless he could prove that the higher prices he paid contradicted what was stated in the menu. If this was what happened, then the consumer might have a case under the Consumer Protection Act 1999 that checks false advertising, a provision prohibiting "misleading and deceptive conduct", "false representation" and "unfair practice" capable of leading consumers into error. Pahang Consumer Affairs Committee chairman Sim Chon

Siang reacted immediately: the Pahang Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry's team went to the Brinchang outlet, revealing that menus with actual meal and drink prices were displayed. The complainant should produce the receipt from the day he "overpaid" to compare it with the menu prices.

To be fair to restaurants and hawkers, the pricing of food and goods is an art form, derived from market research and entrepreneurial instincts, not rocket science. This is why an authentic Bentong *patin* meal can be charged handsomely, while copycats elsewhere are priced nominally cheap. The lesson is simple: check prices before splurging. If prices are outrageous, you can chide the management for cut-throat practices or move on. But if a purchase is made without checking actual prices, the consumer has to carry the liability. At least with a handbag, there may be a return policy, but with food already digested, a complaint under the Consumer Protection Act is the only recourse. And a vow not to return to that establishment, coupled with a social media video venting about the experience.

'Immediate checks to monitor chicken prices'

KUALA LUMPUR: The Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry will immediately carry out steps to monitor chicken prices following the discontinuation of subsidies and price control.

Its acting minister Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali said the first step was to continue monitoring and enforcement aspects by using the Price Control and Anti-Profitteering Act 2011, as well as the Competition Act 2010, if necessary.

"The second step is to implement targeted mitigation according to the area as there are certain locations that have issues."

Armizan said the ministry will continue intervention programmes, particularly in Sabah, Sarawak, Labuan and the peninsula in areas where chicken is sold at above RM9.40 per kg.

He added that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has ordered more Rahmah Sales and Madani Agro Sales to be held to

ensure that people have access to chicken at a reasonable price.

"The ministry is also working with the Agriculture and Food Security Ministry to identify factors that cause some traders to sell chicken at high prices, such as due to short supply.

"Based on the inspection conducted on Wednesday, 90% of the monitored areas sell chicken at below RM9.40 per kg," he said.
- Bernama

Kad Diskaun Khas peniaga Menu Rahmah**6 pasar raya beri potongan harga hingga 40 peratus**

Kuala Lumpur: Enam pasar raya menawarkan diskaun sehingga 40 peratus kepada pengusaha dan peniaga yang menyediakan Menu Rahmah.

Pemangku Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup, Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali, berkata ketika ini terdapat 2,849 premis berdaftar yang menawarkan Menu Rahmah di seluruh negara.

Sehubungan itu katanya, sejajar dengan hasrat memberikan insentif penghargaan kepada pengusaha Menu Rahmah, Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KP-DN) merintis usaha memperkenalkan Kad Diskaun Khas Menu Rahmah.

"Enam pasar raya yang bersejua terbahit dalam pelaksanaan inisiatif Kad Diskaun Khas Menu Rahmah adalah AEON Big, Econsave, Giant, Lotus's, Mydin dan NSK.

"Antara barangan yang ditawarkan dengan kadar diskaun kepada pengusaha Menu Rahmah yang sudah diluluskan penyer-



Armizan bersama timbalannya, Fuziah Salleh dan Jawahar selepas sidang media pengumuman Kad Diskaun Khas bagi pengusaha Menu Rahmah, semalam.

(Foto Fathil Asri/BH)

taan, dalam program ini adalah barangan mentah seperti ayam, bawang dan barang asas makanan," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ke-

tika sidang media pengumuman Kad Diskaun Khas bagi pengusaha Menu Rahmah semalam.

Armizan berkata, permohonan bagi Kad Diskaun Khas itu dibuka

hari ini melalui portal khusus kepada pengusaha Menu Rahmah.

"Inisiatif ini adalah salah satu langkah untuk memastikan kelangsungan program Menu Rahmah sebagai galakan untuk meningkatkan lagi pengusaha restoran.

"Kerajaan komited memperluas dan menjayakan lagi program Menu Rahmah bagi memastikan golongan berpendapatan rendah dapat menikmati pilihan makanan di luar dengan harga berpatutan," katanya.

Sementara itu, pemilik rangkaian Restoran Ali Maju, Datuk Jawahar Ali Taib Khan berkata, inisiatif kad diskaun khas itu dapat membantu dan menarik lebih ramai pengusaha restoran untuk turut serta dalam program Menu Rahmah.

Katanya, banyak pihak yang terkesan dengan kenaikan barang sehingga tidak mampu untuk menyediakan Menu Rahmah.

"Tapi saya yakin dengan usaha dan pelancaran kad diskaun ini, ramai pengusaha akan menyertai program ini," katanya.

Menu Rahmah operators get a leg-up with discounts

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KUALA LUMPUR: The much-awaited special discount card for relevant Menu Rahmah operators, who will enjoy discounts of up to 40% for food items, is now open for applications, says Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali.

Operators who offer Menu Rahmah meals at their premises can start applying for the special discount card from yesterday, said the acting Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Minister.

Applications are also open to other eatery operators who are willing to offer Menu Rahmah, which provides meals of RM5 or less to Malaysians affected by the rising cost of living.

Operators can enjoy discounts at six selected supermarkets namely Mydin, AEON Big, Econsave, Lotus's, NSK and Giant, said Armizan.

"Among the items offered at a discounted rate to Menu Rahmah operators that have been approved are raw items such as chicken, onions and other basic food items

to help them reduce the cost of preparing the Menu Rahmah.

"These supermarkets will offer a discount rate of up to 40% on 5,000 stock keeping units (SKUs), subject to terms and conditions set by the supermarket," he told a press conference at Wisma Rampoi here yesterday.

Armizan said enforcement officers would be deployed regularly to monitor premises that offer Menu Rahmah, to ensure they are adhering to the price limit.

Currently, there are 2,849 registered eateries that are offering

Menu Rahmah at their premises since the programme was launched on Jan 31, he added.

Given that the discount card programme is still at an early stage, the ministry will make regular checks to determine whether the initiative is effective.

"Currently, we are conducting studies on the overall effectiveness of each programme under the ministry, including initiatives under Payung Rahmah.

"We can see some premises have stopped offering Menu Rahmah due to a lack of customers

who are interested in buying the meals," said Armizan.

Restaurant operators may apply for the Menu Rahmah special discount card at menurahmah.kpdn.gov.my.

Restaurant associations recently said some premises have dropped out of the Menu Rahmah programme due to a lack of interest among locals in those areas.

However, they called on the government to offer discount cards to help premises maintain Menu Rahmah meals, especially in targeted areas.



Armizan and Fuziah showing dishes during a Menu Rahmah event yesterday. – BERNAMAPIC

Discount card for Menu Rahmah operators

KUALA LUMPUR: The government yesterday introduced the Special Rahmah Discount Card which offers up to 40% discounts to operators of Menu Rahmah to purchase essential items for their business.

Acting Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Minister Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali said through this card, operators can obtain their

ingredients from six supermarkets which have established cooperation with the ministry.

"The government is grateful to the entrepreneurs who offer special Menu Rahmah to needy groups at a rate of RM5 and below," he said at the launch of the card.

Deputy Domestic Trade and Cost of

Living Minister Fuziah Salleh was also present at the event.

Armizan said the six supermarkets involved are AEON Big, Econsave, Giant, Lotus's, Mydin and NSK.

He added that to date, a total of 2,849 registered premises are offering Menu Rahmah. – Bernama

Tambah kuota minyak masak libatkan banyak kementerian

KUALA LUMPUR – Cadangan untuk kuota minyak masak paket ditambah dalam usaha mengatasi kekurangan bekalan bahan mentah itu di pasaran perlu diperbincang terlebih dahulu kerana bakal melibatkan banyak kementerian.

Timbalan Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup, Razlan Salleh menjelaskan, ia bagi memastikan sebarang penambahan kuota tidak memberikan impak negatif ke atas kedudukan kewangan kerajaan.

"Seperti yang kita ketahui kuota rasmi yang dikeluarkan kerajaan adalah 10,000 metrik tan sebulan dan untuk tambah lagi 10,000 metrik tan, ia menyebabkan peningkatan kos, kerana hari ini beri tumpuan kepada penyasaran subsidi."

"Cadangan penambahan kuota juga menyebabkan peningkatan kos ke atas pelaksanaan program Skim Penstabilan Harga Minyak Masak Kos pelaksanaan nya boleh meningkat mendadak selari dengan harga minyak sawit mentah."

"Justeru, cadangan berkenaan perlu diperhalusi bukan sahaja di peringkat Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN), tetapi kementerian berkaitan seperti Kementerian Kewangan dan Kementerian Ekonomi," katanya dalam sesi pertanyaan lisan di Dewan Rakyat semalam.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika menjawab soalan tambahan Chua Kee Chin (**PR-Rasah**) mengenai cadangan supaya kuota minyak masak paket bersubsidi yang ketika ini terhad kepada

60,000 tan, ditingkatkan bagi mengatasi kekurangan bekalan dalam kalangan pengguna domestik dan peniaga kecil.

Bagi mengatasi isu kekurangan bekalan minyak masak paket bersubsidi di pasaran, Fuziah berkata, KPDN menggerakkan pelbagai rangka tindakan bertujuan mengelak ketirisan di semua peringkat rantai bekalan.

"Kita teruskan dasar melarang semua eksport minyak masak dalam polibeg di bawah Peraturan Kawalan Bekalan Larangan Eksport, mulai 1 Ogos 2022, su-

peya tiada ketirisan bekalan minyak subsidi ke negara jiran."

"Pemantauan minyak subsidi turut dipertingkatkan melalui Sistem Skim Penstabilan Harga Minyak Masak yang merakam transaksi jualan minyak masak di pelbagai lapisan peringkat merangkumi kilang penapisan, pembungkusan, pemborong, peruncit ke satu data pusat."

"Melalui sistem ini, pemantauan KPDN bagi penyalaan minyak masak paket bersubsidi di pasaran dapat dibant secara lebih berkesan," katanya.

Subsidi diesel bersasar dilaksanakan di Semenanjung terlebih dahulu

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Kuala Lumpur: Langkah menyasar semula subsidi diesel di negara ini hanya akan dilaksanakan di Semenanjung terlebih dahulu, kata Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Perdana Menteri berkata, langkah itu dibuat memandangkan

kami bahan api itu digunakan secara meluas oleh rakyat di Sabah dan Sarawak untuk pengangkutan serta geraset.

"Jadi, kalau kita nak laksanakan (subsidi bersasar) kena lihat dampaknya begitu rupa.

"Yang Berhormat (YB) semua tahu, kos keseluruhan tahun ini (belanja subsidi) mencecah RM81 bilion dan kita bayar ke-

pada orang asing, sebanyak 3.5 juta orang dan golongan maha kaya tetapi mclayan kekal (terima subsidi)," katanya ketika mengulangi perbahasan peringkat dasar Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan 2024 bagi Kementerian Kewangan di Dewan Rakyat, semalam.

Nasional 2

'Mahu pastikan agih subsidi dengan adil'

Dari Muka 1

Selain itu, Perdana Menteri juga mengumumkan nelayan kekal menerima subsidi diesel pada harga jauh lebih rendah iaitu pada harga RM1.65 seliter, manakala kenderaan diesel dalam kategori pengangkutan awam termasuk van dan bas sekolah kekal pada harga RM1.88 seliter.

"Penyasaran semula subsidi diesel akan memastikan kenderaan pengangkutan barangan kekal menikmati diesel bersubsidi pada harga RM2.15.

"Bagi membolehkan ini dilaksanakan, Sistem Kawalan Diesel Bersubsidi (SKDS) akan diperluas melalui kaedah *fleet card* yang dikendalikan oleh Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDN).

"Semua kenderaan pengangkutan barangan perlu berdaftar di bawah sistem ini bagi memastikan mereka terus menikmati subsidi harga diesel pada harga RM2.15 seliter," katanya.

Mengenai keputusan untuk mengadakan subsidi bersasar, Anwar berkata, ia bukan bermaksud kerajaan menentang golongan kaya atau berpendapatan tinggi.

Beliau menjelaskan tindakan kerajaan adalah untuk memas-

titkan penyaluran subsidi dibuat dengan adil membabitkan golongan yang layak menerima manfaat berkenaan.

"Saya tidak menentang orang kaya, mahakaya ini kerana kategori ini tidak boleh dapat sedekah dan subsidi. Itu saja. Bukan kita marah dia sebab dia kaya.

"Kita kata program subsidi macam diesel, minyak, ayam dan semua ini dapat memanfaatkan kepada golongan kaya. Jadi kita nak elak daripada ini berlaku.

"Sebab itu kita akan ubah dasar subsidi ini tetapi kita berikan suntikan tambahan Sumbang Tunai Rahmah (STR) yang melibatkan (penerima) sembilan juta rakyat yang akan mendapat faedah daripada bantuan daripada kerajaan untuk mengurangkan beban mereka," katanya.

Dewan lulus Belanjawan 2024

Sementara itu, Dewan Rakyat semalam, meluluskan Rang Undang-Undang (RUU) Perbekalan 2024 (Belanjawan 2024), selepas rang undang-undang itu selesai dibahaskan di peringkat dasar.

RUU Perbekalan 2024 itu diluluskan menerusi undian suara ketika sesi mesyuarat dipengerusikan Yang Dipertua Dewan Rakyat, Tan Sri Johari Abdul.

Sesi undian dibuat sejurus penggulangan perbahasan RUU

Perbekalan 2024 peringkat dasar oleh Perdana Menteri merangkap Menteri Kewangan, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, pada jam 6.50 petang.

Seramai 85 Ahli Parlimen mengambil bahagian dalam sesi perbahasan RUU Perbekalan 2024 peringkat dasar, bermula 16 Oktober lalu.

Terdahulu, sesi terakhir penggulangan peringkat dasar RUU Perbekalan 2024 membabitkan lima kementerian iaitu Kementerian Pendidikan, Kementerian Pengangkutan, Kementerian Sumber Manusia, Kementerian Kesihatan dan Kementerian Kewangan.

RUU Perbekalan 2024 adalah belanjawan kedua di bawah pentadbiran Kerajaan Perpaduan.

Ia dibahaskan pada peringkat dasar selama lapan hari, disusuli penggulangan selama empat hari mulai 30 Oktober lalu.

Dokumen Belanjawan 2024 membabitkan peruntukan tertinggi dalam sejarah negara, bernilai RM393.8 bilion, dibentangkan Anwar pada 13 Oktober lalu.

Belanjawan 2024 bertemakan 'Reformasi Ekonomi Memperkasa Rakyat' itu memperuntukkan RM393.8 bilion untuk perbelanjaan mengurus, RM90 bilion untuk perbelanjaan pembangunan dan RM2 bilion pula disediakan untuk simpanan luar jangka.

Cubaan seludup diesel lebih setengah juta ringgit gagal

GEORGE TOWN: Pasukan Polis Marin (PPM) Wilayah Satu menahan enam suspek lelaki termasuk dua warga Thailand dalam operasi di kawasan perindustrian Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah, kelmarin kerana dipercayai terlibat dalam aktiviti penyeludupan minyak diesel subsidi ke Thailand.

Dalam operasi pukul 7.30 pagi itu, polis turut merampas empat lori tangki dan minyak diesel keseluruhannya bernilai kira-kira RM1.2 juta yang dipercayai cuba diseludup ke negara itu.

Timbalan Komander Pasukan Polis Marin Wilayah Satu, Superintenden Rohizan Mohamad Saaid berkata, polis menjalankan serbuan ke premis perniagaan di kawasan perindustrian Bukit Kayu Hitam yang dipercayai menjadi tempat penyeludupan minyak diesel ke Thailand.

"Ketika serbuan empat suspek lelaki tempatan serta dua suspek lelaki Thailand berusia 23 hingga 60 tahun berada di



ROHIZAN Mohamad Saaid menunjukkan hasil rampasan daripada sindiket penyeludupan minyak diesel ke Thailand dalam sidang akhbar di markas Pasukan Polis Marin Wilayah 1, George Town, Pulau Pinang, semalam. - UTUSAN/IQBAL HAMDAN

dalam premis berkenaan," katanya dalam sidang akhbar di markas Pasukan Polis Marin Wilayah 1, di sini, semalam.

Menurutnya, dalam operasi itu polis merampas 131,040

liter minyak diesel berjumlah RM543,816 selain menyita empat lori tangki, pam minyak, hos paip dan nozel hos pam yang keseluruhannya berjumlah RM1.2 juta.



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