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# Stok semasa beras dalam negara stabil, terkawal dan konsisten

KUALA LUMPUR: Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan menafikan laporan yang menyatakan bahawa jumlah stok beras negara hanya mampu bertahan selama dua bulan setengah. Menterinya, Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiandee berkata, stok semasa beras tempatan yang b...

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| Date | 30 Mar 2020 | Color | Black/white |
| Section | TEMPATAN | Circulation | 37,981 |
| Page No | 19 | Readership | 113,943 |
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| Frequency | Daily (EM) | PR Value | RM 6,015 |

# Bekalan barangan keperluan mencukupi

**KOTA BHARU:** Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan (MOA) memberi jaminan bahawa bekalan barangan keperluan adalah mencukupi sepanjang tempoh penguatkuasaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP).

Timbalan Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan II Datuk Che Abdullah Mat Nawi berkata, oleh itu orang ramai tidak perlu melakukan pembelian panik atau menyimpan stok berlebihan kerana keadaan masih terkawal dan bekalan adalah mencukupi.

"Kerajaan akan sentiasa memastikan bekalan barangan keperluan mencukupi ketika musim ini, termasuk pada bulan Ramadan nanti kepada pengguna.

"Malah hasil tinjauan yang dilakukan semalam turut mendapati bekalan barangan keperluan mencukupi dan harga barangan adalah seperti biasa," katanya kepada pemberita selepas melakukan tinjauan di Pusat Transformasi Luar Bandar (RTC) Tunjung di sini semalam.

Beliau berkata, kementeriannya turut membuka bilik gerakan Covid-19 untuk sentiasa memantau dari segi kecukupan bekalan makanan dan masalah yang dihadapi setiap rantaian pembekal makanan ketika musim penularan wabak Covid-19.

"Tidak dinafikan terdapat kes terpencil rungutan pengeluar yang tidak dapat memasarkan barangan kepada pengguna, termasuk sesetengah (insiden) barangan terputus bekalan namun pihak kami telah mengambil tindakan segera bagi menyelesaikan masalah yang dihadapi," katanya.

Che Abdullah berkata, pihaknya juga ingin menegaskan bahawa peniaga atau pembekal tidak boleh mengambil kesempatan terhadap kesusahan yang dihadapi orang ramai ketika penularan wabak Covid-19.

"Sebagai rakyat yang bertanggungjawab, terutama ketika penularan wabak ini, peniaga dan pembekal dinasihatkan agar tidak mengambil kesempatan terhadap pengguna, termasuk menyorok barangan keperluan dan menaikkan harga sesuka hati.

"Perkara ini tidak seharusnya berlaku memandangkan penghantaran bekalan makanan masih beroperasi seperti biasa malah kerajaan turut memberi jaminan tiada sekatan akan dilakukan terhadap pembekal makanan untuk meneruskan penghantaran bekalan sepanjang tempoh ini," katanya.

— Bernama

**TIMBALAN** Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan II Datuk Che Abdullah Mat Nawi (kanan) beramah mesra bersama peniaga semasa meninjau stok bekalan barangan makanan dan keperluan susulan tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan di Pusat Transformasi Luar Bandar (RTC), Tunjung semalam. Turut sama Pengarah Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian (FAMA) Kelantan Mohd Ariffin Awang (dua, kanan). — Foto BERNAMA

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| 30/3/2020 | THE SUN DAILY | ONLINE | |

# Minister refutes claims on country's rice stock

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Recent claims that the country's rice stock can only last for two and a half months is not true, says Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiandee *(pix)*.

He assured that the current stock of rice, taking into account local production and imports was stable, regulated and consistent to meet domestic demand on a continuous basis.

According to Kiandee, the current stock of local rice at factories, wholesalers and retail outlets stood at 523,000 tonnes and that does not take into account stock of local rice production and imported rice which is in the country.

"For now, rice imports have not been affected and are going on as usual. Apart from Vietnam, rice is also imported from other producing countries such as Thailand, Pakistan, Myanmar, India, Cambodia and others.

"Padiberas Nasional Berhad (Bernas) has also been directed to ensure and enhance the supply of imported rice in the country," he said in a statement yesterday.

Ronald added that only 30 per cent of the total domestic demand depended on imports.

He said the ministry would also continue to ensure that the rice supply is sufficient to meet the country's needs of 200,000 metric tonnes per month. — *Bernama*

| Headline | Ministry of Agriculture oversees food supply chain issues | | |
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| MediaTitle | Oriental Daily News | | |
| Date | 30 Mar 2020 | Color | Black/white |
| Section | News | Circulation | 85,616 |
| Page No | A10 | Readership | 256,848 |
| Language | Chinese | ArticleSize | 145 cm² |
| Journalist | N/A | AdValue | RM 1,695 |
| Frequency | Daily | PR Value | RM 5,086 |

# 农部监督食品供应链问题

**哥打巴鲁29日讯**｜农业及食品工业部第二副部长拿督仄阿都拉说，尽管国内有零星制造商无法把物品销售给消费者的情况，惟其部门已采取行动解决该问题。

他指出，其部门已开设新型冠状病毒行动室，以时刻监督食品供应及每个食品供应商链面对的问题。

「无可否认有零星制造商无法把物品销售给消费者的情况，包括一些物品的供应中断，惟我们已立即采取行动解决所面对的问题。」

拿督仄阿都拉今天巡视敦蓉乡区转型中心后，对媒体这么说。

仄阿都拉指，必需品在行动限制令期间供应充足，情况仍受控制，人民无需恐慌采购或囤货。政府时刻确保当前的必需品供应充足，包括在斋戒月期间。

「根据今天的巡视，必需品供应及物价如常。」

他也提醒。，商家或供应商在人民面对新冠病毒疫情的时刻勿趁火打劫，包括囤积必需品及随意调高物价。

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| Headline | Agriculture ministry seeking for solution | | |
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| MediaTitle | China Press | | |
| Date | 30 Mar 2020 | Color | Full Color |
| Section | Nation | Circulation | 127,822 |
| Page No | A7 | Readership | 383,466 |
| Language | Chinese | ArticleSize | 137 cm² |
| Journalist | N/A | AdValue | RM 2,702 |
| Frequency | Daily | PR Value | RM 8,107 |

## 零星製造商無法售物品

# 農業部尋策助解決

（哥打峇鲁29日讯）农业及食品工业部第二副部长拿督仄阿都拉说，尽管国内有出现零星制造商无法把物品销售给消费者，但其部门已立即采取行动解决。

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| Headline | Food rations being sent to islanders | | |
| MediaTitle | The Star | | |
| Date | 30 Mar 2020 | Color | Black/white |
| Section | Nation | Circulation | 175,986 |
| Page No | 7 | Readership | 527,958 |
| Language | English | ArticleSize | 113 cm² |
| Journalist | N/A | AdValue | RM 2,712 |
| Frequency | Daily | PR Value | RM 8,136 |

# Food rations being sent to islanders

**KOTA KINABALU:** Food rations are being sent to Pulau Gaya islanders, whose movements to and from the mainland here have been restricted under the movement control order (MCO).

The islanders fall under the Tanjung Aru constituency, state Agriculture and Food Industry Minister Datuk Junz Wong said.

Wong said a total of 3,800 families in the Tanjung Aru constituency received food aid.

This included 2,000 food packets that were sent to Pulau Gaya.

Wong said the island had a population of about 6,000 people comprising Malaysians and Filipinos, including refugees and stateless individuals, among others.

He said food was sent since earlier last week to the more severely affected families in Tanjung Aru.

"I want to make sure every family receives help. The MCO has affected everyone and I want to help where I can," he said.

He advised families on Pulau Gaya who had yet to receive the aid to contact the relevant representatives by this week.

"Please do not panic as there is sufficient food supplies. Food is being sent door to door," he said.

Similar food aid is being distributed to various areas in the state after the state government-approved assistance to families in remote and urban areas.

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| Headline | People shall not worries as supply of necessities sufficient | | |
| MediaTitle | Nanyang Siang Pau | | |
| Date | 30 Mar 2020 | Color | Full Color |
| Section | National | Circulation | 27,667 |
| Page No | A2 | Readership | 83,000 |
| Language | Chinese | ArticleSize | 335 cm² |
| Journalist | N/A | AdValue | RM 4,214 |
| Frequency | Daily | PR Value | RM 12,642 |

# 仄阿都拉：不用囤货
# 必需品充足无需恐慌

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他提醒商家或供应商在人民面对2019冠状病毒病时刻勿趁火打劫，包括囤积必需品及随意调高物价。

他今日巡视敦春新市镇乡村转型中心的批发巴刹后，如是指出。他说，政府时刻确保当前的必需品供应充足，包括在斋戒月期间。

此外，针对一些制造商无法把物品销售给消费者的情况，仄阿都拉说，其部门已立即采取行动解决该问题。

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仄阿都拉（右）巡视敦春新市镇乡村转型中心的批发巴刹。

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| 30/3/2020 | MALAYSIA KINI | ONLINE | |

# 158 arrested in Penang, Relau market shuts down

CORONAVIRUS | Local authorities have warned to continue taking sterner action in enforcing the movement control order (MCO) to combat the spread of Covid-19.

Chief Minister Chow Kon Yeow said as of yesterday (March 28), the police had arrested 158 people in Penang for violating the MCO.

Chow added, the Penang Island City Council (MBPP) had shut down the market section of Sri Aman Complex in Relau yesterday.

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| 30/3/2020 | THE STAR | ONLINE | |

# Penang shuts down Sri Aman market after social distancing ignored, no hand sanitisers

GEORGE TOWN: State government comes down hard on market patrons who ignored social distancing and shuts down Sri Aman market complex for three days from Saturday (March 28).

State Local Government, Housing, Town and Country Planning committee chairman Jagdeep Singh Deo said the market section of the Sri Aman Complex has been ordered to shut by the Penang Island City Council (MBPP) for not abiding with the movement control order (MCO).

"The order to shut was issued Saturday and came into effect immediately.

"It is the first market in Penang that has been ordered to close by MBPP for not following the MCO.

"The market did not follow the social distancing rule.

"They also did not control the number of people allowed in at one go. There was also no hand sanitiser provided for customers," he said during a press conference held at the market premises in Relau Sunday (March 29).

Jagdeep said the action was taken to ensure the safety of the public during the Covid-19 outbreak.

"The food complex attached to the market has been allowed to continue operating as long as they abide by the MCO.

"We understand that closing the market is an unpopular move and it is not MBPP's intention to burden the public or the stall owners but these steps are needed," he said.

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| 30/3/2020 | MALAYSIA KINI | ONLINE | |


# Allow slaughtering of poultry in wet markets

LETTER | The Consumers Association of Penang (CAP) urges the Penang Island City Council (MBPP) to allow the slaughtering of poultry in the market as consumers should have a choice between dressed poultry and those that are freshly slaughtered in wet markets.

The reasons for doing away with the slaughtering of poultry are not good enough because there are ways to circumvent the existing problems than arbitrarily brushing away the practice as unhygienic and also the issue of unhealthy disposal of waste. Such problems can be addressed.

Our call comes as a response to MBPP's construction of a poultry distribution centre at the Batu Lanchang market. It is expected to be completed next year, slowly phasing out the slaughtering of poultry in wet markets with this distribution centre delivering dressed poultry to the 126 poultry sellers in 26 markets on Penang Island.

It might appear hygienic, but the time taken for processed poultry until the time of their delivery to the retailer has to be considered as it might take hours to do so. Any unsold poultry has to be frozen, if kept under in the refrigeration section, they can only last for one to two days according to the food safety information provided by US government agencies.

Their quality will remain relatively well if kept frozen at -18°C but if exposed to repeated and prolonged exposure to elevated temperatures such as an increase of 6°C, they will experience a significant quality loss in terms of the tenderness, flavour, aroma, juiciness, and colour of the meat.

Such an increase in temperature is not impossible, considering the declining performance of a freezer over time, and customers opening and closing the freezer to select the poultry to buy.

We have to consider the time taken for a freshly slaughtered chicken in the market till the time it goes into the pot as compared to a "factory" dressed chicken that had been slaughtered hours or perhaps a day ago, assuming that both chickens are cooked soon after arriving home from the market.

The other factor that we have to look at is that frozen poultry does not mean that they are bacteria-free. Freezers only slow the proliferation of microorganisms such as salmonella and campylobacter that commonly cause food poisoning.

As for the dirty and unhygienic condition of the current wet market's poultry section, this matter can be addressed.

As of the current system, poultry is mostly slaughtered on the floor and hence, dirty and unhygienic. Although the floor is washed at the end of the day, congealed blood, fats and remnants of the poultry parts inevitably get into the drain. For the innards and other parts of the poultry, they are most discarded into huge uncovered bins and these attract scavenging birds and animals.

Thus, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations recommends for an abattoir, that blood from - which in this case is the slaughtered poultry - is collected and coagulated into a solid mass to prevent it from blocking up the drains. The blood can be used for stockfeed production or fertilisers.

The lids of the oversized bins can be modified to incorporate a smaller opening with a flip lid to prevent scavenging animals' access. Poultry sellers are reluctant to close the lid of such bins because they are huge and heavy. They should also install grease traps to help clear the bits of fatty tissues in the wastewater.

The existing problems of "unhygienic" poultry at the retailing section of wet markets are not insurmountable. It just needs some ideas to restructure the system without "reinventing the wheel".

As such CAP would call on the MBPP to introduce facilities that enable poultry sellers to continue slaughtering poultry the traditional way but cleanly and hygienically.

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| 30/3/2020 | SINAR HARIAN | ONLINE | |

# Strawberi Cameron terbiar busuk

SHAH ALAM - Angkara penularan wabak virus pembunuh Covid-19 yang melanda negara pada ketika ini, 180 orang pekebun bumiputera di Cameron Highlands, Pahang berdepan kerugian hampir RM10 juta seminggu dengan sebahagian sayur, bunga dan buah rosak begitu sahaja di depan mata.

Pengerusi Persatuan Pekebun Melayu Cameron Highlands, Datuk Syed Abdul Rahman berkata, 62 pekebun yang terdiri daripada masing-masing 30 pekebun sayur dan strawberi serta dua pekebun bunga berdepan kesulitan bermula proses menuai hasil sehinggalah proses penghantaran.

Katanya, dalam tempoh 11 hari Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP), semua pekebun berdepan kesukaran untuk menuai hasil ladang kerana kurang pekerja.

Disebabkan itu, katanya, sayur-sayuran hanya dibiarkan tanpa dituai dan sayur-sayur yang dituai pula sukar untuk dipasarkan kerana kurang permintaan daripada pemborong.

"Situasi itu menyebabkan sayur terpaksa dimusnahkan. Kesulitan yang kami hadapi tidak dapat digambarkan. Sayuran terpaksa dibiarkan rosak di depan mata," katanya kepada Sinar Ahad semalam.

**Info anggaran jumlah pekebun dan keluasan kawasan pertanian di Cameron Highlands**

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| **JUMLAH PEKEBUN:** | |
| Pekebun sayur | 2,300 orang |
| Pekebun strawberi | 50 orang |
| Pekebun bunga | 120 orang |
| **KELUASAN KAWASAN PERTANIAN:** | |
| Ladang sayur | 3,988 hektar |
| Ladang buah-buahan | 40 hektar |
| Ladang bunga | 800 hektar |
| Ladang teh | 1,600 hektar |

INFO anggaran jumlah pekebun dan keluasan pertanian di Cameron Highlands

Syed Abdul yang turut terlibat dalam penanaman strawberi berkata, pada ketika ini beliau tidak tahu bagaimana untuk menyimpan sebahagian besar tuaian buah miliknya kerana kekurangan peti simpanan dingin.

"Banyak juga orang Melayu buat tanaman strawberi. Semuanya tidak dapat dijual kerana ketiadaan pelancong. Tuaian pula banyak tetapi sukar untuk disimpan.

"Jadi terpaksalah kami biarkan buah itu membusuk. Yang boleh disimpan akan digunakan untuk produk berasaskan strawberi seperti jem dan kordial," katanya.

Bagi 118 ahli persatuan yang terlibat dalam industri produk hiliran di 15 pusat agropelancongan di Cameron Highlands, Syed Abdul berkata, mereka turut berdepan kesulitan yang sama.

"Sebanyak 15 pusat agro pelancongan di sini kini ditutup. Pada musim cuti sekolah biasanya mereka meraih purata pendapatan RM34,000. Kalau bukan cuti sekolah pula dalam RM1,000 sehari.

"Cuma apa yang saya khuatir, selepas 14 April, industri di pusat-pusat agro pelancongan ini nak pulih balik, sukar sedikit. Bagaimanapun, Agro Bank dan Tabung Ekonomi Kumpulan Usaha Niaga Nasional telah memberikan kelonggaran kepada peminjam memberikan sedikit nafas buat mereka," katanya.

Syed Abdul turut bersimpati dengan nasib ahli-ahli persatuannya yang terlibat dalam industri penginapan seperti homestay dan calet.

"Mereka pun hadapi masalah. Tiada sumber pendapatan. Selepas PKP datang pula bulan Ramadan. Jadi saya memang khuatir dengan nasib semua orang," katanya.