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People shop for their essential goods at the Chow Kit market during the movement control order (MCO) in Kuala Lumpur April 5, 2020. — Picture by Firdaus Latif

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Sementara itu, Azman berkata, FAMA juga bercadang menambah tiga lagi PST bagi memaksimumkan rantaian bekalan dan pemasaran makanan di negeri itu sepanjang PKP.

Katanya, ketika ini, terdapat empat Pasar Tani Kekal (PTK), iaitu di Guar Chenpedak, Changlun, Kuala Kedah dan Kulim yang beroperasi setiap hari dari jam 6 pagi hingga 12.30 tengah hari.



FAMA beri kemudahan kepada peniaga menjalankan perniagaan secara penghantaran terus ke rumah pelanggan.

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"Kalau ada yang menempah pun, mereka adalah pelanggan tetap dan kini saya sedang memulakan penjualan secara dalam talian dan bersyukur setakat ini belum timbul isu lambakan buah, selain harganya masih stabil iaitu antara RM23 ke RM25 bagi sekilogram jika diambil terus dari ladang," katanya ketika ditemui di ladangnya dekat Santan, semalam.

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Beliau berkata, pihaknya yakin semua buah berkenaan dapat dijual kerana sehingga kini bekalan Harumanis dari Perlis tidak mencukupi bagi menampung pasaran tempatan.



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KOTA KINABALU: Steps are already in place for highland vegetables from Kundasang to be transported to the main markets in Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei and Peninsular Malaysia, says state Agriculture and Food Industry Minister Datuk Junz Wong.

A mechanism has been put in place that will allow 58 farmers and wholesalers from the Kundasang area to send out their produce to Kota Kinabalu and the east coast towns of Sandakan and Tawau.

Approvals have also been given to 148 entities and 184 lorries to transport the goods from Kundasang following initial logistics hiccups after the movement control order was put in place on March 18.

Wong said the Ranau district office was put in charge to ensure guidelines were observed and the police would not stop the movements of vegetables and other food items between districts. The exports of highland vegetables to Brunei, Sarawak and the peninsula would not be interrupted, he said.

He was commenting on a claim by farmer Jalin Nazrin that vegetables could not be sent



Next delivery: A group loading up a pickup truck with vegetables to be delivered to Kota Kinabalu.
— Bernama

out because "outside" wholesalers could not enter the district.

Wong said the district office and the agriculture department were among the agencies assisting those affected.

He said the Sabah Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Fama) had also informed him that steps had been taken to send the highland vegetables to other smaller towns in Sabah and Sarawak through Sabah's border town of Sindumin.



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"The permanent farmers' market in Guar Chempedak recorded sales worth RM1.25 million, Changlun (RM943,730), Kuala Kedah (RM201,678) and Kulim (RM81,406).

"This does not include delivery orders of RM136,865 or 5.52 percent of the total sales value," he told reporters after launching the Controlled Fresh Market (PST) operating at the FAMA Sungai Petani Operations Centre here yesterday.

Azman also said that Fama Kedah had also assisted 73 farmers to market their agricultural products to prevent wastage of crops during the MCO period.

On the PST, Azman said so far it had operated at three locations namely the Alor Setar Fama Operations Centre, Sungai Petani and Langkawi.

"Kedah Fama is also planning to open PSTs in Baling, Padang Terap and Pendang if the MCO period is extended," he said. - Bernama



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Farmers from the Kubal Batu longhouse in Betong gather their pineapples that have been sold to the Sarawak Farmers' Organisation. — Picture courtesy of the Sarawak Deputy Chief Minister's Office

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MCO: Swak govt sets aside RM2.3 mln as special assistance for farmers, fishermen in state



Folk of Rh Banta in Kubal Batu, Betong with their pineapple harvest which is sold to Saribas Farmer Organisation.

KUCHING: The Sarawak government has set aside a total of RM2.3 million as special assistance for farmers and fishermen in the state in light of the Movement Control Order (MCO) which is enforced to curb the spread of Covid-19.

Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, who announced this in a press statement today, said the state government acknowledged the fact that, with the Covid-19 pandemic and the enforcement of the MCO, farmers and fishermen are facing problems in selling their produces and catches which have negatively impacted their income.

"Our state government has set aside a sum of RM1.5 million to the state Farmer Organisation to buy produce from the smallholder farmers.

"This amount will be channelled to all the respective area Farmer Organisations state-wide," he said.

Uggah said a sum of RM200,000 has been allocated to the Federal Agriculture Marketing Board (Fama) offices statewide to buy the farmers produces and to organise the Pasar Tani.

Uggah, who is also the Minister of Agriculture Modernisation, Native Land and Regional Development, urged farmers to approach the two organisations in order to sell their produces.

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"So please contact your nearest agriculture and Fama offices," he said.

For the fishermen, Uggah said the Sarawak government has allocated a sum of RM600,000 to the Fisheries Development Authority of Malaysia (LKIM) for the authority to buy the catches of fishermen.

"The above initiatives clearly indicate the Sarawak government is most concerned over the welfare of the two groups.

"They are very significant players in our food chain and thus we are coming up with these solutions for them," he added.

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Kuala Lumpur: Fokus kepada sistem pengedaran dan pemasaran beras sedia ada supaya tidak menimbulkan panik dalam kalangan rakyat terutama ketika Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP).

Itu azam Ketua Pengarah Pengawalan Padi dan Beras, Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan, Azman Mahmood susulan penantikannya ke jawatan itu Isnin lalu.

Katanya, penularan wabak Covid-19 yang melanda dunia termasuk Malaysia ketika ini membuka ruang kepada Seksyen Kawal Selia Padi dan Beras, kementerian itu melihat semula mekanisme kawalan melalui pengeluaran lesen kepada pemain industri yang perlu digunakan sebaiknya dalam mengimbangi pengedaran beras di seluruh negara.

Katanya, rantaian perbekalan juga perlu dibantu bagi memastikan aktiviti pengedaran dan pemasaran beras dapat sampai ke seluruh negara termasuk kawasan pedalaman.

Azman berkata, beberapa pindaan perlu dibuat terhadap Akta dan Peraturan sedia ada termasuk Akta Kawalan Padi dan

Jalankan pemeriksaan rutin ke seluruh negara setiap hari pastikan bekalan cukup



BEKALAN beras negara terkawal dengan mengambil kira kedudukan stok yang konsisten iaitu purata 400,000 hingga 500,000 tan metrik pada setiap masa.

Beras (Akta 522) supaya selari dengan perkembangan semasa.

"Mengambil kira industri yang semakin dinamik, pindaan tertentu perlu dibuat bagi memastikan peraturan terus relevan dan fungsi penguatkuasa KPB dapat diperkuatkan.

"Jika bercakap isu keselamatan makanan, kita tidak dapat lari daripada membincangkan tiga perkara utama iaitu kecukupan makanan, mudah didapati pada setiap masa dan selamat untuk dimakan," katanya.

Beliau berkata, walaupun timbul pelbagai dakwaan mengenai bekalan komoditi itu, kedudukan bekalan beras negara masih terkawal mengambil kira kedudukan stok beras yang konsisten iaitu purata 400,000 hingga 500,000 tan metrik pada setiap masa selain pengeluaran padi tempatan serta bekalan import masih beroperasi seperti biasa.

Menurutnya, untuk itu pihaknya menjalankan pemeriksaan rutin ke seluruh negara setiap hari bagi memastikan bekalan sentiasa mencukupi sepanjang PKP.