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## FAMA捐甲技术大學蔬果

(马六甲22日讯) 马六甲技术大学 (UTeM) 获大马联邦农业销售局(FAMA) 捐助2公吨新鲜蔬果。

大马联邦农业销售局甲州局长沙慕丁, 日前移交有关蔬果予马六甲技术大学副校长努鲁法嘉。后者代表校方感谢大马联邦农业销售局的这番好意。

努鲁法嘉说, 大马联邦农业销售局 (FAMA) 履行企业责任, 给该大学学生提供新鲜蔬果。上述蔬果包括西瓜、火龙果、黄梨、香蕉等, 将交予大学食堂业者, 烹煮后再分发给留在大学内的学生。



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Oleh NORSHAHZURA MAT ZUKI

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Ketua Pemasaran Shopee Malaysia, Lok Weng Lum berkata, kempen yang bermula hari ini hingga 26 Mei 2020 itu menawarkan pelbagai barang keperluan harian pada harga serendah RM10.

Menurutnya, kempen berkenaan turut menawarkan penghantaran percuma dengan pembelian minimum RM19.

"Kempen ini juga akan menampilkan empat hari yang sungguh istimewa iaitu Jualan Hebat Raya pada 23 dan 24 April serta Pesta Jualan Raya pada 14 dan 15 Mei dengan diskaun hingga 80 peratus.

"Di samping itu, ia juga menawarkan barang pada harga RM1 untuk produk kegemaran dan penghantaran percuma de-



Weng Lum dan Bella pada sidang media maya Shopee kelmarin.

ngan perbelanjaan minimum yang diturunkan kepada RM10 dari jam 12 tengah malam hingga 2 pagi," katanya pada sidang media maya melalui YouTube yang dikendalikan oleh Bella Zahir kelmarin.

Turut serta dalam sidang media maya tersebut ialah Pengarah Kanan Perkhidmatan Pemasaran Industri Asastani FAMA, Wan Faizatul Aniza Ismayatim, Timbalan Ketua Pengarah (Pembangunan) FAMA, Azrin Shah Ismail dan Presiden Yayasan Persatuan Perubatan Malaysia, Dr. N Ganabaskaran.

Weng Lum berkata, Shopee juga melancarkan Salam by Shopee yang dipekenalkan buat julung kalinya untuk memudahkan mereka yang mencari produk halal peralatan solat, produk kosmetik mesra wuduk, fesyen Muslim dan banyak lagi.

"Salam by Shopee menawarkan tawaran, diskaun, baucar dan koleksi terkini, resipi raya, pilihan halal, azan dan derma," katanya.

Bagi memeriahkan lagi sambutan Syawal, Shopee akan membawakan hiburan seperti Shopee Live yang menawarkan kandungan menarik seperti program makanan, sesi senaman oleh pakar kecergasan dan kandungan lain yang berkaitan dengan penonton Muslim termasuk kelas membaca al-Quran.

"Walaupun raya pada tahun ini sedikit berbeza, Shopee berharap kempen Raya Bersama Shopee akan memberi peluang kepada rakyat Malaysia untuk mengadakan sambutan tanpa berbelanja secara berlebihan namun tetap bermakna dan tidak dapat dilupakan," katanya.

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**MARUDI:** Sebanyak empat agensi kerajaan menerima sumbangan produk pertanian daripada Jabatan Pertanian dengan kerjasama Pertubuhan Peladang Kawasan (PPK) dan Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian semalam.

Penyerahan sumbangan tersebut disempurnakan di pekarangan Pejabat Daerah Marudi oleh Penolong Pegawai Pertanian Sima Lait kepada Pegawai Jabatan Suka-relawan Malaysia (RELA) Daerah Marudi, PgR Banquallo Dee Zacros bagi mewakili agensi yang menerima.

Sima berkata, sumbangan ini adalah sebagai tanggungjawab sosial korporat pihaknya dan agensi yang menerima sumbangan tersebut ialah Pejabat Daerah Marudi, Majlis Daerah Marudi (MDM), RELA dan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Marudi.

Sima selaku Pegawai Menguasa Jabatan Pertanian berkata, pihaknya mendapat produk pertanian tersebut daripada jualan terus dari ladang dan menjualnya kepada orang ramai.

Katanya, Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak telah memperuntukkan dana bagi membeli hasil pertanian yang tidak terjual oleh para petani ekoran Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) susulan penularan Covid-19.

Jika tidak habis dijual maka hasil pertanian tersebut akan disumbangkan kepada petugas barisan hadapan dan golongan yang memerlukan bantuan.

Sementara itu, Banquallo bagi pihak RELA mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Jabatan Pertanian di atas sumbangan tersebut.

"Bagi pihak RELA saya merakam terima kasih kepada Jabatan Pertanian / PPK dan FAMA kerana kami rasa dihargai sebagai salah satu agensi petugas barisan hadapan," katanya.

Turut hadir wakil Pejabat Daerah SAO Reagen Edwin, wakil MDM, Grace Joy Dapit, wakil Pejabat Kebajikan Marudi, Nursusheilla Abdullah dan Penolong Pegawai RELA Daerah Marudi, PgR Roza Ringgau.



**PENGHARGAAN...**Sima Lait menyerahkan sumbangan produk pertanian kepada Pegawai RELA Daerah Marudi Banquallo Dee Zacros.



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## WATER SHORTAGE

## Climate change threatens our food security



**DR SHAMSUDDIN  
JUSOP**

As a senior soil scientist working to help enhance rice production to sustain food security, I am worried about the situation. No matter what we do, if there is insufficient irrigation water, the agro-technologies we have developed are of little use, unless there is a rice variety available in the country that can withstand without much water during the vegetative stage. What has gone wrong with the climate in Peninsular Malaysia of late?

To put it in proper perspective, I made a visit to the area in mid-March. The visit was to start a research project with farmers in Pendang, Kedah, who wanted to participate in the project. Sad to say that water was lacking in some areas that rice plants in the fields were left unattended. The rice plants turned brown due to insufficient water to support their growth. The plants could no longer grow or survive, let alone produce rice that the farmers were looking for. It was a sad end to farmers' dream of having a good harvest.

Based on the geological record, Kedah-Perlis plains were once inundated by sea water when the

sea rose to its highest level some 4,300 years ago. During that period of the geological history, mineral pyrite (FeS<sub>2</sub>) was formed and remained in the sediments where the Mada area is.

That geological episode leaves a fingerprint that affects soil fertility. During dry spells, the water table level drops and exposes the pyrite, which is subsequently oxidised, releasing acidity and toxic iron. The phenomenon affects rice production negatively.

This seems to be the case in certain rice fields in Pendang that I visited. The problem of high acidity and iron toxicity has to be rectified via agronomic means. The objective of my visit to Mada areas was to look for the best ways to do it. Alas, the project was put on hold until the Covid-19 pandemic is done and over with.

The rice self-sufficiency level (SSL) in Malaysia stands at 71 per cent. With the improved infrastructure put in place, the SSL is expected to be increased to 80 per cent by 2022. The drought situation in Mada areas right now is made worse by the Covid-19 pandemic.

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farmers, I hope Malaysia can still sustain the SSL at 71 per cent. The powers-that-be should have already started working to alleviate the problem facing the rice farmers.

Recently, the government invited researchers nationwide to submit research proposals for Trans-disciplinary Research Grant and Long-term Research Grant Schemes. Among the 14 areas of research offered for full funding is "Impacts of 1.5-2.0°C Global Warming on Malaysia". This shows how important is the impact of global warming on the economic wellbeing of Malaysians.

The phenomenon of water shortage for rice production is unprecedented in the history of Malaysia. Water in dams at the upper reaches of rivers is almost dry due to the lack of rainfall. It

has much to do with the change in weather patterns, the so-called global warming.

Global warming is of great concern among those in the agriculture fraternity across the globe. It is accelerated by the increase of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) concentration in the atmosphere.

We have more than 400 ppm of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere, almost double in amount compared with that before the industrial revolution.

The worldwide increase in the Earth's surface temperature has already reached the alarming level of 1.5°C increase in the Earth's surface temperature to 2°C.

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TARIKH	MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT
25/4/2020	NST	NEWS/ BUSINESS	25



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## FIRST QUARTER

# 10pc growth in rice sales in Sabah, says Bernas

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wholesalers in Sabah had bought more than the normal amount of rice. Of this, 37 wholesalers increased their purchases by more than 100 per cent," it said.

Bernas was responding to the "Bernas Urged Not To Ration Rice Supply in Sabah" news report on Wednesday, in which Malaysian Youth Council vice-president Azuwan Marjan said he had been informed by wholesalers in the state that Bernas had started rationing its rice supply to the group since April 13.

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It was aimed at preventing the rice supplied to Sabah from being sold to other countries, in view of the rice price in Malaysia being the lowest in Southeast Asia.

Bernas said a joint effort with the Agriculture and Food Industries Ministry to ensure the rice supply was controlled, would continue. **Bernamea**

Headline	Bernas says rice sales to Sabah up 10 pct in first three months		
MediaTitle	Borneo Post (Kuching)		
Date	25 Apr 2020	Color	Black/white
Section	Business	Circulation	60,767
Page No	A1	Readership	182,301
Language	English	ArticleSize	111 cm <sup>2</sup>
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 757
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 2,270



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Bernas clarified that unusually high purchases had prompted the agency to take precautionary steps by restricting sales to certain wholesalers in order to prevent hoarding.

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MediaTitle	Borneo Post (KK)		
Date	25 Apr 2020	Color	Black/white
Section	Business	Circulation	18,290
Page No	A5	Readership	54,870
Language	English	ArticleSize	111 cm <sup>2</sup>
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 309
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 928



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25/4/2020	HARIAN METRO	LOKAL	10

# 16,186 masih jalani kuarantin

**Kuala Lumpur:** Seramai 16,186 individu masih menjalani proses kuarantin wajib di 204 pusat kuarantin seluruh negara.

Menteri Kanan (Kluster Keselamatan) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob berkata, sejak 3 April lalu 18,053 rakyat Malaysia yang pulang dari luar negara menjalani kuarantin wajib.

"Sejak 17 April, 5,698 individu sudah selesai menjalani tempoh kuarantin wajib dan dibenarkan pulang," katanya pada sidang media harian semalam.

Beliau berkata, 3,844 operasi sanitasi awam dilakukan di 78 zon termasuk 13 zon merah sejak 30 Mac lalu.

Katanya, kerajaan menjamin bekalan makanan dan juga keperluan harian mencukupi bagi me-

nyambut Ramadan.

"Semalam Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna membuat pemantauan harian 25 jenis bekalan di 970 premis perniagaan termasuk peruncit, pemborong dan pengilang.

"Secara keseluruhannya, bekalan barangan keperluan mencukupi dan mampu menampung keperluan dalam negara yang berterusan.

"Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan juga memberi jaminan barang makanan basah seperti sayur, daging, ayam dan telur lebih daripada mencukupi," katanya.



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ZAINOL Fadzi (dua dari kanan) menyerahkan pek makanan kepada Razarudin di Jalan Sultan Nazrin Shah.

## Lantik 10 pembekal agih pek puasa

**Ipoh:** Program Dapur SADC yang dilaksanakan Perbadanan Pembangunan Pertanian Negeri Perak (PPPNP) mampu memberi manfaat kepada petugas barisan hadapan di 11 lokasi di negeri ini sepanjang Ramadan ini.

Penasihat Khas kepada Menteri Besar Perak, Datuk Zainol Fadzi Paharudin berkata, sumbangan pek makanan itu bertujuan memastikan kebajikan petugas beragama Islam terjaga sepanjang Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) berkuat kuasa.

"Pek makanan ini akan diagihkan terus ke lokasi masing-masing oleh 10 pembekal dilantik mengikut prosedur operasi standard (SOP) ditetapkan sama ada untuk bersahur atau

berbuka puasa," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian selepas menyerahkan sumbangan sahur kepada petugas Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) di sini, semalam.

Hadir sama, Ketua Polis Perak, Datuk Razarudin Husain dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif PPPNP, Yahanis Yahya.

Zainol Fadzi berkata, antara lokasi itu ialah Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun (HRPB) di Ipoh, Hospital Teluk Intan, Hospital Manjung dan Hospital Taiping dengan penyerahan pek makanan antara 300 hingga 400 pek setiap hari.

Katanya, selain Ipoh, bantuan sama turut diberikan kepada petugas keselamatan di Tambun, Parit, Kuala Kurau, Sungai Manik dan Tualang Sekah.

Headline	National New SOP for different zones to be discussed soon - Minister		
MediaTitle	Borneo Post (Kuching)		
Date	25 Apr 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	Home	Circulation	60,767
Page No	2	Readership	182,301
Language	English	ArticleSize	257 cm <sup>2</sup>
Journalist	Lim How Pim	AdValue	RM 3,505
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 10,514



National

# New SOP for different zones to be discussed soon – Minister

Lim How Pim

**KUCHING:** The National Security Council (MKN) is in the midst of coming up with new standard operating procedures (SOP) for green, yellow and red zones, says Senior Minister (Security Cluster) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

He said the government would closely monitor the movement within the country, apart from strengthening border control.

"We have directed MKN to discuss with the Ministry of Health (MoH) and PDRM (Royal Malaysia Police) to come up with special SOP about the three zones – namely green, yellow and red.

"This new SOP by MKN will be deliberated during a meeting soon," he told the daily update

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Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob

press conference in Putrajaya yesterday.

Ismail Sabri, who is Defence Minister, said Putrajaya was aware of certain individuals complaining via social media about discrimination in the distribution of food aid from the government.

He believed that those who complained on social media

were not those who received the government's food aid.

According to him, some non-governmental organisations (NGOs) had also chipped in to complement the government's efforts in providing aid to the people.

"Some NGOs also help, and we don't decide for NGOs how much they want to help.

"Sometimes, they give RM30, RM70, RM100 or even RM200, depending on the NGO.

"And that is not food aid from JKM (Welfare Department) but from the NGOs," he clarified.

Reiterating that the food supply across the country was sufficient, Ismail Sabri advised Malaysians not to worry about this issue during the holy Ramadan month.

He said the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry had given its assurance that fresh produce like vegetables, meat, chicken and eggs were more than sufficient to meet the country's demand.

"So do not worry about food supply and daily needs during Ramadan because we can assure you all that it is sufficient to meet the continued demand," he added.