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Muhyiddin berucap pada Program Ramah Mesra YAB Perdana Menteri di tapak pasar tamu Pekan Beluran, Sabah semalam.

Maksimumkan teknologi pertanian



Antara penduduk Beluran yang menghadiri Program Ramah Mesra YAB Perdana Menteri semalam.

Muhyiddin mahu petani, penternak dan nelayan pelopori sektor pertanian moden

BELURAN

Perdana Menteri, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin mahu golongan petani, penternak dan nelayan di daerah ini menjadi pelopor sektor pertanian moden di negara ini dengan memaksimumkan penggunaan teknologi.

Muhyiddin berkata, ketika menjadi Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani sebelum ini, beliau menjadikan sektor pertanian sebagai perniagaan untuk memajukan kumpulan masyarakat di luar bandar.

"Ia bukan mengenai per-

tanian sebaliknya menambah pendapatan. Kalau hasil bagus, guna alat pertanian baik, pakai baja, racun serangga dan benihnya elok, akhirnya boleh meningkatkan pendapatan.

"Apa lagi dengan keadaan sekarang yang mana teknologi digunakan, dron digunakan, saya mahu golongan petani, peladang, nelayan Beluran jadi orang pertama moden dalam sektor pertanian kerana menterinya (berasal) dari sini," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap pada Program Ramah Mesra YAB Perdana Menteri di tapak pasar tamu Pekan Beluran di sini semalam.

Muhyiddin berkata, beliau juga sedar mengenai masalah rakyat di negara ini terutama yang tinggal di luar bandar dan pedalaman yang sebahagian besarnya adalah petani, nelayan,

peladang dan pekebun kecil yang terlibat dalam pengeluaran bahan makanan.

Katanya, golongan itu masih hidup dalam keadaan susah dan sebahagian besar adalah kumpulan B40 yang memerlukan bantuan kerajaan.

"Sebab itu, kita menyediakan satu lagi tambahan menerusi program Kita Prihatin untuk membantu rakyat di bawah dengan bantuan tambahan berjumlah RM1,000, RM600 dan RM300 untuk orang bujang agar mereka boleh menyara keluarga," katanya.

Sementara itu, Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan, Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiang berkata, peruntukan sebanyak RM10 bilion menerusi Kerangka Inisiatif Tambahan Khas: Kita Prihatin adalah demi pertumbuhan ekonomi rakyat ter-



Orang ramai yang hadir diminta mematuhi SOP Covid-19 termasuk memakai pelitup muka dan menggunakan cecair pembasmi kuman.

masuk di luar bandar.

Katanya, peruntukan itu sekali gus mampu mengurangkan kesengsaraan rakyat khususnya golongan peladang, penternak dan nelayan di luar bandar dan pedalaman.

"Golongan ini yang sebahagian besar tinggal di kawasan luar bandar dan pedalaman memerlukan sentuhan kerajaan Persekutuan untuk meningkat-

kan taraf ekonomi mereka.

"Kita berharap bantuan menerusi peruntukan ini dapat merencanakan semula aktiviti pengeluaran makanan dan memulihkan kembali pendapatan peladang, penternak dan nelayan yang terjejas akibat Covid-19. Kerajaan yang berfungsi inilah perlu kita tegakkan," katanya.



Muhyiddin bersama penduduk Beluran yang menghadiri program ramah mesra bersamanya semalam.

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Attempt to smuggle in frozen chicken thwarted

PASIR MAS: The 7th Battalion of the General Operations Force (PGA7) thwarted an attempt to smuggle in frozen chicken from Thailand with the seizure of a consignment, in 257 boxes and worth RM70,840, near the Jitong illegal jetty here yesterday. PGA7 Commanding Officer, Supt Azhari Nusi said the activity was detected about 6am when patrol members saw several men unloading boxes from a boat onto two vehicles. However, when the patrol approached the men, all of them fled by jumping into Sungai Golok to a waiting boat and crossed to the Thai border. Azhari said the boxes of frozen chicken were then handed over to the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department for further action. **Berna-**
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SEBAHAGIAN daripada brokoli berkulat yang dirampas Maqis di dalam sebuah kontena di Pelabuhan Klang Barat kelmarin.

2,376 kg brokoli berkulat dirampas

PELABUHAN KLANG – Sebanyak 2,376 kilogram (kg) brokoli berkulat bernilai RM15,684.46 yang diimport dari negara China dirampas di Pelabuhan Klang Barat di sini kelmarin.

Pengarah Jabatan Perkhidmatan Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia (Maqis) Selangor, Dr. Tarmisal Alimin berkata, rampasan itu adalah hasil pemeriksaan rutin yang dijalankan terhadap kontena-kontena di pelabuhan berkenaan.

“Dagangan brokoli tersebut telah ditahan oleh pihak Maqis

kerana dipercayai mempunyai kulat.

“Nilai brokoli yang dirampas seberat 2,376 kg itu dianggarkan berjumlah RM15,684.46,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Menurutnya, kes berkenaan disiasat mengikut Seksyen 14(a), Akta Perkhidmatan Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia 2011 (Akta 728).

Jika sabit kesalahan boleh dipenjara sehingga enam tahun dan denda tidak melebihi RM100,000 atau kedua-dua sekali.

2.57 tan ayam sejuk beku seludup dirampas

RANTAU PANJANG - Sekumpulan lelaki yang sedang leka memungkah ayam sejuk beku lari meninggalkan barangan yang cuba diseludup itu selepas menyedari kehadiran Pasukan Gerakan Am (PGA) Batalion 7 Kuantan di pangkalan haram Jitong pagi kelmarin.

Pegawai Pemerintah PGA Batalion 7 Kuantan, Superintendan Azhari Nusi berkata, pihaknya merampas ayam sejuk beku bernilai RM30,840 selepas menahan sebuah pacuan empat roda jenis Mitsubishi dan van ketika melakukan rondaan rutin pada jam 6 pagi di kawasan berkenaan sebelum tersempak dengan beberapa lelaki memungkah kotak dari perahu ke dalam kenderaan.

Bagaimanapun katanya, sebaik melihat kehadiran pihak



Azhari (kanan) menunjukkan sebahagian daripada ayam sejuk beku yang dirampas PGA Batalion 7 di pangkalan haram Jitong, Rantau Panjang pagi kelmarin.

berkuasa, kesemua mereka melarikan diri ke negara jiran menggunakan perahu.

"Pemeriksaan lanjut ke atas kedua-dua buah kenderaan itu membawa kepada penemuan

dapati ayam-ayam yang dibawa masuk ke negara ini secara tidak sah menggunakan pangkalan haram dan pihaknya percaya ayam-ayam tersebut untuk pasaran tempatan.

"Ini kerana permintaan yang tinggi disebabkan harganya murah," katanya sambil memberitahu status halal yang ada pada bungkusan ayam itu juga turut diragui.

Katanya, nilai keseluruhan rampasan dianggarkan berjumlah RM70,840 termasuk dua buah kenderaan yang digunakan untuk menyeludup barangan tersebut dan kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 11(1) Akta Perkhidmatan Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia 2011.

Sementara itu dalam kejadian an berasingan, pihaknya turut merampas pelbagai jenama beras seludup sebanyak 850 kilo-

gram (kg) selepas menahan kereta jenis Perodua Myvi di Kampung Jubakar, Tumpat di sini, petang kelmarin.

Azhari Nusi berkata, pemandu kenderaan tersebut bagaimanapun berjaya melarikan diri selepas memberhentikan keretanya secara mengejut di tengah jalan Kubang Sawa ke Jubakar.

Katanya, pemeriksaan lanjut ke atas kenderaan itu membawa kepada penemuan pelbagai jenis kampil beras.

"Siasatan awal mendapati beras berkenaan diseludup dari Thailand untuk pasaran di sekitar jajahan Tumpat dengan nilai keseluruhan rampasan termasuk kenderaan berjumlah RM18,284," katanya.

Azhari berkata, kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 20 Akta Kawal Selia Padi dan Beras 1994.

Ramai nelayan guna pekerja asing

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LUMUT: Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia (Maritim Malaysia) menahan 13 warga asing termasuk 12 pendatang asing tanpa izin (PATI) dalam operasi khas di perairan selatan Perak dan Pulau Pangkor dekat sini, semalam.

Dalam operasi yang turut disertai pengamal media itu, seramai lapan warga asing ditahan dalam serbuan di dua tapak sangkar ikan di perairan dekat Pulau Pangkor manakala lima lagi PATI ditahan dalam sebuah bot nelayan berhampiran gugusan Pulau Sembilan, di perairan dekat Bagan Datuk.

Pengarah Maritim negeri, Kepten Maritim Shahrizan Rahman berkata, kesemua mereka berusia antara 23 tahun hingga 40 tahun itu ditahan kerana melakukan kesalahan di bawah Akta Perikanan 1985 dan Akta Imigresen 1959/63.

"Seorang daripada mereka iaitu warga Indonesia yang bekerja di sangkar ikan dida-



ANGGOTA Maritim Malaysia membuat pemeriksaan ke atas sebuah kapal nelayan dalam operasi khas di perairan selatan Perak dan Pulau Pangkor dekat Lumut, Perak semalam. - UTUSAN/ZULFACHRI ZULKIFLI.

pati memiliki pasport yang sah tetapi tidak mempunyai permit untuk bekerja di situ," katanya dalam sidang akhbar di atas kapal KM Nyalau semalam.

Yang hadir sama Timbalan Pengarah Operasi Maritim Perak, Komander Maritim Mohd. Hashim Mat Zain.

Shahrizan berkata, operasi khas itu dilakukan bagi menunjukkan pengoperasian pasukan Maritim Perak dalam menguatkuasakan akta-akta Persekutuan sepanjang perairan negara khususnya di negeri ini.

Selain itu, menurutnya, operasi itu melakukan pemeriksaan

terhadap sebuah kapal dagang yang berlabuh di perairan Selat Dinding, bagaimanapun mendapati tiada kesalahan dilakukan oleh pemilik, pengemudi atau pekerjaanya.

Dalam pada itu, katanya, sejak 1 Januari lalu hingga semalam, Maritim Perak melaku-

kan 73 tangkapan atas pelbagai kesalahan dengan 80 peratus daripadanya melibatkan permit warga asing khususnya penggunaan warga asing dan PATI dalam sektor perikanan.

"Dipercayai penggunaan warga asing dalam bot nelayan tempatan semakin tinggi. Bot mempunyai lesen yang sah cuma pekerja tidak mempunyai permit dan kebenaran sah daripada Jabatan Imigresen dan Jabatan Perikanan.

"Mereka dipercayai bekerja di sektor perikanan di Perak sejak empat atau lima tahun lalu dan hasil siasatan awal mendapati, kebanyakan sumber manusia terutama dalam kalangan rakyat tempatan dalam sektor perikanan menjadi punca penggunaan warga asing ini.

"Perkara ini amat membimbangkan kita sebagai penguat kuasa apabila melibatkan musim-pandemik Covid-19 sebab mereka tidak menjalani saringan, tetapi hasil pemeriksaan dan saringan kemudian mendapati semua mereka didapati negatif pandemik itu," katanya.

Maritim Malaysia berkas 13 nelayan warga asing dalam operasi khas

Padah curi ikan di perairan Perak

Oleh SHAMSUL KAMAL
AMARUDIN

LUMUT - Kegiatan sekumpulan 13 nelayan warga asing mencuri hasil laut negara mengundi padah apabila kesemuanya diberkas Maritim Malaysia (APMM) di sekitar perairan selatan Perak dan Pulau Pangkor dekat sini kelmarin.

Lapan daripadanya diberkas di dua tapak sangkar ikan dekat Pulau Pangkor, manakala lima lagi ditahan di atas sebuah bot berhampiran Pulau Sembilan dekat perairan Bagan Datuk.

Operasi yang turut disertai media itu dilakukan bagi memberi gambaran jelas tugas pihak berkuasa tersebut.

Pengarah APMM Perak, Kapten Maritim Shahrizan Rahman berkata, kesemua nelayan berusia 23 hingga 40 tahun itu terdiri daripada Rohingya (5), Indonesia (4), Nepal (3) dan Myanmar (1).

"Salah seorang daripada nelayan Indonesia itu memiliki pasport sah tetapi tidak mempunyai permit, manakala bakinya ialah pendatang asing tanpa izin (PATI).

"Mereka disiasat mengikut Akta Perikanan 1985 dan Akta Imigresen 1959/63," katanya pada sidang akhbar di atas kapal KM Nyalau yang turut dihadiri Timbalan Pengarah Operasi APMM Perak, Komander Maritim Mohd. Hashim Mat Zain.

Menurut Shahrizan, pihaknya telah menangkap 73 tangkapan atas pelbagai kesalahan dengan 80 peratus daripadanya melibatkan kesalahan permit.

"Siasatan mendapati kebanyakan PATI telah bekerja di atas bot nelayan tempatan sejak empat atau lima tahun lalu," katanya.

Ujar Shahrizan, pihaknya sentiasa berusaha untuk mengesan kemasukan PATI melalui laut Perak.



ANGGOTA APMM memeriksa kapal yang digunakannya untuk menangkap ikan di Pulau Sembilan dekat Bagan Datuk kelmarin.

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Export value of Malaysia's tropical fruits on the rise - Ahmad Hamzah



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Meanwhile, on today's programme, Ahmad said it was the Agriculture Department's main focus and best approach in accelerating the development process of the country's agro-food industry along the production value chain.

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Ahmad also said that at the marketing level, it involves the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (FAMA), wholesalers, supermarkets, retailers, exporters and importers.

"Apart from that, this cooperation is also implemented between departments and agencies under the ministry and other relevant ministries," he said.

To achieve the country's desire to emerge as a leading tropical fruit producer, Ahmad hopes more contract farming will be created, with durian, jackfruit, papaya and watermelon being the main focus.

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Elias, in his speech, said such programmes had been held seven times previously to establish contract farming cooperation between major producers, private companies, and fruit and vegetable growers nationwide.

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Ahmad (second left) visits the exhibition booths. — Bernama photo

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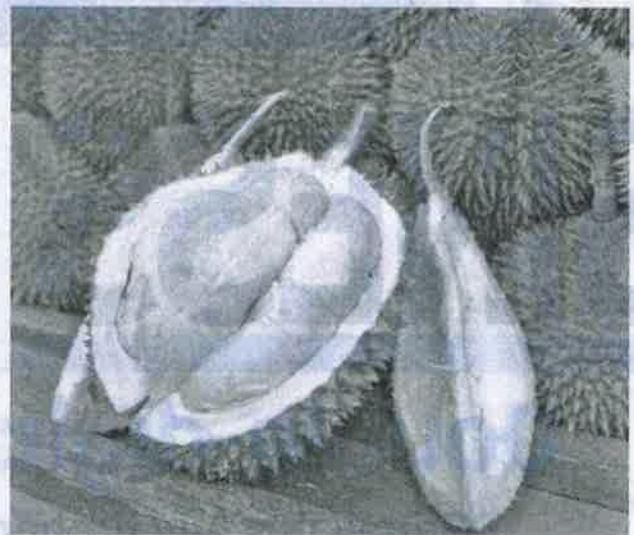
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GUA MUSANG – Seorang penernak ikan air tawar di Kampung Lépan Jaya di sini membuat jualan ikan secara *cash on delivery* (COD) atau bayar selepas terima bagi memudahkan orang ramai membeli ikan segar daripada kolamnya.

Mat Nawi Hussin, 61, atau dikenali sebagai Pok Wi yang menjual ikan air tawar seperti kelah, tilapia, patin, lampam dan tongsan itu menganggap cara jualan COD merupakan kaedah norma baharu yang perlu dilakukan peniaga masa kini.

Menurut Pok Wi, selama-tiga bulan ketika Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) dilaksanakan kerajaan bermula Mac lalu, jualan ikan air tawarnya merosot apabila tidak mendapat tem-

pahan daripada peniaga dan pengusaha restoran.

Katanya, ikan kelah di dalam kolamnya yang dianggarkan sebanyak 2,500 ekor dengan berat 5,000 kilogram dalam tempoh itu tidak dapat dijual.

“Perniagaan selepas PKP agak perlahan dan memang sukar hendak mendapat jualan seperti dahulu ketika ini.

“Saya lega apabila dibantu oleh anak-anak untuk proses mengambil ikan di dalam kolam sehingga kepada pembungkusan dan penghantaran ikan kepada pelanggan,” katanya ketika ditemui *Kosmo!* di sini semalam.

Katanya, pandemik Covid-19 mengajarnya menerokai platform baharu untuk berniaga dalam talian.



MAT NAWI menunjukkan ikan kelah yang dijual dengan harga RM200 sekilogram di Kampung Lépan Jaya di Gua Musang semalam.

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KEADAAN Jeti kayu yang kelihatan uzur dan masih digunakan nelayan serta kaki pancing di Pondok Batu Uban 2, Gelugor, Pulau Pinang. — AMIR IRSYAD OMAR

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GEORGE TOWN – Nelayan dan pemandu bot pancing di Pondok Batu Uban 2 di sini bimbang mengenai keselamatan diri mereka apabila laluan di jeti terapung berkenaan usang dan pernah beberapa kali rosak akibat dipukul ribut.

Tinjauan *Kosmo!* semalam mendapati, struktur jeti yang diperbuat daripada kayu dan menggunakan tong plastik sebagai pelampung hampir reput dan patah.

Seorang kaki pancing dikatakan terjatuh ke laut semasa menuju ke bot yang diletakkan di tepi jeti berkenaan, namun dapat diselamatkan beberapa pekerja yang melihat kejadian tersebut kelmarin.

Wakil nelayan, Ramli Baharomi, 67, berkata, dia bimbang keselamatan dirinya dan rakan-rakan yang menggunakan laluan tersebut setiap hari.

Selain nelayan, laluan berkenaan turut digunakan oleh kaki pancing yang menggunakan perkhidmatan bot untuk ke tembok bawah Jambatan Pulau Pinang, Pulau Jerejak, Pulau Rimau dan Jambatan Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah.

"Jeti berusia 18 tahun ini pernah dihanyutkan air dalam kejadian ribut kira-kira tiga bulan lalu dan rosak akibat fenomena air laut pasang.

"Setiap kali rosak atau patah, saya mengupah orang untuk membaiki dan menampal semula dengan kayu menggunakan wang poket sendiri," katanya kepada *Kosmo!* ketika ditemui semalam.

Menurut Ramli, dia terpaksa berusaha mencari jalan untuk membaiki jeti berkenaan secepat mungkin kerana bimbang keadaan yang usang akan menjejaskan rutin nelayan turun ke laut.

Selain itu, dia juga bakal kehilangan pendapatan kerana kaki pancing tidak lagi menggunakan

perkhidmatannya botnya untuk ke destinasi mereka.

"Sekiranya tidak dibaiki, bagaimana dengan nasib kami (nelayan) kerana jeti ini merupakan laluan utama kami pada setiap hari.

"Saya juga bimbang mengenai keselamatan pelanggan ketika berjalan di atas jeti terapung ini. Mereka perlu lebih berhati-hati," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, Ramli yang menjadi nelayan sejak 50 tahun lalu mendakwa, masalah mengenai jeti itu pernah disuarakan kepada wakil rakyat di kawasan berkenaan namun masih tiada maklum balas setakat hari ini.

"Saya merayu agar pihak kerajaan negeri dapat membantu demi keselamatan nelayan dan kaki pancing.

"Dengan adanya kemudahan yang lebih baik, ia membantu meningkatkan sumber pendapatan nelayan di kawasan ini," tambahnya.

Petani berterima kasih, minta bantuan diteruskan

Inisiatif BPN 2.0 bukti kerajaan prihatin nasib golongan B40

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Tuaran: Penduduk luar bandar khususnya petani dan pekebun yang bersyukur dengan inisiatif Bantuan Prihatin Nasional 2.0 (BPN 2.0) yang diumumkan kelmarin, turut berharap kerajaan meneruskan bantuan lain secara berterusan, termasuk subsidi pertanian kerana mereka adalah antara kalangan yang paling terjejas.

Bagi mereka, bantuan yang diumumkan menunjukkan kerajaan mengambil berat kesihatan rakyat, terutama golongan B40 dan M40 dalam mencari sara hidup kerana ramai terjejas berikutan pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Pemulihan (PKPP) yang menyebabkan hasil tani mereka tidak dapat dijual dengan banyak seperti sebelum pandemik COVID-19 bermula.

Sehubungan itu, mereka berharap selain bantuan tunai menerusi BPN 2.0, kerajaan akan terus membantu golongan yang terjejas secara berterusan dan menyeluruh.

KitaPrihatin

Kerangka Inisiatif Tambahan Pakej Rangsangan Ekonomi Prihatin Rakyat

Perdana Menteri, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin kelmarin mengumumkan Kerangka Inisiatif Khas Tambahan PRIHATIN: Kita Prihatin bernilai RM10 bilion yang turut merangkumi bantuan bernilai RM7 bilion untuk BPN 2.0 yang akan memanfaatkan 10.6 juta penerima B40 dan M40.

Bagi pekebun sayur dan buah-buahan, Jalinah Jukin, 54, dari Bayan, Kiulu di sini, pelbagai inisiatif yang diumumkan kerajaan sejak Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) berkuat kuasa sejak Mac lalu menunjukkan kerajaan sangat memahami keperluan golongan B40 dan M40 ketika ini.

"Sejak PKP dilaksanakan, kami (pekebun) tidak dapat turun ke tamu untuk berniaga hasil tanaman. Hingga kini kami belum mendapat kebenaran berniaga di tapak tamu daripada pihak berkuasa.

"Malah, kebanyakan premis atau restoran juga ditutup menyebabkan hasil tanaman kami tidak dapat dijual hingga habis, sekali gus menyebabkan kami menanggung kerugian.



Malati @ Edwin Pongking

"Hanya musim buah-buahan baru-baru ini kami dapat berniaga di tepi jalan, namun ia (musim buah-buahan) sudah berakhir dan kami masih buntu hasil tanaman sayuran pula sukar dijual hingga habis.

"Kami (rakyat) menyambut baik apa juga inisiatif kerajaan, namun saya harap bantuan untuk golongan B40 ini diteruskan. Lebih-lebih lagi ketika penularan COVID-19, segelintir rakyat di sini masih bumbang keluar rumah untuk berada di kawasan padat," katanya.

Sementara itu, petani dan penoreh getah, Malati @ Edwin Pongking, 46, dari Kampung Ra-

ganan Kiulu, berharap bantuan seperti subsidi atau seumpamanya diteruskan kerana ia akan membantu mereka jika cuaca tidak menentu.

"Sekiranya dihentikan (subsidi) ia akan memberi kesan mendalam. Kalau hujan kami tidak dapat menoreh. Jika kemarau pula, padi kami tidak menjadi. Saya berharap bantuan untuk B40 ini diteruskan sama ada dari segi subsidi atau kaedah lain," katanya.

Katanya, penduduk golongan B40 bukanlah mengharapkan bantuan semata-mata, namun atas faktor pendapatan tidak tetap, terutama berikutan faktor ketika penularan COVID-19 menyebabkan mereka minta terus diberi perhatian.

"Terima kasih atas keprihatinan Perdana Menteri yang terus mengumumkan pelbagai inisiatif bantuan untuk kami. Sebagai penyedia makanan untuk negara, kami akan terus berkhidmat," katanya.

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