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Animal cruelty cases increase by 25%

➤ Including awareness module in education syllabus could help reduce abuse, says shelter manager

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PETALING JAYA: A total of 160 animal cruelty cases were reported last year, which is an increase of 25.98% from 127 cases in 2021, said the Veterinary Services Department.

However, its spokesman said the figure is 39.62% lower compared with 2020, involving 265 cases, which was also the highest number reported between 2020 and last year.

"Research shows animal abuse is linked to domestic violence and mental health issues. Cases that were charged in court involved

animals being brutally beaten, injured and killed."

The spokesman said cockfighting is also classified as cruelty to animals and those involved may not be aware that the activity causes suffering and death to animals, and is an offence.

"There was a case in 2020 in which 28 men were sentenced for engaging in cockfighting for gambling," he said.

Selangor Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) general manager Kelvin K.T. Cheah said education is critical to ensure animals are safe.

"We don't see a sudden increase in animal cruelty cases. It's just that such cases are now receiving more publicity from the media and citizen journalists.

"Hence, the perpetrators are being exposed more easily than they previously were," he said.

Cheah added that SPCA dealt with about 70 cases a month before 2015, which were all transferred to the Selangor Veterinary

Department for further action.

"Last year, we rehabilitated about 130 dogs and 70 cats monthly."

"Recent cases include a tenant at a condominium unit at Bandar Sri Permaisuri in Cheras who allegedly abandoned animals in the apartment, causing their deaths. There was also a mass poisoning case involving more than 25 stray dogs in Penang.

"We have been moving towards a no-kill policy since 2013.

"Unless the animals have a place to go, we have to keep other requests on our waiting list," he said.

SPCA offers the Stray Free Selangor scheme, which is a subsidised neutering project for rescuers, apart from flexible surrendering policies where they can take the animals back after two months if they are not adopted.

"We also offer to fundraise for animals that need medical treatment, provided the rescuer continues caring for them," Cheah said.

PAWS Animal Welfare Society shelter

manager Edward Lim said education in school is critical to reduce cases of animal cruelty.

"Throughout our education from primary school to university, we have never been taught about animal welfare.

"This has made people grow up without much exposure to animals or how to treat them, especially strays, with compassion," Lim said.

He added that PAWS is known as the shelter for unwanted pets as it receives pets from owners who cannot care for them.

"Animal rescuers pick up strays from the streets and send them to us as well.

"Our biggest challenge at PAWS is funding, as we have to cover vaccination, neutering, feeding and medical care if the animals are not well.

"Finding homes for pets is not easy as fewer people are adopting after the pandemic since they are facing financial issues.

"We also give talks at universities and colleges to encourage students to adopt a stray," he said.

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Tambah 10 lagi pasar tani khas sempena Syawal



BATU PAHAT: Kementerian Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan (KPKM) menerusi Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA) akan menambah 10 lagi pasar tani untuk Jualan Khas Syawal Madani bermula Sabtu ini.

Sebelum ini, FAMA mengumumkan akan membuka 103 pasar tani di seluruh negara bagi membolehkan orang ramai, khususnya umat Islam membeli

keperluan bagi menyambut lebaran.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu berkata, penambahan pasar tani itu juga dibuat selepas pertemuannya dengan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yang mahukan masalah kenaikan barangan diatasi selain keterjaminan makanan mencukupi.

“FAMA juga akan berusaha untuk mencukupkan barang itu (makanan) termasuk ikan, sayur, minyak masak dan barang-barang utama yang diperlukan,” katanya selepas menyampaikan bantuan banjir kepada golongan petani dalam kawasan Parlimen Sri Gading yang turut dihadiri Ahli Parlimennya, Aminolhuda Hassan, di sini hari ini.

Menurutnya, FAMA kini mempunyai peranan yang besar dalam keterjaminan makanan, terutamanya menjelang sambutan Aidilfitri, minggu depan.

Timbalan Ketua Pengarah (Operasi) FAMA, Abdul Rashid Bahri berkata, pihaknya akan membuka 103 outlet pasar tani untuk mengadakan Jualan Khas Syawal Madani bermula 15 April hingga 20 April ini.

Antara barangan yang akan dijual ialah daging, ayam dan sayur-sayuran, manakala daun kelapa untuk dibuat ketupat dijual menjelang Aidilfitri.

Abdul Rashid yakin bekalan barangan keperluan untuk menyambut ketibaan Syawal mencukupi dan pihaknya akan melakukan pemantauan. – UTUSAN

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Pasar tani bagi jualan khas Shawal Madani ditambah



BATU PAHAT – Kementerian Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan (KPKM) melalui Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA) bersetuju menambah 10 lagi outlet pasar tani di seluruh negara bagi melaksanakan Jualan Khas Syawal Madani bermula Sabtu ini.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu berkata, ini sebagai tambahan kepada 103 outlet yang diumumkan sebelum ini susulan permintaan ramai.

Beliau berkata, ia juga dibuat setelah pertemuannya dengan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yang mahukan KPKM memastikan bekalan barangan mencukupi bagi Ramadan dan Syawal ini.

“FAMA juga akan cuba untuk cukupkan barang (keperluan) termasuk ikan, sayur, minyak masak dan barangan utama lain,” katanya kepada pemberita selepas majlis penyerahan bantuan banjir kepada golongan petani dalam kawasan Parlimen Sri Gading, di sini, malam ini.

Dalam pada itu, Mohamad berkata, kementeriannya dan FAMA juga akan memastikan 30 barangan di bawah Skim Harga Maksimum Musim Perayaan (SHMMP) mencukupi buat pengguna.

Sebelum ini, Timbalan Ketua Pengarah (Operasi) FAMA, Abdul Rashid Bahri berkata kesemua pasar tani berkenaan memfokuskan kepada jualan barangan keperluan bagi menyambut Aidilfitri.

Ia akan beroperasi selama enam hari hingga 20 April dengan harga barangan yang berpatutan. – Bernama

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10 Lagi Pasar Tani Khas Ditambah Sempena Syawal

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“FAMA juga akan berusaha untuk mencukupkan barang itu (makanan) termasuk ikan, sayur, minyak masak dan barang-barang utama lain,” katanya dalam sidang akhbar selepas Majlis Penyerahan Bantuan [Banjir](#) kepada golongan petani dalam kawasan Parlimen Sri Gading, dekat sini, hari ini.

Terdahulu, Timbalan Ketua Pengarah (Operasi) FAMA, Abdul Rashid Bahri berkata, pihaknya akan membuka 103 outlet pasar tani yang menjalankan Jualan Khas Syawal Madani bermula 15 April sehingga 20 April melibatkan barangan keperluan Aidilfitri pada harga berpatutan.

Antara barangan yang akan dijual di pasar tani itu ialah daging, ayam dan sayur-sayuran manakala menjelang hari raya akan menjual daun kelapa untuk dibuat ketupat. – KOSMO! ONLINE

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FAIZ FADZLEE (tengah) menunjukkan cili merah bersama rakan kongsi serta golongan B40 yang terlibat dengan kerja mengutip cili merah.

Kebun bandar bantu kos hidup B40

SHAH ALAM – Usaha membuat kebun cili merah di Batu 3, Seksyen 18 di sini berbaloi apabila bukan sahaja menjadi simbol muafakat, malah dapat berkongsi rezeki dengan ibu tunggal dan golongan B40.

Wakil pengusaha, Faiz Fadzlee Ismail berkata, kebun seluas 0.8 hektar telah diusahakan sejak tiga tahun lalu dengan khidmat nasihat Pertubuhan Peladang Kawasan Kuala Langat.

“Kita beri peluang kepada golongan B40 dan ibu tunggal untuk mendapat upah seringggit bagi setiap kilogram cili merah yang dikutip.

“Sehari kita mengeluarkan hasil hingga 200 hingga 250 kilogram pada musim menuai yang berlangsung selama dua minggu,” katanya.

Faiz Fadzlee memberitahu, cili merah yang ditanam kawasan tersebut menggunakan sistem

fertigasi berpara dan proses pembajaan dan pengairan dikawal dengan internet benda.

Tambahnya, kualiti cili merah diusahakan itu mendapat permintaan tinggi untuk pasaran tempatan termasuk dari luar Selangor.

“Kebun itu juga mengawal impak karbon iaitu peningkatan suhu akibat pembangunan dan kepadatan penduduk kota raya,” katanya.

Agropreneurs told to aim for global markets

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IPOH: Have confidence to aim for global markets, Datuk Seri Saarani Mohamad tells agro-based industry product entrepreneurs.

The Perak Mentri Besar said agro-based industry products like chilli sauce or plant-based chips are high in demand from abroad and entrepreneurs should work hard towards exporting their products overseas.

"The state is prepared to help them. There will be a lot of challenges but we need to encourage them to aim for the international market," he said after opening the Riang Ria Raya agro-based industry products promotion and sales programme at the Seri Perak Darul Ridzuan building premises here yesterday.

Saarani added that the challenges include needing to ensure their operations can run continuously.

"For instance, banana chip makers will need to ensure they have a feeder so they can get con-



Supporting locals: Saarani (second from left) looking at products for sale at the Riang Ria Raya bazaar in Ipoh. — Bernama

tinuous supplies to make their product.

"Entrepreneurs also need to be patient as profits may not be immediate and it could also take some time to get a halal certificate before they can export their products.

"Entrepreneurs would also need to spend money to upgrade their equipment so that their operations can run continuously," he added.

Earlier, Saarani said six entrepreneurs, under the guidance of the state Agriculture Department,

are currently exporting their products abroad.

These companies include Syarikat Syilis Food Manufacturing Sdn Bhd, Syarikat Nab Food Industries, Syarikat Jamilah Mansor Enterprise (M) Sdn Bhd, Syarikat Shahrinie Food Industries, Syarikat Che Din Food Industries and Syarikat Royal Rendang Tok Mak Nik.

"The products are being exported to the UK, Singapore, Turkey and some Middle Eastern countries," he said.

Separately, Saarani said there is no shortage of vegetables and fruits in the state during the Ramadan fasting month and Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations.

He said produce like watermelon, chilli and leafy vegetables that are mostly sought after during Ramadan have increased in the first quarter of the year.

"Looking at the current trend of the production of vegetables and fruits, the supplies in the state are sufficient to cater to the needs of the people during Ramadan and also Hari Raya Aidilfitri," he added.