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India setuju eksport semula beras putih ke Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur: India bersetuju untuk mengeksport semula beras putih ke Malaysia, kata Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu.

Bagaimanapun beliau berkata, perkara itu masih di peringkat awal rundingan.

Katanya, proses rundingan harga perlu dilakukan terlebih dahulu sebelum Malaysia mengambil tindakan lanjut.

"Kita akan lihat dulu berapa harganya sebelum membuat apa-apa perubahan sebab sekarang baru peringkat persetujuan dan akan ada peringkat rundingan harga dan sebagainya, sebelum mengambil tindakan selanjutnya," katanya, semalam.

Sementara itu, Mohamad berkata, perincian apungan harga ayam dan telur akan diumumkan 30 Oktober ini.

Katanya, kaedah pengapungan harga ayam dan telur itu kini sedang dibincangkan bersama pihak industri atau pengeluar telur dan ayam.

Ditanya sama ada apungan harga ayam dan telur bagi tempoh jangka panjang atau pendek, Mohamad, berkata perkara itu bergantung kepada keadaan.

"Kalau boleh biarlah pasaran yang menentukan harga. Tapi kita tak boleh jamin, sampai bila sebab kita tidak tahu suasana dunia sekarang ekoran perubahan cuaca yang sangat ketara," katanya.

Pada pembentangan Belanjawan 2024, Jumaat lalu, Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, mengumumkan kerajaan menimbang untuk mengapungkan harga telur dan ayam selepas mendapati trend menunjukkan bekalan kedua-dua sumber makanan itu stabil.

Sementara itu, Mohamad berkata, Hari Peladang, Penternak dan Nelayan Kebangsaan 2023 akan diadakan pada 10 hingga 12 November ini di Dataran Bulatan Sultan Azlan Shah, Ipoh.

Katanya, fokus sambutan kali ini akan mengupas aplikasi teknologi, inovasi dan modenisasi sektor pertanian yang diterjemah melalui Dasar Agromakanan Negara (DAN 2.0).

"Antara teknologi yang akan dipamerkan adalah teknologi dron, prototip teknologi kejuruteraan pertanian untuk sistem pertanian pintar dan model sistem pengairan serta saluran pertanian," katanya.

Operasi Bersepadu Beras Putih Tempatan 78 kilang, pemborong di 5 negeri diperiksa

Kuala Lumpur: Sebanyak 78 pemeriksaan dilakukan ke atas kilang dan pemborong beras di lima negeri di Semenanjung melalui Operasi Bersepadu Beras Putih Tempatan (Op BPT), setakat ini.

Timbalan Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan, Chan Foong Hin, berkata negeri berkenaan ialah Kedah, Selangor, Pulau Pinang, Kelantan serta Johor dengan membabitkan pemeriksaan ke atas 42 kilang dan 36 pemborong beras.

"Kawalsella Padi dan Beras (KPB) juga sudah melantik ketua bagi setiap zon di Semenanjung bagi tujuan penyelarasan operasi pemeriksaan pada peringkat negeri, iaitu Zon Utara, Timur, Tengah dan Selatan.

"Selain pemeriksaan perlu giat dilakukan, saya juga meminta pihak KPB untuk terus mengekal dan meningkatkan keberadaan BPT dalam pasaran, terutama di pasar raya besar serta kedai runcit," katanya dalam kenyataan melalui Facebook, semalam, selepas mempengerusikan Mesyuarat Mingguan Taskforce Op BPT di

Wisma Tani, di sini.

Dalam pada itu, beliau berkata, Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) yang menghadiri mesyuarat itu turut memaklumkan 31,100 pemeriksaan dilaksanakan di seluruh negara menerusi Op Jamin sejak 7 Julai lalu, dengan 10 kes diambil tindakan oleh KPDN.

"Penghargaan dizahirkan kepada pihak KPDN, terutama Timbalan Menteri, Fuziah Salleh atas kesungguhan dan kegigihan kementerian yang sama-sama mengambil berat serta memandang serius isu bekalan beras.

"Isu keterjaminan makanan, termasuk kestabilan bekalan beras (makanan ruji rakyat Malaysia) adalah tanggungjawab bersama semua pihak," katanya sambil memaklumkan bahawa orang ramai boleh menyalurkan sebarang aduan atau maklumat mengenai isu bekalan beras melalui talian hotline 03-88702393/2207.

Sukar dapat benih

Sementara itu di Alor Setar, ramai pesawah di Kedah merungut sukar mendapatkan benih padi sah pada harga berpautan bagi memulakan proses menanam padi pada hujung bu-

lan ini.

Pengerusi Badan Bertindak Petani Lembaga Kemajuan Pertanian Muda (MADA), Che Ani Mat Zain, mendakwa benih itu masih tiada dijual di Pertubuhan Peladang Kawasan (PPK) berikutan bekalan dari kilang belum diperoleh.

Beliau mendakwa, kebanyakannya PPK memaklumkan bahawa kilang yang dibenar membekalkan benih padi dikatakan memberi alasan benih padi untuk penanaman pada musim ini belum diluluskan Jabatan Pertanian.

"Namun, yang menghairankan, benih itu ada pula dijual dalam 'pasaran gelap'. Harganya cukup mahal mencecah lebih RM50 sekampit berbanding RM35 di pintu kilang seperti yang ditetapkan kerajaan.

"Langkah ini sudah tentu memberi tekanan kepada pesawah, lebih-lebih lagi kalau mengikut jadual dikeluarkan MADA, mereka sepatutnya melaksanakan kerja menabur benih pada hujung bulan lalu," dakwanya ketika dihubungi, di sini semalam.

Selain pemeriksaan perlu giat dilakukan, saya juga meminta pihak KPB untuk terus mengekal dan meningkatkan keberadaan BPT dalam pasaran



Chan Foong Hin, Timbalan Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan

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Tanam padi lima musim dua tahun masih dikaji

KUALA SELANGOR - Kawasan Pembangunan Pertanian Bersepadu (IADA) Barat Laut Selangor masih lagi dalam peringkat kajian berhubung kaedah penanaman padi lima musim dalam tempoh dua tahun.

Pengarahnya, Rozaidi Abdul Rahman berkata, hasil kajian itu nanti akan dimaklumkan kepada Kementerian Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan sama ada ia sesuai dilaksanakan di kawasan penanaman padi di Selangor ataupun tidak.

"Kita akan maklumkan (kajian) dahulu kepada pihak Kementerian kerana banyak perkara kita terpaksa buat termasuk menaik taraf infrastruktur perparitan dan pengairan," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika ditemui selepas Majlis



Rozaidi (kiri) mengiringi Pengarah Bahagian Kawalan Racun Perosak dan Baja Jabatan Pertanian Malaysia, Mat Iesak Ngathinee (tiga dari kanan) menyampaikan anugerah kepada seorang pesawah di BPIT Sungai Burong, pada Khamis.

Pelancaran Kitar Semula Bekas Racun dan Pelancaran Produk Baharu Syngenta di Bahagian Pembangunan Industri Tanaman (BPIT)

Sungai Burong, di sini pada Khamis. Rozaidi berkata, pada ketika ini, aktiviti tanaman padi dijalankan secara berjadual

membabitkan 18,854 hektar kawasan di IADA Barat Laut Selangor.

"Jika kita hendak laksanakan lima musim dua tahun kena kaji terlebih dahulu sistem pengairan kerana pada masa ini terdapat empat blok jadual penanaman padi," katanya.

Sebelum ini, Kementerian Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan akan memulakan projek rintis penanaman padi lima kali dalam dua tahun membabitkan keluasan 30,000 hektar mulai September ini.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu berkata, pada peringkat permulaan, pihaknya memberi tumpuan di kawasan Lembaga Kemajuan Pertanian Muda (Mada) terlebih dahulu sebelum diperluas ke kawasan lain.

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India setuju eksport semula beras putih

PETALING JAYA: India bersetuju mengeksport semula bekalan beras putih ke Malaysia, kata Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu.

Beliau berkata, perkara itu bagaimanapun masih di peringkat awal dan proses rundingan harga perlu dilakukan terlebih dahulu sebelum Malaysia mengambil tindakan lanjut.

“Kita akan lihat dulu berapa harganya, sebab sekarang ini baru di peringkat persetujuan. Akan ada di peringkat perundingan dan selanjutnya,” katanya dalam sidang akhbar selepas merasmikan Majlis Pra Pelancaran Sambutan Hari Peladang, Penternak dan Nelayan Kebangsaan (HPPNK) di bangunan Lembaga Pertubuhan Peladang (LPP) di sini semalam.

Sebelum ini, India dilaporkan mengambil keputusan menghentikan eksport beras putih bukan basmati sebagai langkah mengelakkan lonjakan harga bekalan domestik.

Perkara itu dibimbangi pel-



MOHAMAD Sabu diberi penjelasan tentang promosi Kombo Madani dalam Pra Pelancaran Hari Peladang, Penternak dan Nelayan Kebangsaan di Petaling Jaya, semalam. - UTUSAN/MUHAMAD IQBAL ROSLI

bagai pihak apabila ia boleh mencetuskan kenaikan kadar inflasi, sekali gus meningkatkan lagi harga makanan dalam pasaran global.

Dalam pada itu, Mohamad berkata, perincian apungan harga ayam dan telur akan diumumkan pada 30 Oktober ini selepas perbincangan melibat-

kan pelbagai pihak seperti Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN), Kementerian Ekonomi, Kementerian Kewangan dan Jabatan Perangkaan Negara (DOSM) serta industri atau pengeluar telur dan ayam.

Sementara itu, berhubung HPPNK, beliau berkata ia berlangsung dari 10 hingga 12 November ini di Dataran Bulatan Sultan Azlan Shah, Meru, Perak.

Katanya, majlis bertemakan ‘Keterjaminan Makanan Untuk Masa Hadapan dan Memperkasa Masyarakat Peladang, Pentermik dan Nelayan’ itu akan dirasmikan oleh Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim pada 11 November ini.

“Antara teknologi yang akan dipamerkan adalah teknologi dron, prototaip teknologi kejuruteraan pertanian untuk sistem pertanian pintar serta model sistem pengaliran dan saliran pertanian, serta asuhan ikan marin seperti ikan kerapu dan siakap,” katanya.

India bakal semula beras putih bukan basmati ke Malaysia

NEW DELHI: India bakal membekalkan eksport beras putih bukan basmati ke beberapa negara, termasuk Filipina yang merupakan antara pengimport terbesar beras dari negara tersebut.

India yang merupakan pengeksport beras terbesar dunia menyekat penghantaran beras putih bukan basmati ke luar negara pada Julai lalu, sebelum menamatkan duti eksport sebanyak 20 peratus ke atas beras rebus atau parboil bagi memastikan bekalan beras dalam negara mencukupi.

Namun, Delhi memaklumkan pengecualian itu mungkin boleh diberikan kepada beberapa negara yang amat memerlukan.

Katanya, India akan membekalkan 295,000 tan beras putih bukan basmati ke Filipina.

Filipina yang kebiasaannya bergantung kepada Vietnam untuk memenuhi keperluan import berasnya kini berusaha keras untuk menurunkan kadar inflasi ketika Presidennya, Ferdinand Marcos Jr menetapkan harga siling beras.



INDIA bakal mengeksport lebih 1 juta tan metrik beras putih bukan basmati ke tujuh negara, termasuk Malaysia. - AGENSI

Selain Filipina, India juga akan membekalkan beras tersebut ke Nepal, Cameroon, Malaysia, Republik Guinea, Ivory Coast dan Seychelles.

Secara kumulatif, India akan membekalkan lebih 1 juta tan metrik beras ke tujuh negara berkenaan.

Pada Ogos lalu, India mengeksport beras ke Bhutan, Mauritius

dan Singapura.

Dalam pada itu, tidak dapat dipastikan sama ada India akan melanjutkan penghantaran beras tersebut sehingga semua hasil tuaian padi dikumpul basi musim ini.

Ketika ini, para petani India baru sahaja menuai padi dan hasilnya dilaporkan tidak menukrun malah seperti dijangka ekoran musim monsun sebelum ini.

GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP

India grants Malaysia special allocation of white rice

KUALA LUMPUR: The Indian government announced on Wednesday it will approve the export of 170,000 metric tonnes of non-basmati white rice to Malaysia as a gesture of friendship.

This came after the Malaysian government forwarded a request for an allocation of a special quota of white rice on a government-to-government basis, and in view of the enhanced strategic partnership between India and Malaysia and the strong bilateral ties in the food and agriculture sector.

The Indian government's decision to allow the special allocation was conveyed by its External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar in a phone call on Wednesday with his Malaysian counterpart, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir.

Zambry expressed his appreciation to Jaishankar and the Indian government for the support extended to Malaysia.

On Oct 2, the *New Straits*

Times reported Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu as saying that there had been discussions between representatives from the Indian and Malaysian governments on rice export restrictions imposed by India.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim had also made a call to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the matter.

India, the world's largest rice exporter, had banned the export of non-basmati white rice and imposed a 20 per cent tax on parboiled rice in a move seen as a measure to protect its domestic supply earlier this year.

On Wednesday, it was reported that seven countries were given an exemption on importing white rice from India.

The countries are Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, the Republic of Guinea and Seychelles.

In August, India granted rice exports to Singapore, Mauritius and Bhutan.

India agrees to sell rice to Malaysia

No rice shortage woes for now with 170,000 tonnes of non-basmati white rice

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PETALING JAYA: Malaysians can breathe a sign of relief over rice shortage woes for now as India has agreed to export 170,000 tonnes of non-basmati white rice to Malaysia, says Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir.

He said that he received the good news through a call from his Indian counterpart, External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar, on Wednesday.

"The Malaysian people appreciate India's gesture very much, as Malaysia and India have always enjoyed very good bilateral ties," said Zambry from Saudi Arabia.

A highly placed source said the

Malaysia and in line with India's continued policy of supporting the efforts of governments in friendly countries towards safeguarding domestic food security," said the source.

"We welcome the good news that India has agreed to export non-basmati rice to Malaysia to assist us with the current local shortage. This will definitely let us breathe a little better as we look for better long-term solutions to ensure we have enough white rice supply at all times," said Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu.

He said the special quota of imported non-basmati white rice would not have much impact on

the price of local white rice. "If at all, it would only have a very minimal effect on the price," said Mohamad, pointing out that the special quota is a minor percentage of the whole import of non-basmati rice.

India is responsible for 40% of the world's rice exports.

On July 20, the Indian government announced that it would stop exporting non-basmati white rice effective immediately to help lower rice prices and secure availability in India.

However, this led to a rice shortage in countries such as Malaysia, the Philippines and Vietnam, which are the biggest importers of rice from India.

Other than India, Malaysia also

imports rice from Pakistan, Thailand and Vietnam, with the average imported supply of rice by Malaysia at approximately 750,000 tonnes a year.

Hence, the worry was that the price would increase exponentially without sufficient supply.

The current price of local white rice is RM2.60 per kg, as stated under the Rice (Price and Grade) Order 2008 as well as the Control of Padi and Rice Act 1994.

On Sept 2, all padi millers and rice wholesalers were asked by the Federal Government to increase the supply of local white rice by 20% through the Local White Rice Special Programme as one of the intervention measures to restore supply in the market.

The Star
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strong bilateral ties between the two countries led to the special allocation after the Malaysian government requested a special quota due to the shortage of white rice in the country.

India has approved the export of 170,000 tonnes of non-basmati white rice to Malaysia on Oct 18 as a friendly gesture, the source said.

"The decision by the government of India is reflective of the close ties between India and

NEWS CONFERENCE

Details for floating of egg, chicken prices out on Oct 30

KUALA LUMPUR: The government yesterday said the details of the floating prices for eggs and chicken will be ready on Oct 30.

Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu said his ministry, with the Economy Ministry, Finance Ministry and Department of Statistics, would hold a news conference by the end of this month as the government was fine-tuning the details.

“The announcement of the floating prices for eggs and chicken will take place on Oct 30.”

He said this after the pre-launch event for the Farmers, Breeders and Fishermen Day here.

He said the ministry was in talks with traders involved in the production of eggs and chicken.

“The ministry’s chief secretary



Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu sticking a poster on a vehicle to promote the pre-launch event for the Farmers, Breeders and Fishermen Day here yesterday. PIC BY ASWADI ALIAS

is involved in scheduling meetings to ensure that prices can be maintained without sudden increases. That is our hope.”

Responding to inquiries about the viability of this decision, Mohamad said the outcome would depend on market dynamics.

“Ideally, we would like the market to determine the pricing.

“But we cannot guarantee how long it will last because we are uncertain about the global situation with climate change happening everywhere.”

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, when tabling the

2024 Budget, had announced that the temporary price controls for eggs and chicken would be lifted, as the supply of both items was stable.

He said the move was to enable the market to function freely in ensuring a sufficient supply and that the Agriculture and Food Security Ministry would announce the details of these measures in two weeks.

Anwar said the floating of chicken and egg prices ensured that only eligible citizens, not foreigners or super-rich groups, benefited from subsidies.

Price of chicken, eggs set to be floated again soon

KUALA LUMPUR: The date for prices of chicken and eggs to be floated in the market is expected to be announced during a press conference on Oct 30, says Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu.

He added discussions were being held with the stakeholders and industry players who are involved in production, with the team headed by the ministry's secretary-general, to ensure prices remain at a reasonable rate after the announcement.

"The move to (float) the prices for the long term or short term will depend on the situation, but if possible, let the market decide the price. We, however, cannot guarantee the duration due to the global situation and drastic climate change," he said at the pre-

launch of the 2023 National-Level Farmers, Livestock Breeders and Fishermen Day Celebration yesterday, reported Bernama.

He said the press conference to announce the date would be jointly held by his ministry, the Finance Ministry, the Economy Ministry and the Department of Statistics Malaysia.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, when tabling Budget 2024 last week, announced that the temporary price controls for eggs and chicken would be lifted as current trends indicated that the supply of both was now stable.

Anwar, who is also the Finance Minister, said the move would enable the local market to function freely by ensuring sufficient supply of both products.

Meanwhile, the proposal to float the prices of chicken and eggs should be done carefully to create a win-win situation for consumers, farmers and suppliers, said the Malaysian Federation of Hawkers and Petty Traders Association.

Its president, Datuk Seri Rosli Sulaiman, said this process should be monitored to prevent any parties from taking advantage of it and to ensure domestic supply meets demand.

"So, if we are going to float them again this time, we need to look at all aspects to see if it benefits everyone or just one party," he told Bernama.

He added that the floating mechanism should be consistent to help traders control the prices of products sold to the public.

Rosli also suggested that the government hold dialogue sessions with local farmers' associations first to get their views before proceeding with the removal of price controls.

Shah Alam and Klang Bumiputera Night Market Traders Association president Kamarul Nizam Razak said floating the price of chicken and eggs is a good move because it at least ensures a continuous supply from producers.

"If it's not floated, there is always a lack of stock and it's challenging to do business."

"So, even if there is a slight price increase after it's floated, I think it can still be accepted by many as long as the overall supply is not adversely affected in the market," he said.

Agricultural co-ops urged to help boost food security

JOHOR BAHRU: Cooperatives in the agriculture sector should further expand their businesses to help strengthen the country's food security, stated the top body concerned.

Cooperative Commission of Malaysia (SKM) deputy executive chairman Anran Abd Kadir said simple allocations and funding to help cooperatives expand further.

"We encourage cooperatives in the agriculture sector to get involved in the production of rice and other food to support efforts to increase the food supply."

"Cooperatives that are in other sectors are encouraged to look into agriculture, while those already in the sector should consider expanding."

"If possible, we want cooperatives to be the main contributor to food production in Malaysia," he told reporters after attending the Johor Cooperatives Award ceremony here yesterday.

Also present was state youth, sports, entrepreneur development, cooperatives, and human resources committee chairman Mohd Hairi Mad Shah.

Anran said the RM100 million financing fund for cooperatives announced under Budget 2024 showed the importance of cooperatives.

"This shows that the government sees the importance of cooperatives in developing the country's economy and as a measure to manage the rising cost of living," he added.

Mohd Hairi said the state government will continue to assist cooperatives in growing their businesses.

"The state approved RM6.6 million between 2016 and 2023 for various initiatives in support of cooperatives."

"This year, the state approved a RM1.8 million allocation for cooperatives in Johor," he said, adding that Johor had 1,462 cooperatives with 463,067 members.



PADA pembentangan Belanjawan 2024, Jumat lepas, Anwar mengumumkan kerajaan menimbang untuk mengapungkan harga telur dan ayam tidak lama lagi. - Gambar NSTP/NIK ABDULLAH NIK OMAR

Kuala Lumpur
 Pengapungan harga telur dan ayam per-lulah dibuat pada ka-dar yang munasabah bagi mewujudkan situasi me-nang-menang antara pengguna, penternak dan pembekal.

Presiden Gabungan Per-satuan Peniaga dan Pen-jaja Malaysia Datuk Seri Rosli Sulaiman berkata, ia harus dibuat secara teliti dan perlu dipantau agar tiada pihak yang cuba me-ngambil kesempatan, se-lain bagi memastikan be-kalan domestik keperluan itu mencukupi.

"Nak apungkan harga boleh tetapi harga siling jangannya terlalu tinggi.. seperti satu ketika, harga ayam pernah diapungkan sampai RM6 lebih tetapi selepas itu, kita *burst the price* (turunkan harga) se-bab kekurangan bekalan ayam."

"Jadi kalau nak diapung-kan lagi kali ini, kita kena lihat semua sudut sama ada ia menguntungkan se-mua, atau satu pihak sa-haja," katanya kepada Ber-nama.

Mengulas lanjut, Rosli berkata langkah itu juga harus konsisten bagi membantu peniaga meng-awal harga produk mereka yang dijual kepada masya-rakat.

"Jangan sekejap apung.. selepas itu tarik balik (pe-ngapungan) kerana ma-syarakat akan berasa tidak selesa dengan situasi har-ga barangan yang naik tu-ruan akibat pengapungan," katanya.

Pada masa sama, beliau mengesyorkan agar kera-jaan mengadakan sesi di-

pihak pengeluar.
 "Kalau tak diapungkan, barang sentiasa tiada stok dan susah berniaga. Jadi walaupun mungkin ada kenaikan sikit harga be-kalan selepas diapungkan, saya rasa ia masih boleh diterima ramai asalkan bekalmnya tidak terjejas secara keseluruhan di pa-saran," katanya yang su-dah meniaga lebih 20 ta-hun di pasar malam se-kitar Klang dan Shah Alam.

Pada pembentangan Be-lanjawan 2024, Jumat le-pas, Perdana Menteri Da-tuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim mengumumkan kerajaan menimbang untuk me-ngapungkan harga telur dan ayam tidak lama lagi selepas mendapati trend semasa menunjukkan be-kalan kedua-dua sumber makanan itu kini stabil.

Beliau berkata, pelaksa-naan tersebut membole-hkan pasaran tempatan da-pat berfungsi semula de-lingan bebas dalam memas-tikan keterjaminan beka-lan ayam dan telur di pa-saran, dan perincian me-ngenal langkah itu akan diumumkan oleh Keme-nterian Pertanian dan Ke-terjaminan Makanan (KPKM) dalam dua ming-gu, selepas berunding de-lingan pihak pengeluar.

Anwar berkata, langkah itu juga dilakukan bagi memastikan manfaat sub-sidi diberikan sebelum ini hanya dinikmati rakyat yang berhak, bukannya warga asing dan golongan kaya memandangkan se-jak 2022, kerajaan mengelu-arkan subsidi keseluru-han sebanyak RM3.7 bilion bagi menampung kos ayam dan telur.

PENGAPUNGAN HARGA TELUR DAN AYAM

'Harga siling jangannya' terlalu tinggi...

juga terbeban dengan kos penternak-penternak yang tinggi akibat kenaikan harga ma-terial makanan dan semua makanan ayam ini pula mahal kerana diimport, jadi kita harus bersikap adil ke-pada me-reka," ka-

Sementara itu, Pengeru-si Persatuan Peniaga Pasar Malam Bumiputera Shah Alam-Klang, Kamarulhi-zam Razak berkata, lang-kah mengapungkan suri-ber protein itu lebih baik kerana sekurang-kurang-nya menjamin bekalan yang berterusan daripada

Sejak 2022, kerajaan keluarkan subsidi RM3.7b bagi menampung kos ayam dan telur

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KUALA TERENGGANU: Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (LKIM) menyediakan peruntukan RM2 juta bagi pelaksanaan projek pembesaran unjam di perairan Pantai Timur Semenanjung.

Pengerusinya, Muhammad Faiz Fadzil berkata, peruntukan di bawah 'Rolling Plan 3' Rancangan Malaysia Ke-12 (RMK-12) itu membabitkan 10 lokasi di Kelantan, Pahang dan Terengganu.

Katanya, objektif utama projek berkenaan ialah menambah kepadatan dan kepelbagaian hidupan marin serta memulihara kawasan pembiakan ikan di perairan terlibat.

Selain itu, Muhammad Faiz berkata, usaha yang digerakkan bersama komuniti nelayan pantai itu juga dapat mewujudkan habitat baharu terutamanya di

kawasan unjam marinovasi.

"Projek pembesaran unjam ini dilaksanakan di 10 lokasi, masing-masing tiga di perairan Kelantan dan Terengganu serta empat di perairan Pahang dengan kos RM200,000 bagi setiap lokasi.

"LKIM berharap selepas ini nelayan boleh menangkap ikan melalui tangkapan sasaran berhampiran pantai selain dapat mengelak kawasan itu daripada musnah ekoran aktiviti pukat tunda," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika ditemui selepas Program Melabuhkan Unjam di perairan Kuala Terengganu, di sini semalam.

Pada program tersebut, sebanyak 16 unit unjam marinovasi terdiri daripada gabungan 432 unit modul unjam berjaya dilabuhkan di lokasi pada ke-24.384 meter.

Menurut Muhammad Faiz, lebih 6,000 nelayan pantai di



MUHAMMAD FAIZ FADZIL (dua dari kiri) melakukan gimik perasmian pada Program Melabuhkan Unjam di perairan Kuala Terengganu, semalam. - UTUSAN/TENGGU DANISH BAHRI

Terengganu dijangka dapat berkenaan.

menerima manfaat seterusnya menambah hasil pendapatan menerusi pelaksanaan projek

ganu sejak 1983 sehingga kini

Katanya, untuk rekod, seba-

nyak 210 tapak unjam dibina di seluruh perairan negeri Tereng-

takkan melalui RMK-12 pada tahun ini.