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Sarawak lulus 809.3 hektar kawasan pertanian kontan

Petra Jaya: Kerajaan Sarawak meluluskan tanah seluas 809.3 hektar untuk diusahakan bersama Kerajaan Pusat bagi membangunkan kawasan pertanian kontan berskala besar di negeri ini.

Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani, Datuk Salahuddin Ayub berkata, kelulusan itu dimaklumkan Ketua Menteri, Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Abang Openg, pada pertemuan mereka di Wisma Bapa Malaysia, di sini, petang semalam.

Beliau berkata, sebelum itu, Pengerusi Majlis Penasihat Kerajaan, Tun Daim Zainuddin mengutus surat kepada Abang Johari untuk menyatakan kesediaan Kerajaan Pusat bekerjasama dengan kerajaan Sarawak mengusahakan tanah bagi tujuan pertanian berskala besar.

"Terima kasih kepada Ketua Menteri (Abang Johari) yang memberi kelulusan segera susulan surat yang saya difahamkan dihantar oleh Tun Daim selepas perbincangan dengan Perdana Menteri (Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad) semalam.



Salahuddin Ayub

Teliti tanaman sesuai

"Tanah yang diluluskan itu berkeluasan 2,000 ekar (809.3 hektar) di Lingga, Sri Aman dan kita

akan meneliti tanaman sesuai di tanah itu nanti," katanya pada sidang media selepas pertemuan dengan Abang Johari, di Tingkat 22, Wisma Bapa Malaysia, di sini, semalam.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika mengulas kenyataannya semalam, bahawa kerajaan Sarawak menawarkan 600,000 hektar tanah kepada Kerajaan Pusat untuk dibangunkan sebagai kawasan pertanian.

Kesilapan dalam laporan

Salahuddin berkata, berlaku kesilapan dalam laporan itu kerana maksud beliau dalam ucapan di Johor Bahru itu ialah terdapat 600,000 hektar tanah di Sarawak yang tidak boleh lagi ditanam dengan kelapa sawit.

"Dalam ucapan itu saya sebut, kerajaan Sarawak bersedia bekerjasama dengan mana-mana pihak termasuk Kerajaan Pusat untuk mengusahakan tanah dengan pertanian berskala besar untuk menggantikan tanaman kelapa sawit," katanya.

Mengulas lanjut pertemuan dengan Abang Johari, beliau berkata, projek fasa pertama usaha sama Kementerian dengan kerajaan Sarawak itu akan dimulakan secepat mungkin selepas jenis tanaman yang sesuai dikenal pasti.

"Saya juga akan berjumpa dengan Tun Daim untuk mencadangkan penubuhan jawatankuasa khas dengan kerajaan Sarawak untuk kita menyelaraskan pelaksanaan projek pertanian itu dalam masa terdekat," katanya.

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KUCHING: Jangan menjejaskan pasaran antarabangsa yang semakin berkembang ketika ini dengan menghantar nanas yang menyerupai jenis MD2. Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani Datuk Salahuddin Ayub berkata, penipuan ini sudah wujud kerana hendak cepat un...

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Headline	S`wak govt offers 2,000 acres of land to federal govt for cash crop planting		
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KUCHING: The Sarawak government has approved 2,000 acres of land for the federal government for commercial cash crop planting.

Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Minister Salahuddin Ayub said this was confirmed by Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg himself during their meeting at Wisma Bapa Malaysia.

He said the 2,000 acres of land located in Lingga, Sri Aman, was for a start.

The federal government, he said, had written to Abang Johari, to apply for land for the Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Ministry to develop and produce food for both domestic and international markets.

"We thank the Chief Minister for approving 2,000 acres for the start because this is one of our efforts to make Sarawak and our country an exporter of food in the near future," he told a press conference at Wisma Bapa Malaysia here yesterday.

Salahuddin said he would meet Council of Eminent Persons chairman Tun Daim Zainuddin to discuss on the formation of a special joint-committee that will comprise himself as federal Minister of Agriculture and Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas Sarawak Minister of Agriculture and officers from both federal and state ministries.

He said the joint-committee would decide on how to manage the land and what types of crops to be planted, which will very much depend on soil suitability.

Salahuddin also clarified that he did not say that the Sarawak government will surrender 600,000 hectares of land to the federal government.

"That is not correct. The Sarawak government is prepared to collaborate with any party in an effort to replace oil palm with cash crops on the 600,000 hectares, which were not replanted with the commodity anymore."

Assistant Minister of Native Land Development Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn, who was also present at the press conference, said the 2,000 acres of land were offered to the federal government since the Federal Ministry of Agriculture had wanted to develop it.

"We offer them this piece of land first. We don't surrender it, we approved it for the land to be developed in collaboration with the federal government," he said.

Headline	CM rubbishes report on purported land offer to Putrajaya		
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CM rubbishes report on purported land offer to Putrajaya

KUCHING: A news report on the Sarawak government having agreed to offer 600,000 hectares of state land to the federal government for agriculture purposes has come as a shock to Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg.

He said he had no idea where a Malay-language news portal obtained the information for its report, which quoted federal Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Salahuddin Ayub as saying that the Sarawak government had made the offer to 'any interested party, including my ministry'.

"I'm shocked because 600,000 hectares is more than one million



acres. Where do we find this much land? Wouldn't it be 'palo'i' (stupid) of me to offer that much land?" he said when asked to confirm the veracity of the report, during a press conference after launching the state's first integrated

hydrogen production plant and refuelling station here yesterday.

He called on netizens not to believe whatever news report circulating on the internet, saying of the news portal: "I don't know where they got the figure (of the size of land)."

The report had stated that the Sarawak government wanted the 600,000 hectares of land to be developed by Salahuddin's ministry or any interested parties.

It also quoted the minister as saying that he was to meet with Abang Johari yesterday to discuss the matter further, especially on plans to utilise part of the land to grow corn to supplement at least 20 per cent of the country's needs.

Headline	Sarawak govt support on Fisheries Act, Bill enactment sought		
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Salahuddin (seated centre) addresses the press conference. Flanking him are Assistant Minister of Agriculture Dr Abdul Rahman Ismail (right) and Assistant Minister of Native Land Development Datuk Roland Sagah. — Photo by Chamon

Sarawak govt support on Fisheries Act, Bill enactment sought

Rintor Mall

KUCHING: The federal government is seeking support from the Sarawak government on the proposal to amend the Fisheries Act and also enact the Fertiliser, Quality Seeds and Plants Bio Security Bill in the coming Parliamentary sitting, scheduled to be held in July.

Minister of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Salahuddin Ayub said all these things, especially the amendment to the Fisheries Act, need the agreement of both the federal and Sarawak government.

He said the amendment to the Fisheries Act is to enable the fishing industry players to go to high sea, meaning the vessels can go farther to the Pacific Ocean or Indian Ocean.

"This will further boost the fisheries industry in our country. There have been a lot of requests from the big players in the industry to go to high sea because if they can go to the high sea, we can strengthen our fisheries industry and meet our objective to reduce our dependency on imported fish.

"To go to the high sea, we need the amendment to the Fisheries Act and in our discussion, Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg has been positive to the proposal," he told a press conference at Wisma Bapa Malaysia, here yesterday.

Salahuddin added he had also explained at length on the need to have the Fertiliser, Quality Seeds and Plants Bio Security Act.

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He believed that with the enforcement of this Act, the quality of fertilisers, seeds and produce, both for local consumption and export, is assured.

He said although fertilisers given as subsidy to, or bought by, farmers were obtained from well-know producers, there is no agency or law that can empower an agency to identify if the fertilisers that are available in the market are of high quality.

"If we want to move forward in the agriculture industry, it is time to have the law so that we can act against whoever has failed to meet the quality standard of fertilisers, seeds and safety standard of food sold in the market," he said.

Salahuddin said his ministry was also looking into ways to monitor to the production of MD2 pineapple seedlings using tissue culture.

He said after Malaysia signed a pineapple protocol with China, the demand for MD2 pineapple has spiked to the point where the country's entire production was not enough to meet the demand of even the China market.

He said in view of the potential of this particular cash crop in the overseas market, his ministry would monitor the production of seedlings using tissue culture because there is a possibility that the fruit may not be that of the actual MD2.

"This can happen, and has happened (before). The feature is the same, the shape is the same but it is not MD2. There is high demand for MD2 in China, Europe and the Middle East and therefore, we don't want any party trying to take advantage of the situation by producing fake MD2 seedlings.

"I agree with the chief minister that nobody should take advantage of the situation to make fast money by producing fake MD2. We should not kill the goose that lays the golden eggs," he said, stressing that his ministry would strive to ensure the protocol is safeguarded because if the Chinese government was to take action against Malaysia for not complying with the protocol, Malaysia would not be able to export its MD2 pineapples to China in the future.

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Fish breeders in troubled waters

The sea off Teluk Bahang may have a high level of nickel while an oil slick has turned the Sungai Tengah river mouth pitch black. Until DoE's test results come in, the source cannot be ascertained. But one thing's for sure - fish farmers are suffering by the day. > See reports by ARNOLD LOFT & R. SEKARAN on page 4

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Serious water pollution in Penang

While fish breeders are hit hard by contamination in Teluk Bahang, fishermen in Nibong Tebal claim the black water in Sg Tengah has been around for 10 years.

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GEORGE TOWN: Penang is facing serious water pollution issues, both on the island and the mainland.

The sea off Teluk Bahang is said to be contaminated by heavy metals while in Nibong Tebal, the water at the Sungai Tengah river mouth is black, a problem fishermen there claim has been plaguing them for about 10 years.

The situation in the north of the island looks far more serious. Weeks ago only a few fish were found dead. Now, fishes are dying by the thousands.

This has deprived fish breeders of their source of income as thousands of *ikan kerapu* (grouper) are dying in fish cages.

"We use to sell about 500kgs of fish at markets and restaurants during the Chinese New Year and about 100kgs at normal times," said breeder Lim Suan Glan, 64, at his farm in Teluk Bahang.

"However, we only managed to sell about 40 to 50kgs over the last two months as most of them ended up dead.

"We are baffled. The Fisheries Department took samples of the dead fish several times but as of today, there has been no indication of what caused the deaths," Lim said, adding that he suffered losses of about RM130,000 since April.

Another breeder, Ooi Hye Hin, 57, said he took up a RM300,000 loan from Agro Bank to buy fish fry and now cannot pay the RM3,000 monthly payments because of this.

"Both Lim and I have made five police reports as we have no other income and are not able to service our bank loans," Ooi said.

He said the dead fish at the farms would have to be thrown away while those that were still alive would remain in the cages.

"We have stopped sending our fish supply to customers since April," he added.

A check by *The Star* saw a white foam on the water surface surrounding the five fish farms.

There was also the spread of algae blooms in the vicinity.

"We are not experts but the blackish sea water is not oil or mud, as fish would not die because of that," said breeder Wong Tien Swee, 37.

"The Department of Environment (DoE) and the Fisheries Department must find a solution fast before the entire aquaculture industry in this area goes under," he said.

"Some of my friends have invest-



Contaminated waters: An aerial view of the affected fish farms in Teluk Bahang. Fish farm owners (from right) Lim Suan Glan, Ooi Hye Hin and Wong Tien Swee say they are not sure what is killing their fishes and are awaiting test results from the Fisheries Department.

ed about RM15,000 to RM20,000 each in my business.

"Now, I have to tell them their investments are in jeopardy," said Wong.

Fisheries Department director Noraisyah Abu Bakar said she had written to the Agro Bank, requesting it to extend the date of Ooi's monthly instalments.

"I understand the predicament of the fish farmers," she said.

"We have sent samples to our lab but it will take some time before we can determine the cause of death," Noraisyah said, adding she could

confirm if the fish are safe for consumption until then.

Noraisyah added that she was also working closely with Professor Datuk Dr Aileen Tan, the Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies (Cemacs) director.

Prof Tan was the first to discover the high levels of nickel contamination in the seas of Teluk Bahang.

"We just can't conclude that it was nickel as the DoE needs to confirm the source," said Noraisyah.

"It would be premature for now to confirm if the fishes were killed due to *rdikel* poisoning."

Cemacs had reported that the level of nickel was 1,038% more than it should be in the seas near the National Park and 982% higher at the fish farms in Teluk Bahang.

Two weeks ago, Prof Tan said that the Universiti Sains Malaysia's Chemistry Department discovered nickel in the waters off Teluk Bahang at 0.472 parts per million (ppm), 944% more than the standard 0.005ppm in typical sea water.

She said lead was found at 184% above normal or 0.804ppm, when it should be only 0.0005ppm while cadmium was 32% higher at

0.065ppm instead of 0.002ppm.

State Environment Committee chairman Phee Boon Poh said there were no reports of fishes dying or swimmers being affected by the pollution and the DoE was monitoring the situation.

"We will know the main cause of the issue and the source when the results of tests have been released," he said.

Watch the video
thestartv.com



Low tide reveals contamination in Sungai Tengah

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NIBONG TEBAL: Environmentalists who went to plant mangrove trees at the Sungai Tengah river mouth, received a rude shock when they saw pitch black water and an oil slick so thick that it appeared to flow into the sea.

A local NGO said low tide revealed the devastation industrial and agricultural pollution had caused to the river.

"When sea water retreats, nothing is left to hide the blackness of

the water and the putrid stench, even near the river mouth," he said.

Their dismay, however, did not surprise local fisherman Abdul Rahman Ibrahim.

"Groups sometimes come here to plant mangrove seedlings to help the environment," he said. "The only way to plant them is when the tide is lowest.

"They have to walk on the exposed mudflats, and that's when you see the pollution," he added.

The damage, he explained, was not new. It began 10 years ago and has become worse over the years.

"Last time, the sea, just outside the river mouth, was rich in *sotong karita*, *udang lipan* and crabs. Now, there is none."

Sotong karita (webfoot octopus) and *Udang lipan* (mantis prawn) are pricey delicacies found in the high seas.

Abdul Rahman recalled the "good, old days" when it seemed like a festival at sea. Boats would come from Kedah and Perak to join Penang fishermen outside the Sungai Tengah river mouth when the webfoot octopus or mantis prawn would be in season. "They

are all gone now," he said.

"Sometimes, we'll be amazed to even trap one," he added.

Appalled, SAM president, the late S.M. Mohamed Idris had issued a press statement late last month, vociferously calling on the authorities not to delay enforcement.

It was one of the last environmental issues Mohamed Idris championed before he died last week.

"SAM believes the state of the river is caused by waste and effluents from palm oil factories, chicken farms and the nearby Pulau

Burung landfill.

"The water is pitch black and there is a layer of oil on the surface. Plastic waste is floating everywhere and even lodged into mud at the mangrove swamp," he had said.

Mohamed Idris had called on the state government, the Seberang Municipal Council, the Department of Environment, the Drainage and Irrigation Department and Veterinary Services Department to use the full might of the law to compel unscrupulous factory owners and farmers to comply with environmental regulations.

Peladang terima manfaat

Nafas beri sumbangan kepada 4,300 penerima menerusi Program Kasih Peladang

AZLINA OTHMAN

JOHOR BAHRU

Seramai 4,300 penerima di seluruh negara membabitkan tiga kategori akan mendapat manfaat menerusi Program Kasih Peladang anjuran Pertubuhan Peladang Kebangsaan (Nafas).

Ahli Jemaah Pengarah Nafas, Muhammad Said Jorut berkata, pihaknya akan menjelajah 10 lokasi di seluruh negara untuk menayakan program berkenaan.

Menurutnya, penerima-penerima ini terdiri daripada ahli peladang sendiri, anak-anak ahli peladang yang layak dari peringkat sekolah rendah dan menengah serta anak-anak peladang yang berjaya di peringkat universiti.

"Program ini menunjukkan komitmen Nafas yang bukan sahaja merumuskan kemajuan aktiviti perniagaan Nafas dan gerakan pertubuhan peladang tetapi juga sebagai salah satu usaha Nafas menyumbang kembali serta berkongsi keuntungan kepada komuniti peladang," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika Program Kasih Peladang Parlimen Pulau di Kampung Skudai Kiri di sini kelmarin yang disempumakan oleh Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani, Datuk Salahuddin Ayub.

Hadir sama; Pengerusi Lembaga Pertubuhan Peladang, Datuk Mazlan Aliman.

Program sulung yang diadakan itu melibatkan 130 penerima membabitkan sumbangan berjumlah RM57,200.

Muhamad Said memohon supaya Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani dapat terus memberi sokongan kepada Nafas khususnya dalam usaha mengembangkan perniagaan.

"Nafas adalah milik bersama ahli-ahli peladang seluruh negara. Maka, keuntungan yang dijana Nafas akhirnya nanti dipulangkan semula kepada ahli peladang melalui pelbagai cara.

"Ada yang dipulangkan secara terus melalui pulangan dividen atas pelaburan ahli-ahli peladang dan pertubuhan peladang negeri di Nafas. Manakala, sebahagiannya dipulangkan semula untuk manfaat ahli melalui penyaluran sumbangan



Salahuddin menyampelkan sumbangan kepada salah seorang penerima Program Kasih Peladang sambil diperhatikan Muhammad Said. Turut bersama Ahli Jemaah Pengarah NAFAS, Hidayatuddin Ghazali (dua dari kiri) dan Pengarah LPP Johor, Abdul Jalil Bukhatrah (kiri sekali).

seperti mana diserahkan ini," katanya.

Beliau berkata; inilah obligasi sosial Nafas kepada ahli-ahli peladang dan gerakan pertubuhan peladang.

Katanya, Nafas mempunyai tanggungjawab sosial yang besar khususnya bagi memberi manfaat kepada ahli-ahli peladang.

"Oleh itu, besarlah harapan kami supaya kerajaan memberi perhatian yang lebih kepada Nafas dan pertubuhan peladang khususnya dalam kumiaan kontrak pembekalan atau penyahuran geran bantuan pembangunan.

"Ini bagi memastikan supaya Nafas dan gerakan Pertubuhan Peladang dapat menemuka bidang-bidang yang baru bagi menambah pendapatan seterusnya hasilnya dikembalikan kepada ahli-ahli peladang di seluruh negara," katanya.

Sementara itu, salah seorang penerima program berkenaan, Rahayu Awang, 48 dari Kampung Seri Raya, di sini, bersyukur terpilih menerima sumbangan.

"Apatah sumbangan diterima



RAHAYU

menjelang Syawal, ia benar-benar membantu saya membuat persiapan untuk menyambut Hari Raya Aidilfitri," ujar ibu kepada tiga anak yang telah menjadi ahli peladang sejak 15 tahun lepas.

Nafas sedia pelan perniagaan kepada MOA

Nafas telah mengemukakan pelan perniagaannya kepada Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani (MOA) pada bulan lepas.

Nafas adalah milik bersama ahli-ahli peladang seluruh negara. Maka, keuntungan yang dijana Nafas akhirnya nanti dipulangkan semula kepada ahli peladang melalui pelbagai cara.

- Muhammad Said

Salahuddin beramah mesra dengan pengunjung yang hadir di Program Kasih Peladang.



Menterinya, Datuk Salahuddin Ayub berkata, pelan berkenaan membabitkan empat bidang iaitu padi, ternakan, agro makanan dan ruminan.

"Pelan perniagaan itu dijangka dapat direalisasikan dalam beberapa inisiatif dan strategi yang saya rasa mampu untuk meningkatkan sektor makanan negara pada masa akan datang.

"Kementerian juga akan membantu dari pelbagai aspek kepakaran seperti Institut Penyelidikan dan Kemajuan Pertanian (MARDI), Lembaga Pertubuhan Peladang dan sebagainya," katanya ketika diminta mengulas mengenai sejauh mana peranan Nafas.

Salahuddin berkata, beliau turut memberi keyakinan kepada kepimpinan Nafas yang baharu.

"Nafas baru sahaja dipulihkan bersama pembentukan kepimpinan baharu. Apa yang penting mereka dapat menjadi 'payung' kepada hampir 900,000 peladang-peladang di seluruh negara," katanya.

Headline	Minister assures of better services from Fama for entrepreneurs		
MediaTitle	New Sarawak Tribune (www.newsarawaktribune.com.my)		
Date	28 May 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	News	Circulation	3
Order Rank	10	Readership	
Language	English	ArticleSize	N/A
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 450
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 1,350

Minister assures of better services from Fama for entrepreneurs

KUCHING: The Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Fama) will continue to provide better services to local entrepreneurs to help them increase their incomes. Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Minister Datuk Salahuddin Ayub gave this assurance durin...

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Madu kelulut bantu kekal tenaga

INDIVIDU yang memberi penekanan terhadap makanan tambahan sepanjang Ramadan ini, madu kelulut antara pilihan yang terbaik.

Madu kelulut dikenali sebagai *Super Food* mempunyai pelbagai kelebihan jika diambil secara konsisten.

Menurut Pensyarah Kanan Perubatan, Institut Pergigian dan Perubatan Lanjutan, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Dr. Eshaifol Azam Omar, pengambilan pelbagai jenis madu merupakan amalan pemakanan turun-temurun oleh pelbagai lapisan masyarakat di seluruh dunia.

"Madu kelulut mengandungi sebatian karbohidrat, protein dan pelbagai vitamin yang seimbang untuk membekalkan tenaga yang berterusan sepanjang hari. Selain terkenal sebagai makanan sunah, madu kelulut mempunyai sifat antioksidan yang sangat tinggi dan boleh mencegah pelbagai jenis penyakit khususnya berkaitan dengan usus.

"Saya menggalakkan mereka yang berpuasa agar dapat mengamalkan pengambilan madu kelulut sebagai makanan tambahan harian sepanjang bulan Ramadan ini, sekali gus membantu meningkatkan stamina," ujarnya.

Menurut Profesor Dr. Zainab Ngaini daripada Fakulti Sains dan Teknologi Sumber, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas), madu kelulut merupakan sumber tenaga harian semula jadi dengan kandungan 80 hingga 85 peratus karbohidrat dan nutrien (asid amino, protein, asid fenolik dan lain-lain) serta 15 hingga 20 peratus air.

"Kandungan karbohidrat dalam madu kelulut terdiri daripada gula penurun seperti fruktosa dan glukosa yang mudah untuk dicerna berbanding gula yang terdapat dalam sumber-sumber lain.

"Kandungan fruktosa dan glukosa dalam madu kelulut merupakan penyumbang utama yang menjadikan madu sebagai salah satu sumber tenaga dalam pemakanan.

"Cadangan pengambilan madu kelulut dalam pemakanan seharian dapat membantu dalam penyerapan kalsium dan magnesium yang boleh menyumbang kepada tulang dan



HISHAM (kiri) bersama kakitangannya menunjukkan Bayu Kelulut keluaran syarikatnya di Kuala Lumpur baru-baru ini.



BANYAK kajian menggalakkan orang ramai memakan madu kelulut secara harian.

gigi yang lebih kuat," katanya.

Jelasnya, kajian pihaknya merekodkan aktiviti antioksidan madu kelulut adalah empat hingga lima kali ganda lebih tinggi berbanding madu lain.

Lebih mujarab

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif, Bayu Gagah Marketing, Hisham Yusof berkata, madu lebah kelulut dikatakan lebih mujarab berbanding dengan madu daripada lebah lain seperti lebah madu, tualang dan keran.

"Madu kelulut mempunyai khasiat kesihatan yang sangat tinggi kerana ia dapat membantu seseorang meningkatkan metabolisme tubuh.

"Kajian Institut Penyelidikan dan Kemajuan Pertanian Malaysia (MARDI) membuktikan madu kelulut mengandungi pelbagai jenis asid fenolik yang berguna untuk

tubuh manusia.

"Banyak kajian melaporkan keunikan amalan pemakanan madu kelulut yang mempunyai sifat antidiabetes dan dapat menurunkan kadar glukosa darah," jelasnya yang memberitahu, syarikatnya memasarkan produk madu kelulut di bawah jenama Bayu Kelulut yang dihasilkan di bawah Ladang & Usahawan Bimbingan MARDI.

Tambahnya, madu kelulut juga mengandungi quercetin dan protein yang boleh meningkatkan daya tahan tubuh serta meningkatkan fungsi sel darah merah yang berkaitan dengan sifat antikanser, antiradang, antibakteria dan penyembuhan luka.

Syarikat dari Kedah itu diasaskan sejak tahun 2015 dan telah berjaya menembusi pasaran di Jepun.

Maklumat lanjut berkaitan Bayu Kelulut boleh layari laman web bayukelulut.com atau hubungi talian 019-424 2652.

AKTIVITI antioksidan madu kelulut adalah empat hingga lima kali ganda lebih tinggi berbanding madu lain.



Headline	2 assemblymen in talk with paddy farmer		
MediaTitle	Kwong Wah Yit Poh		
Date	28 May 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Nation	Circulation	59,667
Page No	A20c	Readership	179,000
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	238 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 2,668
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 8,005



低收购价高扣水率双夹击 2议员与稻农交流

【适耕庄 27 日讯】进入稻米收割季的适耕庄，却迎来更低收购价和更高扣水率的双重夹击，加上存在多年的稻米品种不堪病菌袭击问题，为此大港国会议员慕斯利敏与适耕庄州议员黄瑞林，特别招来各部门与稻农交流，并承诺向农业部争取调高稻米收购价。

刚迎来丰收季节的适耕庄稻田，原稻米收购价从上一季的一吨 1350 令吉，降低至 1250 令吉，加上扣水率从上一季的 17% 提高至 20%，代表稻农收入相较上季减少近 10%，以致大批稻农不满并找上慕斯利敏申诉。

为此慕斯利敏日前召集农业部、西海岸农业区域发展

局、农业研究与发展所，与水利灌溉局等相关部门代表，和稻农针对各种问题展开交流会，出席者包括黄瑞林、沙白安南州议员黄业洋、大港国会议员华人事务助理李立鹏、农民组长。稻米收购商与 20 名稻农。

据了解，上一季稻米收购价攀升至 1350 令吉，源自农业部传出风声，可能调整津贴予稻米收购商以推动本地稻米市场，以致大批稻米收购商蜂拥抢购，推高了本地稻米市价，惟本季缺少此诱因，因此价格滑落至正常的 1250 令吉。

稻农表示，种稻成本日渐增长，稻米收购价应调高至每



慕斯利敏（第二排右 4 起）、黄瑞林与稻农和各政府部门代表比出赞手势，承诺尽快解决稻农面对的各种问题。

吨 1300 令吉，或调高种植津贴，如肥料或收购固本等方式，减轻稻农负担；稻米收购商也认同调高本地稻米收购价，以抵消外国进口白米的价格优势，促进市场价格的自由竞争。

最终慕斯利敏承诺，除了在国会提出此课题，也会呈交书面信函予农业部，要求调高稻米收购价或稻农津贴。

另外，提到适耕庄稻农不满扣水率过高问题，各部门官

员坦言这并非政府规定，而是收购商为了保证稻米产量，与稻农制定的协议，政府部门只负责监控稻米素质，并指雪州扣水率过高问题，和部分稻农把稻米卖给中间商，再转卖给收购商的问题有关。

“中间商为了赚钱，肯定会调高扣水率，以提高其利益，因此我们希望稻农拒绝此做法，并与收购商达成调低扣水率的协议，毕竟适耕庄稻米的素质

全国知名，理应获得更低的扣水率。”

交流会中也提及，农业研究与发展所的稻米品种难以抵抗病菌，与水利灌溉局在维护稻田水供设施不力的问题，为此各部门官员也承诺会尽快完成研究报告，与加强监督承包商维修程序，以避免影响稻农作业，并在一片和睦的气氛下结束交流会。

Headline	Do not eat expensive durian in due season		
MediaTitle	China Press		
Date	28 May 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Nation	Circulation	127,822
Page No	A8	Readership	383,466
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	296 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 5,839
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 17,516



文冬專職通訊員

• 李枝聰

本季甬吃貴榴槤

果王飘香6月中，正是榴槤上架时。

文冬和劳勿作为猫山王榴槤的摇篮扶植地，虽然名声享誉国内外，但猫山王价格曾一度攀升到每公斤近百令吉，除了一般民众消费不起，连中国游客都大叹吃不消。

一般上，一颗榴槤从落地到上架售卖，最佳赏味期仅能保留数天，随著冷冻榴槤的技术出现后，果肉能最大化保持原味，也有利于外销至更多国外市场，从这探讨，冷冻榴槤的普及，能否加速落实“价格平民化”的愿景？

记得农业与农基工业部副部长沈志勤在3月到访文冬时，向众人派定心丸说，即使大马冷冻带壳榴槤成功出口中国，也不会导致本地榴槤价格暴涨，更没有国人吃不起的说法。

笔者记得副部长是这样分析的：只有达到中国质量检验检疫标准的榴槤园及加工场，才有机会把特

定的名种榴槤出口至中国，而且榴槤与市场上任何产品一样，有需求就自有相对的供应，加上榴槤摊贩和小园主乐观预测本季丰收，所以国人甬担心今年要吃贵榴槤。

其实更准确地说，价格昂贵或便宜，并不会左右饕客对猫山王榴槤的喜爱，因为他们更看重的，是期望未来全天候都吃得到榴槤，为克服大马带壳榴槤新鲜出口到国外的难关，西彭一带的榴槤加工厂，拟采用液氮冷冻技术，对榴槤进行摄氏零下80度的冷冻保鲜。

吸引國外遊客消費

笔者认为，大马榴槤的潜能不局限于出口，吸引国外游客入境大马消费，才是促进榴槤产业链的最佳途径，进一步说，如果业者肯配合政府大力拓展更多创新的榴槤下游工业产品，各行业也将受惠于这股连锁效益的风潮，带来互惠互利的双赢局面。

说回吃榴槤，7月12日至14日（星期五至日），将有一场在文冬盛大举办的榴槤嘉年华，据闻现场会容纳40个贩卖摊位和文艺表演，精彩可期，欢迎各位老饕共赴这场难得的榴槤飨宴。约吗？等你哟。

Headline	1.7mil pigs from 42 provinces of Vietnam killed		
MediaTitle	Guang Ming Daily		
Date	28 May 2019	Color	Full Color
Section	Supplement	Circulation	49,712
Page No	A12	Readership	149,136
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	138 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 2,091
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 6,273




■ 越南非洲猪瘟疫情升温。

越南猪瘟疫情扩大 42省市杀170万头猪

（河内27日讯）越南非洲猪瘟疫情升温，疫情蔓延至42个省市，政府至今已扑杀170万头病猪。农业部长阮春强警告，南部地区适逢换季，加上运河系统密集，若不做好防疫工作，疫情可能进一步扩大。

阮春强上周六到胡志明市出席非洲猪瘟疫情紧急会议时，指已有8个南部省市爆发疫情，当局杀掉逾5000头猪。他指转季期间天气不稳，疫情很可能蔓延，除了严重冲击养猪业、造成经济损失，也对环境带来影响。

据悉，农业部下令各地加强防疫作业，封锁疫区、埋好死猪及消毒；也设立交通检疫站，彻底管控猪肉屠宰及运输。

TARIKH	MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT
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ZIARAH KEBUN... Timbalan Pengerusi AMANAH Kedah, Datuk Phahrolrazi Mohd Zawawi merangkap Pengerusi Ahli Jemaah Pengarah (AJP) Pertubuhan Peladang Kebangsaan (NAFAS) bersama pimpinan AMANAH Kelantan melawat Kebun nenas di Kadok, Kota Bharu milik Muhamad Abdullah dan anaknya Zuhilmi.



AGIH BUBUR... Pusat Khidmat Wakil Rakyat (PKWR) Adun Maharani dan MPKK Ketua Kampung Parit Keroma bersama FAMA Daerah Muar mengagihkan bubur lambuk sempena bulan Ramadhan Al Mubarak di perkarangan Pasar Tani Stadium Muar.



PIMPINAN BAHARU... Barisan pimpinan baharu Jawatankuasa AWAN Kuala Langat sesi 2019-2022 yang menyaksikan Datuk Karthiyani Govindan dilantik sebagai Ketua AWAN Kuala Langat.