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Agrobazaar Online FAMA catat jualan RM1.18 juta

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“Berdasarkan jumlah ini, kita percaya ia akan menjadi budaya hidup masyarakat selepas ini,” katanya kepada *Bernama* selepas lawatan kerja ke Ibu Pejabat FAMA di Bandar Baru Selayang di sini semalam.



Orang awam mengamalkan langkah berjaga-jaga untuk mencegah penularan Covid-19 ketika membeli barang keperluan di Agrobazaar FAMA dekat Ibu Pejabat FAMA Bandar Baru Selayang semalam.

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Agrobazaar online FAMA bakal jadi normal baharu masyarakat



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Mengulas mengenai kekangan memasarkan hasil tani sepanjang Ramadan ketika PKP dilaksanakan, beliau mengatakan Agrobazaar Kedai Rakyat (AKR) dan Agrobazaar Rakyat (ABR) dilihat mampu menjadi saluran alternatif terbaik dalam menyelesaikan masalah itu.

"AKR dan ABR ini berfungsi sebagai tempat mengumpul, membeli dan menjual hasil-hasil pertanian yang diusahakan petani kecil di kawasan sekitar terutama di luar bandar.

"Setakat ini sebanyak 321 AKR dan 115 ABR beroperasi di seluruh negara ketika PKP, sekali gus mampu membantu usahawan tani dan pengguna mendapatkan bekalan di samping berperanan menjual barangan keperluan harian untuk kegunaan penduduk setempat," jelasnya.

Sementara itu, sebanyak 50 cawangan FAMA di seluruh negara telah beroperasi sepanjang PKP setakat semalam.

"Sebanyak 20 cawangan di Pusat Operasi FAMA, Pasar Tani Kekal (22), MyFarm Outlet (3), lokasi terpilih (5). Daripada jumlah itu, Lembaga Pertubuhan Peladang (LPP) dan Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (LKIM) masing-masing menyediakan 31 dan 63 pasar, menjadikan jumlah keseluruhannya 144 buah cawangan di seluruh negara," katanya.

Bagi Pasar Segar Terkawal (PST) yang mula beroperasi 1 April hingga semalam, Ahmad menjelaskan nilai jualan bagi 50 PST mencecah RM35.2 juta.

"Inisiatif PST ini melibatkan 530 usahawan, 440,000 pengunjung dan 51,800 penghantaran di seluruh negara," katanya.

-- BERNAMA

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30/4/2020	THE EDGE MARKET	ONLINE	

FAMA'S Agrobazaar Online to become new normal after MCO — deputy minister



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Bandar Baru Selayang FAMA headquarters here today.

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On top of that, he said there are 50 FAMA outlets nationwide comprising 20 FAMA operation centres, 22 permanent farmers' markets, MyFarm Outlet (3) and selected locations (5).

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On the 50 controlled fresh markets (PST), he said since its operations on April 1 until yesterday, the marketplace had recorded cumulative sales of RM35.2 million.

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Language	English	ArticleSize	146 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 995
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 2,986



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Vet services locked down by roadblocks

HELPLESSLY, we veterinarians always ask ourselves why our profession is so disrespected. Why are the lives of animals so despised? We are also working on the front line to rescue animals.

In other countries that have also imposed movement restrictions on their population to stop the spread of Covid-19, pet owners and their dogs are allowed to go out for a walk or seek veterinary care.

However, furry patients in various parts of Malaysia are being denied appropriate treatments during this long movement control order (MCO) period.

A Pomeranian with patent ductus arteriosus, a congenital heart disease, developed heart failure and needed immediate surgical treatment. Although the dog has received medical treatments in two different clinics in Penang, surgery

is needed to cure the disease. The surgical expertise is only available in Kuala Lumpur. If left uncorrected surgically, this dog may die within a couple of days.

On April 29, the owner went to the police station at Bukit Mertajam to apply for a permit to travel to Kuala Lumpur. Despite having an appointment letter from the veterinarian, the application was not approved.

"It is just a dog. How much did you buy the dog?" one of the policemen said, showing no respect at all to the dog or the owner who was sobbing helplessly.

It was noon on April 10 and a volunteer wanted to drive a cat with breathing difficulty to a veterinary clinic in Johor Baru. The clinic was less than a kilometer ahead, but he had to pass through a roadblock to get there. The officers

manning the roadblock did not listen to his reason for travelling. Instead, they yelled at him and ordered him to make a U-turn and leave.

Worried that the cat might not survive, the volunteer drove back to the roadblock. He got out of the car, showed his NGO certificate and explained to the police officer that the cat was in a critical condition. He said he needed to go to the clinic which is the nearest one that has an X-ray machine. He begged to be allowed to pass through the roadblock, but no one listened to him and he was chased away like a beggar.

In another incident, on April 26, a dog owner was prevented from attending an appointment with a veterinary ophthalmologist even though he had an appointment letter.

His dog suffers from glaucoma, an emergency condition characterised by high pressure in the eyeball. He was told that veterinary service is not an essential service.

On April 2, a veterinarian from a clinic in Johor Baru rushed to perform Caesarean section on a cat that was having difficulty giving birth. Dressed in his veterinary gown, he showed all the veterinary documents to the police officers.

However, the police officers did not believe that veterinary clinics were allowed to operate during the MCO period, be it just for an afternoon.

The vet was not allowed to pass the roadblock. Three kittens died and only one survived.

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APMM tahan bot nelayan tempatan

KLANG - Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia (APMM) Selangor menahan sebuah bot nelayan tempatan yang menggunakan pukat tunda pada jarak 0.5 batu nautika dari Sungai Chandong, Pulau Indah pada Isnin lalu.

Pengarah Maritim Negeri Selangor, Kepten Maritim Mohammad Rosli Kasim berkata, bot jenis Kelas B itu dikenalikan oleh seorang tekong dan dua lelaki warga tempatan berusia dalam lingkungan 30 hingga 52 tahun.

"Mereka mengambil kesempatan dan jalan mudah mencari keuntungan kerana

na menganggap ramai anggota maritim tidak keluar sepanjang fasa Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan ini," katanya melalui kenyataan akhbar di sini semalam.

Mohammad Rosli berkata, bot dan kesemua lelaki yang ditahan itu dibawa ke Ibu Pejabat Maritim Negeri Selangor untuk siasatan lanjut.

"Kes disiasat di mengikut Akta Perikanan 1985 kerana didapati melanggar syarat sah lesen yang telah ditetapkan apabila membuat penangkapan ikan pada jarak kurang dari 8.0 batu nautika," katanya.



Sebuah tahanan bot nelayan tempatan pada jarak 0.5 batu nautika dari Sungai Chandong, Pulau Indah ditahan pasukan APMM Selangor pada Isnin lalu.

Seized agricultural goods to feed zoo animals

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JOHOR BARU: Hungry zoo animals became beneficiaries of agriculture produce that were about to be destroyed by the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (Maqis).

A department under the Agriculture Ministry, Maqis is the authority responsible for regulating the import and export of agricultural goods, and such goods can be seized if importers infringe Section 11, 13, 14, and/or 15 of the Quarantine and Inspection Services Act 2011.

According to Johor Maqis director, Nur Afifah A. Rahman, the agency's standard operating procedure allows such seized products to be used as animal feed.

"Items seized by Maqis will usually be buried or burned. In this case, turning them into food for animals reduces wastage as the produce can be used to ensure these animals do not go hungry," she said.

Recently, Maqis donated nearly five tonnes of seized produce, consisting of 4,290kg of cabbages, 90kg of beef, 160kg of both dried and frozen fish, 69kg of coffee beans, 6kg of dairy products and 2kg of frozen insects - to the Melaka Zoo as well as the A'Famosa Safari Wonderland.

Afifah said Maqis initially wanted to give the seized items to the Johor Zoo, but the zoo declined as they had sufficient funds to feed their animals.

The Johor Zoo then suggested giving the produce to zoos in Melaka instead.

Together with assistance from the Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan), the agricultural produce worth more than RM9,000 was transported to Melaka.

It was then unloaded at the park, which thanked Maqis for the contribution.

"It is a much appreciated gesture. All our parks are closed but Maqis has ensured that our animals remain fed," it said.

In another statement, the Malaysian Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums (Mazpa) is also appealing for all forms of



Bonus fodder: Perhilitan and Maqis personnel unloading the donated seized produce at a park in Melaka.

assistance, including financial help.

Representing 22 public and private zoos in the country, the association said they were facing uncertain times following the enforcement of the movement control order (MCO) since March 18.

Established in 1996, Mazpa supports *in-situ* wildlife management alongside promoting

tourism in the country.

For more details, visit www.mazpa.org.my or call 019-481 5351.

For those who want to donate directly to Zoo Negara, kindly visit its Facebook page or send an enquiry through Facebook Messenger. Alternatively, visit www.zoonegaramataysia.my.

Krisis beri definisi situasi jaminan bekalan makanan

Dari
Kaca
Mata



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Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) membuka lembaran baharu untuk rantaian dan jaminan bekalan makanan negara.

Rantaian bekalan bererti rantaian proses yang saling melengkap antara satu sama lain untuk mengagihkan produk dan perkhidmatan daripada sektor input hingga ke meja makan pengguna.

Ia ibarat rantai. Jika salah satu proses terjejas, rantaian bekalan akan putus seperti yang berlaku pada tahap awal pelaksanaan PKP.

PKP mengganggu secara langsung rantaian bekalan sedia ada. Ini berlaku apabila PKP menutup beberapa pemain utama rantaian bekalan seperti restoran, pasar malam, pasar borong serta kedai kecil yang tiada premis tetap.

Waktu perniagaan juga dihadkan, dengan sekatan perjalanan antara negeri dan perintah duduk di rumah dikuatkuasakan bermula 18 Mac dan kini dilanjutkan sehingga 12 Mei.

Memang PKP diperlukan untuk membendung jangkitan virus COVID-19 secara meluas, tetapi kita harus mencari jalan supaya impak gangguan rantaian bekalan tidak separah yang kita alami.

Antara arahan yang menjejaskan rantaian bekalan dengan serius adalah penutupan pasar borong. Ini kerana pasar borong hab utama di mana berlakunya pertukaran komoditi makanan antara pembekal (pengeluar) dan pembeli (pemborong kecil, peruncit dan pengguna institusi dan awam).

Pemborong adalah orang tengah yang memunculkan pertukaran ini. Pemborong juga menentukan paras harga harian sebagai rujukan kepada peruncit dan pengeluar. Penutupan pasar borong mengganggu kelici-

nan proses perniagaan antara pengeluar dan peniaga serta pengguna.

Langkah di atas menyebabkan pengguna mula bimbang, lantas tergesa-gesa membeli makanan harian dengan banyak. Ini mewujudkan 'kekurangan' pada peringkat runcit kerana pembekal tidak dapat meningkatkan bekalan berikutan pasar borong sudah ditutup dan perjalanan disekat. Harga sayur-sayuran meningkat tinggi 30 hingga 50 peratus.

Namun kenaikan harga tidak sampai kepada pengeluar kerana sekatan pengangkutan dan penjualan di pasar borong. Pengeluaran mereka berlebihan, lalu dibuang begitu sahaja lantas mengalami kerugian.

Kerajaan membuat kelonggaran dengan membuka semula pasar borong empat hari seminggu dengan jam operasi terhad.

Peristiwa ini mendedahkan beberapa gejala yang akan menentukan bala tuju sektor makanan negara.

Pertama, nyata bahawa negara tidak bersedia berdepan kejutan pandemik COVID-19. Ini terjangka kerana gejala ini sememangnya tidak diduga.

Beberapa pakar berpendapat masa depan sektor makanan akan menjadi lebih pincang, berdepan kejutan demi kejutan dan ketidakstabilan. Ia berpunca perubahan ekologi dan sumber asli yang pupus (kualiti tanah dan air menurun) antaranya.

Risiko ketidakpastian dan ketidakstabilan adalah pembolehubah utama dalam persamaan pengeluaran makanan.

Kedua, mangsa daripada gejala COVID-19 bukan setakat pembekal, pemborong dan peruncit, tetapi meliputi peserta lain seperti pembekal input, buruh di kebun atau di pasar borong dan runcit, pemandu lori, perusahaan kecil dan sederhana (PKS) seperti pengusaha restoran, makanan dan juga pengguna miskin.

Ketiga, PKP mendedahkan bahawa daripada pengeluaran sampai ke meja makan, sistem makanan kita bergantung kepada buruh asing. Dengan PKP, pengeluar kehilangan pekerja sama ada mereka pulang ke negeri asal atau disebabkan tidak mampu membayar gaji mereka.

Juga, tiada pemandu atau pekerja yang boleh menghantar be-

kalan kerana kebanyakan mereka tidak memiliki permit kerja. Jadi sekatan jalan raya akan membuka rahsia mereka. Kebanyakan pasar borong kita dipenuhi pekerja asing seperti etnik Rohinya di Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur di Selangor.

Jika ketika krisis, peniaga hilang tenaga buruh, ia akan menjadi serius pasca PKP kerana larangan kemasukan buruh asing. Dalam jangka masa pendek dan sederhana, kekurangan buruh akan menjejaskan pengeluaran makanan negara.

Keempat, jelas makanan diperlukan dalam semua keadaan, ketika aman mahupun krisis. Satu kajian dilaksanakan <https://covid.brandiq.asia/> mendedahkan 100 produk tertinggi nilai jualan adalah makanan, manakala yang kurang laku adalah produk mewah seperti kasut, kamera, beg tangan dan sebagainya.

China dan Korea menunjukkan bagaimana krisis ini boleh ditangani, iaitu dengan mengembangkan teknologi maklumat dan komunikasi (ICT) untuk memantau populasi yang baik untuk COVID-19 atau tujuan harian.

Konsep sama boleh diguna pakai untuk sistem rantaian bekalan. Langkah ideal adalah penggunaan sistem *blockchain*. Namun komuniti ini masih belum bersedia, lantas penggunaan data ra-

ya adalah strategi terbaik.

Apa yang diperlukan data lengkap mengenai: (i) profil semua peniaga daripada pembekal input kepada pengeluar; peruncit dan semua buruh yang terbabit dalam proses berkenaan; (ii) status kesihatan mereka; (iii) kuantiti bekalan; (iv) agihan bekalan ikut kuantiti dan lokasi; serta (v) jangka waktu kegiatan.

Melalui kecerdasan buatan (AI), pergerakan mereka boleh dikesan dan dipantau untuk memastikan bekalan dan penggunaan tidak terputus.

Kebergantungan kepada buruh asing perlu ditangani segera. Mungkin tidak dapat dihapuskan sama sekali, tetapi boleh diminimumkan. Seperti terbukti di negara yang keluasan dan saiz penduduknya kecil seperti Holland dan Israel, teknologi maju adalah pemacu asasnya.

Malah, negara memiliki tanah dan populasi besar seperti China, menggunakan teknologi untuk meningkatkan produktiviti makanan sehingga mampu mengeluarkan 500 juta rakyatnya daripada perangkap kemiskinan dalam masa 15 tahun.

Terdapat pelbagai pakej 'penyelesaian teknologi' di pasaran boleh diubah suai untuk kegunaan tempatan. Penggunaan teknologi termaju meningkatkan produktiviti dan nilai tambah di samping

mengurangkan penggunaan buruh.

Ini terbukti apabila ada beberapa pembekal menggunakan sistem dalam talian untuk menjual sayur dan makanan terus kepada pengguna.

Pendedahan paling membuka mata adalah warna sebenar status jaminan bekalan negara. Hakikatnya Malaysia masih belum mencapai jaminan makanan sepenuhnya. Krisis COVID-19 membongkar hakikat berikut:

Walaupun kadar sara diri (SSL) makanan boleh dikatakan tinggi tetapi 'ketersediaan' makanan tidak sampai kepada semua.

Pekerja harian yang tiada gaji, buruh upahan dan pekerja kontrak yang diberhentikan mendapati sukar untuk mendapat makanan kerana sumber utama mereka seperti pasar malam; pasar kecil ditutup. Pendapatan rendah mempengaruhi daya mampu beli lantas kualiti nutrisi makanan.

Krisis ini menunjukkan definisi jaminan bekalan makanan sebenar. Ia bukan setakat mencapai petunjuk SSL, tetapi perlu dilengkapi rantaian bekalan cekap dan licin, serta pendapatan yang mencukupi untuk mampu beli makanan yang berkhasiat.

Semua ini memerlukan pertumbuhan ekonomi yang paling penting demi agihan pendapatan yang setara.



Penggunaan dron dalam penanaman padi dapat mengurangkan kebergantungan kepada tenaga buruh serta menambah baik sektor pertanian bagi memastikan bekalan makanan berterusan walaupun ketika krisis. (Foto hiasan)

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PASAR Jalan Raja Bot atau lebih popular sebagai Pasar Chow Kit ditutup sepenuhnya selama 14 hari bermula semalam hingga 13 Mei ini untuk kerja basmi kuman dan saringan Covid-19 ke atas para peniaga pasar tersebut. Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan dalam satu kenyataan berkata, Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) menutup pasar berkenaan selepas mendapat arahan daripada Jabatan Kesihatan Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur dan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM).