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## Ministry of Agriculture to assist farmers in Melaka, Kedah

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Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 7,445
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←沙拉胡丁（右3起）在李富新、何朝东等人陪同下，视察新山行宫的防疫情况。

↑沙拉胡丁（前排右）亲自测试体温检测，后排右起为李文发、何朝东及李富新。

（新山14日讯）农业及农基工业部长拿督斯里沙拉胡丁指出，目前没有报告显示武汉肺炎（2019新型冠状病毒）会通过食品传染，但当局仍会严厉把关。

他说，根据卫生部报告，目前这个病毒只会通过人传人，不会通过食物传染。

“无论如何，我会要求关卡处严格把关，不让未经批准的食品非法入境我国。”

此外，他说，目前我国没有从中国武汉大量进口食物，因此食物供应不会受到影响。

## 沒報告顯示可通過食物傳染 農部仍會嚴厲把關

沙拉胡丁也是诚信党柔佛区国会议员，他今年在距柔佛柔佛古庙众神圣诞夜游尚有数小时之际，到场视察夜游盛会的准备工作，这么指出。

他于下午3时抵达位于新山义兴路的行宫，并在新山中华公会会长何

朝东等人陪同下，视察及了解柔佛古庙管委会针对武汉肺炎疫情的防疫工作。

“我听闻柔州政府不支持柔佛古庙游神活动，因此我刚刚与新山中华公会与五帮开会商讨，我也联络了卫生部，而我们可以做的，就是

照顾好安全及健康。”

沙拉胡丁说，刚刚他视察了整个防疫情况，在进入行宫前要量体温、双手须消毒及戴上口罩后，才可以进入行宫，且现场也有圣约翰救护队、红新月会等人驻守。

他认为管委会的防疫工作做得非常好，而他承诺，今晚关注游神情况，公会有何需要，他会尽力协助。

出席者包括新山中华公会署理会长拿督李文发、总务林刚荣，以及柔佛古庙管委会主席李富新。

Headline	Agriculture Minister: Epidemic not affecting Malaysian food imports		
MediaTitle	Sin Chew Daily		
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Section	Nation	Circulation	288,920
Page No	6	Readership	866,760
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	176 cm <sup>2</sup>
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 5,333
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 16,000



## 農長：湖北武漢非供應地 疫情不影響馬糧食進口



沙拉胡丁（右四）巡视行宫，并在体温检测站接受医护人员的检查。右起是新山中华公会著理会长余督李文发、新山客家公会会长张君国、新山中华公会会长何朝东，左二柔佛古庙管委会主席李富新。

（新山14日讯）农业及农基工业部长拿督沙拉胡丁指出，我国目前并没有从中国湖北和武汉进口粮食，因此当地的新冠肺炎疫情不会影响我国的粮食进口。

他也说，到目前为止，也没有证据显示新冠病毒可透过食物传播，不过他已指示相关部门针对每一项进入我国的食物进行严密监督，做好预防措施。

沙拉胡丁今年到访位于新山义兴路的行宫，与新山中华公会、新山五帮领导、柔佛古庙管理委员会进行交流时，针对新冠肺炎疫情是否会影响到我国粮食供应的询问这么回应。

他也希望此次疫情尽快获得解决，因为这一波疫情对经济造成很大伤害，各领域尤其旅游业和酒店业深受影响。

## 对众神夜游规模缩小表歉意

对于柔佛古庙众神夜游活动在柔州政府不支持下，面对仅能让五尊神明圣驾上罗里巡游的情况，沙拉胡丁表示遗憾及报以歉意，并指在目前的情势下，各方唯有做好防疫和安全生产工作。

他也在视察行宫的防疫工作后，对现场医护队为入场公众检测体温，要求公众洗手消毒及戴上口罩的工作到位表示赞赏。

“我是首次听闻柔佛古庙众神巡游庆典（Johor Chingay）这项活动，唯有柔佛州有如此特别的文化活动。”

他也预祝柔佛古庙的众神夜游活动进行顺利，并指他会竭尽所能给予一切相关协助，让活动顺利进行。

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## Jabatan terima aduan pemancing isu ikan baung merah

**TEMERLOH-** Jabatan Perikanan Pahang akan mengambil tindakan sewajarnya berikutan beberapa spesies ikan eksotik seperti baung merah ditemui di beberapa lokasi di negeri ini.

Pengarahnya, Datuk Azahari Otman berkata, jabatan ada menerima aduan daripada para pemancing berikutan kehadiran ikan tersebut.

Menurutnya, spesies ikan tersebut telah dibenarkan ditanam namun dilarang dilepaskan di perairan umum seperti di sungai dan tasik.



**AZAHARI**

“Kita akan buat kajian dahulu dan lihat apa tindakan seterusnya yang boleh diambil sama ada menggalakkan penangkapan ikan ini secara besar-besaran atau menggunakan kaedah biologi serta mendapatkan khidmat pakar untuk mengawal ikan eksotik ini.

“Terdapat beberapa kemungkinan menyebabkan ikan itu terlepas di perairan umum. Mungkin terlepas akibat bencana seperti banjir atau ada ban pecah. Terdapat juga kemungkinan ikan itu sengaja dilepaskan oleh pihak tidak bertang-

FOTO: MAULAH LIMPAN



Baung ekor merah dikategorikan sebagai ikan pemangsa yang akan mengganggu ekosistem perairan.

gungjawab,” katanya.

Sebelum ini, terdapat aduan daripada kaki pancing yang

mendakwa ikan seperti baung merah ditemui di sesetengah kawasan di Sungai Pahang.

- Baung ekor merah/Asian redtail catfish atau nama saintifiknya *Hemibagrus wyckoides* bukanlah ikan tempatan.

- Ia berasal dari Sungai Mekong, Vietnam dan turut dilaporkan terdapat di Sungai Chao Phraya, Mae Klong di Thailand.
- Ia dikategorikan sebagai ikan pemangsa yang akan mengganggu ekosistem perairan sekitarnya berada dan membiak dalam perairan umum.

- Ikan ini agresif dan memakan pelbagai hidupan dalam air termasuk anak ikan dan udang, saiz metangnya mencapai berat puluhan kilogram.

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## Rakyat Sipitang digesa ambil peluang dalam bidang keusahawanan

SIPITANG: Rakyat di sini diminta membuat persediaan awal bagi mengambil peluang yang ada dalam pelbagai bidang keusahawanan termasuk bidang pertanian bagi memenuhi permintaan mendatang selari dengan pembangunan semasa yang semakin berkembang.  
Ahli Dewan ...

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## Operasi pembenihan awan di Kedah tingkat takungan empangan



Sebagai rekod, tahun 2019 mencatatkan hujan paling kurang di Dataran Muda sejak 49 tahun lalu.”

- Zainal Azman

**ALOR SETAR** - Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia dengan kerjasama Agensi Pengurusan Bencana Negara (Nadma) dan Tentera Udara Diraja Malaysia (TUDM) melakukan operasi pembenihan awan untuk meningkatkan takungan di empangan utama negeri ini semalam berikutan takungan rendah.

Ketua Setiausaha Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani (MOA), Datuk Zainal Azman Abu Seman berkata, MOA telah memohon kepada Nadma untuk menyelaras inisiatif ini disebabkan paras takungan empangan-empangan di negeri ini khususnya Empangan Pedu, Muda dan Ahning berada pada paras membimbangkan.

Menurutnya, kedudukan paras empangan yang rendah ini adalah akibat daripada hujan yang kurang dari lazimnya pada tahun 2019, di mana Kedah mengalami kemarau sejak pertengahan November lalu.

“Sebagai rekod, tahun 2019 menca-

takkan hujan paling kurang di Dataran Muda sejak 49 tahun lalu.

“Fungsi empangan-empangan Lembaga Kemajuan Pertanian Muda (MADA) adalah untuk membekalkan air untuk tanaman padi di kawasan Muda yang merupakan jelapang padi terbesar negara yang mengeluarkan hampir 40 peratus padi negara,” katanya.

Zainal Azman berkata, empangan itu turut berfungsi membekalkan air mentah untuk kegunaan domestik di sebahagian besar Kedah dan Perlis.

“Disebabkan takungan yang rendah ini, MADA mengesyorkan kaedah penanaman padi tabur kering bagi musim padi 1/2020, berikutan air di empangan semakin susut akibat kemarau,” katanya.

Menurutnya, disebabkan itu inisiatif operasi pembenihan awan perlu dilakukan secara berterusan agar paras takungan empangan dapat ditingkatkan bagi menampung keseluruhan keperluan domestik dan tanaman padi.

Ini merupakan kali kedua pembenih-

an awan dilakukan selepas 19 Januari lalu.

Sebelum ini, Pengerusi MADA, Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir mengumumkan MADA mengesyorkan kaedah penanaman padi tabur kering susulan situasi kemarau kini yang tidak memungkinkan petani melakukan kaedah penanaman seperti biasa.

Mukhriz berkata, penetapan jadual bekalan air dan penanaman padi akan dibincang bersama pesawah pada mesyuarat jawatankuasa bekalan air dan penanaman padi, dengan mengambil kira semua faktor termasuk analisa data turunan hujan, kesediaan bekalan benih padi sah serta baja subsidi.

Pasukan Pengembangan MADA akan mula mengadakan Kempen Pengembangan Strategik bagi menerangkan kaedah pelaksanaan tabur terus kering kepada peladang, di mana percambahan benih padi akan bergantung sepenuhnya kepada turunan hujan dijangka akhir Mac ini.

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Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 4,000
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## Pembenihan awan selamatkan 84,500 pesawah

BAGI menyelamatkan 135,000 hektar sawah yang terjejas akibat kemarau, Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani (MOA) mengambil langkah proaktif melakukan pembenihan awan di kawasan sekitar Lembaga Kemajuan Pertanian Muda (MADA), semalam.  
Antara kawas...

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# Aquaculture sector in Penang in troubled waters

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**NIBONG TEBAL:** The aquaculture sector in Penang, which rakes in RM1.67bil a year in revenue, is nosediving as orders from China and Singapore shrink tremendously in the wake of the Covid-19 (novel coronavirus) outbreak.

Penang Fish Farmers Association deputy chairman Chew Thong Tai said the export of fish from Penang has shrunk by 60% in the last two months.

"If we had been entirely dependent on the China market, it would have been all over for Penang's aquaculture industry.

"The Hong Kong freighters that come almost daily to buy live groupers have stopped coming.

"We supply China's tourism sector for their restaurants and hotels. There are hardly any orders now," he said.



Chew said on average, he would export about 10 tonnes a day, but now he only had orders for three to four tonnes a day.

"It is not just the overseas market. We supply restaurants and hotels in Melaka and Johor, too, and orders from there are also dropping because Singaporeans have cut back on their trips," he said.

The one good thing is that as orders slow down, the fishes can remain in the floating farm cages or dugout ponds with minimal feeding, but Chew said if the drastic drop in demand continues in the next few



**Fresh stock:** Tonnes of freshly harvested barramundi in Sungai Udang, Penang, being packed in ice for export.

months, many fish farmers may have to fold.

Aquaculturist K. N. Wong said he did not have a single order for golden pomfrets and red snappers from Singapore in the last two weeks.

"These two fishes are essential for hotels and restaurants. This only means that tourism in Singapore is

badly hit.

"We were lucky because our December and January sales had been good. So we can cope with losses this month," he said.

Penang's aquaculture industry is rivalled only by Sabah, with over 30,000 tonnes of fish farmed each year.

## Researcher ropes in fishermen to help conserve sharks

**KOTA KINABALU:** A researcher is seeking to make inroads into shark and ray conservation in Sabah with the help of local fishermen.

Ho Kooi Chee, who works for the Marine Research Foundation, is trying out a remote electronic monitoring system on fishing boats that will lead to better shark and ray data collection in Sabah.

Although Sabah is well known for shark and ray sightings, including rare species such as manta rays, scalloped hammerheads and whale sharks, there are knowledge gaps about their population sizes and distribution.

There is also scarce data from outside of marine parks, she added.

According to Ho, most of the data collected about sharks and rays comes from fish market surveys.

Recent surveys by Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) showed near-daily instances of shark and ray landings at major fish markets around Sabah, she said.

However, this data does not provide enough information for decision-making, as very little is known about the location and timing of the fishing interactions (where and when the sharks and rays are caught), the fishing gears involved (how they are caught), as well as information about the type of sharks and rays that are caught and possibly not landed in major markets.

Ho's project will fill in some of these information gaps through the innovative use of solar-powered GPS-linked camera systems on fishing vessels to record any catch that is first brought on board.

"For the fishermen we work with - those on small-scale and industrial-scale fishing trawlers - sharks and rays are not the target catch.



**Team effort:** Ho is working with local fishermen to conserve sharks and rays in Sabah.

They are 'bycatch', hauled on board with the fishermen's primary catch," she said.

"The GPS-linked cameras will record the location and timing of captures of the different sharks and rays, along with the rest of the catch.

"The images of the landings are recorded as they are brought on deck, enabling identification to species level.

"The cameras - being GPS-linked - can thus provide accurate location and time-stamp data for each capture. This means that we will know exactly when and where each species is being caught," said Ho, who is from Kuala Lumpur.

"Knowing the location and time for the capture of each species may enable us to provide solutions for shark and ray conservation in view of the importance of these species to the greater marine ecosystem," she said.

With appropriate conservation interventions, she said Sabah waters could become a safe haven for many species whose numbers have been decimated worldwide.

This could make Sabah a model for shark conservation, as well as ensuring healthy seas and food security for years to come, she added.

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## Industri Gamat dikenalpasti untuk Pulau Gaya

KOTA KINABALU: Pulau Gaya dikenalpasti sebagai lokasi bagi mewujudkan industri gamat. Pengumuman ini dibuat susulan lawatan Datuk Junz Wong ke Pulau Gaya pada Jumaat. Ketika ditemui wartawan, Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan itu berkata "lawatan ker..."

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