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Buang bubu naga dalam parit untuk elak dikesan

KUALA SELANGOR: Seorang pengusaha bubu naga nekad membuang lima guni peralatan haram itu ke dalam parit selepas gudangnya di Bagan Tengkorak, Tanjong Karang di sini, diserbu petang semalam.

Lelaki berusia 51 tahun itu bertindak demikian kerana dipercayai cuba mengelak dikesan oleh pihak berkuasa apabila kegiatannya selama empat tahun berkenaan berjaya dihidu Jabatan Perikanan Selangor.

Perkara itu dikesan jabatan berkenaan yang menjalankan operasi khas bersama polis di gudang yang dijadikan tempat simpanan bubu tersebut, kira-kira pukul 3 petang.

Pengarahnya, Noraisyah Abu Bakar berkata, pengusaha itu pada mulanya mengambil bungkusan guni bubu yang dirampas pihaknya.

"Dia kemudian memindahkannya ke dalam kereta sebelum membuang ke dalam parit berhadapan premis itu.

Lelaki itu didapati menghilangkan diri dan anggota penguat kuasa mengambil masa 20 minit bagi mengeluarkan bungkusan tersebut," katanya.

Jelasnya, Perikanan Selangor merampas sebanyak 2,000 bubu naga yang dianggarkan bernilai RM70,200.

"Gudang itu turut menempatkan rumah pekerja yang diupah bagi menjahit bubu yang rosak. Pengusaha bubu naga itu dipercayai meraih pendapatan mencecah antara RM1,000 hingga RM2,000 sehari.

"Semua rampasan itu dibawa ke Pusat Tahanan Vesel Kuala Selangor bagi tindakan lanjut. Dalam operasi selama tiga jam itu, sejumlah 750 unit bubu dirampas bernilai RM22,500 dalam serbuan berasingan di Jeti Bagan Tengkorak," jelasnya.

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阿米努丁：另寻供应来源

稳定国内洋葱价

（八打灵再也11日讯）针对媒体报道指巴基斯坦或效仿印度，限制洋葱出口，联邦农业销售局（FAMA）已另寻洋葱供应来源，以稳定国内洋葱价格。

该局主席阿米努丁说，政府已意识到未来几个月洋葱的需求料会增加，尤其是农历新年、斋戒月和开斋节期间。

"目前，由于印度实施出口限制，我们只好转向中国和巴基斯坦进口洋葱，不过，有报道称巴基斯坦政府有可能会因供应问题而实施出口限制。"

他向网媒"自由今日大马"说，若出现此情况，该局已采取预防措施，与业者进行讨论，以避免节期时供应短缺。

"本销售局也将与印度和巴基斯坦政府代表会面，要求他们尽快取消出口限制。"

阿米努丁

据早前报道，印度于去年开始限制洋葱出口至今年3月后，巴生谷各地的食品业者纷纷抱怨洋葱价上涨，也包括中国洋葱。

业者不满中国的洋葱价从每公斤1.90令吉涨至每公斤4令吉，而巴基斯坦的洋葱则每公斤6.90令吉。

去年12月16日，农业及粮食安全部长莫哈末沙布说，政府从中国和巴基斯坦进口洋葱，以填补供应短缺，并预防洋葱零售价出现大变化。

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Agrobank perkenal CDC pertama

Kuala Lumpur: Agrobank memperkenalkan Pusat Pembangunan Komuniti (CDC) yang pertama berteraskan pembangunan masyarakat luar bandar sebagai hab inovasi pertanian, pendidikan dan pembabitan komuniti setempat di RTC Tunjong.

Presiden/Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Agrobank, Datuk Tengku Ahmad Badli Shah Raja Hussin berkata, inisiatif ini selaras dengan aspirasi kerajaan dalam memastikan rakyat terutamanya kumpulan tumpuan mendapat maklumat bertujuan untuk pembangunan kendiri serta akses yang pantas dan mudah serta yang memberi manfaat khususnya kepada komuniti sektor pertanian.

"Perasmian CDC Agrobank merupakan komitmen kami terhadap pertumbuhan pertanian yang mampan.

"Ia adalah manifistasi dedikasi kami untuk memperkasakan komuniti tempatan, memupuk inovasi, dan menyumbang kepada kemakmuran jangka panjang sektor pertanian," katanya dalam kenyataan.

MENTERI Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan (KPKM), Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu (kanan) bersama Tengku Ahmad Badli pada majlis pelancaran CDC Tunjong.

RTC Tunjong yang dimiliki oleh Fama merupakan kompleks pasar borong yang dihuni oleh 807 peruncit.

Pembangunan pusat ini berperanan sebagai salah satu inisiatif untuk mencapai misi Agrobank 'Memperkasakan Pertanian Melangkaui Perbankan.'

CDC menyediakan maklumat mengenai geran, subsidi dan peluang pembiayaan serta akses sumber kewangan yang penting untuk pembangunan projek pertanian.

CDC juga menyediakan perkhidmatan pembangunan modal insan dalam mengintegrasikan petani dan teknologi untuk meningkatkan kecekapan yang merangkumi penggunaan alat pertanian khusus, perisian pengurusan ladang dan peranti Internet benda (IoT).

Ia juga menyokong pembangunan mampan dalam peyampaian faedah ekonomi, sosial dan alam sekitar untuk mewujudkan nilai perniagaan yang besar seperti Alam Sekitar, Sosial dan Tadbir Urus (ESG) dan kerjasama dengan agensi kerajaan dan NGO.

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Chilli farm spices up life for ex-fisherman

KUALA LUMPUR: "Success is not handed to us on a silver platter" is more than just a simple phrase.

The phrase has served as an inspiring quote for Hashim Dahlan, 54, a fisherman from Labuan, who took a bold step by transitioning from his fishing job of 20 years to farming lada bara (bird's eye chilli), transforming life for him and his family.

Sharing his experience in cultivating the crop, Hashim said his previously unstable income drove him to seek other ventures.

"After several months of planting chilli, I joined a two-day course organised by the Labuan Farmers' Organisation Authority (FOA) on lada bara cultivation. The course was held in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

"Using a 0.12ha plot in the front yard of my house, I managed to plant 300 chilli trees through the fertigation system in early 2021," said Hashim, who lives in Kampung Sungai Lada, Labuan.

In addition, the FOA has also provided him with a RM20,000 capital including for the purchase of equipment as well as polybags and chilli seedlings from online marketplace Shopee.

Realising his lack of knowledge in agriculture, Hashim sought advice and guidance from FOA on crop protection - a general practice of managing, improving and protecting chilli cultivation from pests and plant diseases.

"Due to challenges in preventing crop damage caused by insects, I was struggling to manage. However, through guidance and continuous support from FOA, including undergoing related courses, I finally acquired sufficient knowledge to manage my lada bara farm within six months."

He said among the insects that would damage chilli plants are kutu apit (flea beetles), lalat buah (fruit flies) and hama (insect pests).

Apart from FOA financial aid, he also received cash assistance of RM8,000 from the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council, allowing him to expand his chilli farm in stages, bringing total production to 1,000 polybags currently.

"I can now harvest chilli within three and a half months after planting the seedlings," said Hashim, who is assisted by his wife, Lasha Jepang @ Apang, 48.

The couple, who have three children between the age of 17 and 25, are also assisted by the children during their free time.

To date, the family can produce about 100kg of the crop every month, which is sold directly to traders at wet markets and grocery stalls around Labuan.

"I also sell chilli in small packets of 28gm for RM2 and 1kg at between RM35 and RM40."

In addition to selling fresh chilli, his wife also produces various types of chilli paste.

Among their homemade products are pure blended cili padi, salted fish chilli paste with petai as well as various other types of paste that are sought after by consumers and are marketed in the Labuan district.

"So far, the chilli paste are high-demand products. What is special about our sambal is that they are made with fresh chilli, flavourful and can last long," Hashim said, adding that a bottle of sambal is sold for between RM12 and RM20 based on its variety.

Following overwhelming response, Hashim hopes to market fresh chilli as well as chilli paste outside Labuan in the future.

"That is our cultivation for the first season. I'm now working on the second season with a capacity of 400 polybags," he said.

He also plans on growing mushrooms after learning of the potential of the crop.

"We have just set up a green house for mushrooms but have yet to acquire equipment and blocks for mushroom cultivation.

"Insya-Allah, I will start growing mushrooms soon," said Hashim, who is considering several types of mushrooms for his farm. – Bernama