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Bela anjing di rumah perlu lesen

MANJUNG – Pemilik anjing perlu mendapatkan lesen sebaik haiwan peliharaan mereka memasuki usia tiga bulan selain dibawa untuk mendapatkan rawatan ke-pada doktor veterinar sekiranya mengalami penyakit.

Yang Dipertua Majlis Perbandaran Manjung, Muhammad Faisal Shah Saifan Suri berkata, anjing juga perlu dikawal dan terpelihara supaya tidak membahayakan orang lain.

Katanya, kebanyakan timbul apabila pihaknya telah menangkap sebanyak 407 ekor anjing liar pada tiga bulan pertama tahun ini.

"Tahun lalu kita telah menangkap 1,328 anjing liar mengikut Undang-Undang Kecil Pelesenan Anjing (Majlis Daerah Manjung) 1993.

"Pemilik bertanggungjawab memastikan anjing peliharaan mereka tidak mengganggu jiran

disebabkan salakan tidak berhenti atau lain-lain," katanya.

Menurut Muhammad Faisal, pastikan anjing peliharaan tidak merayau dan perlu diikat apabila dibawa keluar dari premis.

Tambahnya, lesen peliharaan juga terpakai untuk pemilik haiwan lain seperti kucing, lembu, arnab dan lain-lain selain ia perlu dipastikan agar tidak mengganggu ketenteraman penduduk lain.



ANJING liar yang mengganggu ketenteraman penduduk perlu ditangkap untuk mengelakkannya mencederakan manusia. – GAMBAR HIASAN

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RM5.8 juta bangunkan projek tukun konservasi

PASIR PUTEH: Jabatan Perikanan mengeluarkan dana sebanyak RM5.8 juta untuk membangunkan projek tukun konservasi dalam usaha menambah sumber laut dan biodiversiti ikan di perairan Kelantan sejak 2009.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pertanian, Industri Agromakanan dan Komoditi negeri, Tuan Mohd. Saripudin Tuan Ismail berkata, peruntukan itu diagihkan oleh Kerajaan Persekutuan dan kerajaan negeri bagi memastikan hasil laut di Zon A dinikmati nelayan kecil.

Menurutnya, setakat ini, sebanyak 300 tukun konservasi dan rekreasi dilabuhkan di dasar perairan Pantai

Tok Bali, Pantai Bachok, Kota Bharu dan Tumpat.

“Sebanyak 12 tukun konservasi dilabuhkan di lokasi 10 kilometer dari Kuala Tok Bali. Program yang sama akan dilaksanakan di Tumpat melibatkan tujuh buah tukun, Kuala Besar di Kota Bharu dan Pantai Irama di Bachok masing-masing 17 buah tukun dan 12 tukun di Tok Bali sepanjang tahun ini.

“Kerajaan Persekutuan juga menyalurkan dana sebanyak RM412,000 manakala kerajaan negeri sebanyak RM300,000 pada tahun ini,” katanya selepas Program Melabuhkan Tukun Konservasi tukun di perairan Tok Bali, di sini, semalam.



KERJA-KERJA menurunkan tukun untuk dibanamkan ke dasar laut Tok Bali, Pasir Puteh, Kelantan. - UTUSAN/TOREK SULONG

Kuala Terengganu: Durian Kampung Yang diusahakan pekebun tempatan bakal menembusi pasaran China tahun depan.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pertanian, Industri Asas Tani, Keterjaminan Makanan dan Komoditi Terengganu Dr Azman Ibrahim berkata, delegasi daripada syarikat yang berpangkalan di China bersetuju mendapatkan bekalan durian daripada pekebun tempatan untuk dipasarkan di negara itu.

Menurutnya, syarikat pengeksport buah-buahan terbesar di China itu akan memetik durian diusahakan pekebun tempatan de-

ngan tahap kematangan 70 peratus masak.

"Durian yang dipetik dan dibeli daripada pekebun tempatan itu akan dieksport ke China oleh syarikat berkenaan.

"Durian yang diperolehi daripada pekebun tempatan itu tidak akan melalui proses sejuk beku sebaliknya akan masak secara semula jadi dalam tempoh beberapa hari selepas dipetik," katanya.

Dr Azman yang juga Ahli

Dewan Undangan negeri (Adun) Jabi mengadakan sesi perjumpaan dan dialog antara kerajaan negeri dan delegasi daripada syarikat pengeksport buah-buahan di China di Hulu Besut, kelmarin.

Turut diadakan taklimat memetik buah durian segar dan proses pemeraman anjuran bersama kerajaan negeri dan Jabatan Pertanian.

Mengulas lanjut, Dr Azman berkata, kerajaan ne-

geri hanya berperanan sebagai pemudah cara dan bekalan durian daripada pekebun dikendalikan oleh pihak syarikat daripada China.

"Berdasarkan taklimat antara pekebun dan syarikat berkenaan, rakyat di negara itu berminat mendapatkan bekalan durian kampung diusahakan penduduk Terengganu dan bukannya durian Musang King dan Duri Hitam," katanya.

Durian Terengganu tembusi pasaran China tahun depan

300 tukun tiruan dilabuh

Pasir Puteh: Sebanyak 300 unit tukun tiruan dilabuhkan di Kelantan membabitkan peruntukan RM5.8 juta sejak 17 tahun lalu.

Tukun tiruan berkonsepkan rekreasi dan kongservasi itu dilabuhkan bagi tujuan meningkatkan sumber perikanan negeri yang dilaksanakan sejak 2007.

Pengarah Jabatan Perikanan Negeri Kelantan Dr Erniyta Osman berkata, Kelantan menerima peruntukkan paling tinggi tahun ini iaitu sebanyak 70 unit tukun tiruan membabitkan kos RM2.2

juta. Menurutnnya, empat daerah penurutan tukun adalah di Tok Bali dan Semerak, Pasir Puteh, Pantai Irama dan Kemasin, Bachok; Kuala Besar, Kota Bharu dan Kuala Tumpat, Tumpat.

"Bagi fasa pertama, sebanyak 12 unit tukun membabitkan kos RM400,000 diturunkan kira-kira lima batu nautika di perairan Tok Bali.

"Tujuh unit akan dilabuhkan di Tumpat, 17 (Kuala Besar), 17 di Pantai Irama dan 12 lagi di Tok Bali sekali lagi," katanya di sini, semalam.

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WIN NEW CAR MONTHLY

Celebrating Agrobank customers in Mega Million style

Agrobank is on track to gain over 50,000 new customers through its Mega Million Campaign, which concludes in September. President and chief executive officer Datuk Tengku Ahmad Badi Shah Raja Hussin says the campaign has been instrumental in raising awareness of the importance of savings, takaful and will writing.

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AGROBANK'S Mega Million Campaign has surpassed its year-to-date target for the first two cycles, achieving over 100 per cent of the goal from October to December last year. In the first cycle, 50,000 customers for the campaign from emphasises deposits while also high-

lighting other products and services provided by the bank, such as financing, takaful and will writing.

Agrobank president and chief executive officer Datuk Tengku Ahmad Badi Shah Raja Hussin expressed confidence that the campaign will surpass 150 per cent of its target by the end of the period on Sept 30 this year. He said the bank is attracted to more than 50,000 customers for this campaign from the Klang Valley, Sabah, and Sarawak, as

well as those on the East Coast.

"We are proactive in formulating these kinds of campaigns to raise awareness of the importance of savings while also promoting other products and services in their respective accounts. Agrobank does not only want to promote prudent financial management habits but also wants to make the process of saving more enjoyable," he told *Business Times*.

The campaign is open to existing customers with cash prizes up to RM5,000 to be won.

As well as new Agrobank customers, including individuals and corporations, it involves Agrobank's products, including AgriPrimas, AgriPerdana, AgriLUS, AgriKaya, AgriKaya Plus, Agri Madani, Agri Nurani, will writing, and motor takaful.

The lucky draw is also available for non-individuals, namely companies, and various prizes are up for grabs. Agrobank said the campaign has been a success so far.

The Mega Million Campaign reflect



Agrobank chief operations officer 2 February and March) of the Mega A

"We are running this campaign from October 2023 until September 2024. Through this campaign, we intend to promote the financial services products of Agrobank, particularly for the services that we offer to the public and help them to save with us."

Agrobank recently held its prize-giving ceremony for the lucky draw winners from October last year to March.

For the first cycle draw, lucky draw winners included a Perodua Myvi, a home a BYD Dolphin, a Proton X50 and a Perodua Myvi.

Kamruzzaman Abdul Rahman from Selangor won the Myvi, Chan Yook Koy from Kuala Lumpur won the Proton X50 and Anil Murali from Sabah won the BYD Dolphin.

For the second monthly cycle draw Mohd Zulkhairi Zulkifli from Kelantan won a Perodua Myvi, Che Sany from Terengganu won a Proton X50 and Hisham Ibrahim from Grik won a BYD Dolphin.

The Mega Million Campaign reflect



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and Ahmad Zainawi (second from left) with monthly winners (January, Million Campaign).

ed our appreciation for our customers, and we offer various interesting prizes, and cash up to RM2 million," Ahmad Badi Shah said.

Green the positive response from customers, he said the bank may run a second Mega Million Campaign after the first one concludes.

"We shall see what prizes to give to attract more customers and what would be suitable for the campaign," he said.

In this campaign, winners will be given prizes in the form of cash, regional cycle draws and the grand draw. Customers who participate in the campaign will earn entry points if they comply with the bank's terms and conditions. These points will be accumulated to win prizes during the lucky draw.

The regional draw, which is conducted quarterly, offers prizes of RM1,000, RM2,000, RM2,500, RM3,000 and RM5,000, with one winner selected for each prize in the monthly draw. The bank is offering

Paradise MYVI, BYD Dolphin, and Proton X50 for each cycle, with a total reserved prize pool of RM10 million.

In total, the campaign will have four cycles of monthly draws and a grand draw at the end of the period.

To participate in the campaign, customers need to deposit a minimum of RM500 into their AgroPrimeS account. AgroPrimeS account holders are required to deposit a minimum of RM5,000.

For AgroPrimeS PLUS, non-individuals must deposit a minimum average monthly balance of RM5,000.

Customers will earn additional entry points with an add-on or combination of will writing and takaluf, or financing products when they participate in the campaign.

To commemorate the monthly winners for January, February and March 2024 as well as the winners of the Round 2 draw, Agrobank hosted the Mega Million Prize Giving Ceremony at the Agrobank Mega Million Campaign.

"This ceremony was held to reward our monthly target by over 100 per cent, and

Agrobank is confident in achieving even greater participation by the end of the campaign period. Our goal is to attract over 50,000 customers from the Klang Valley, Sabah, Sarawak and the East Coast to participate in this campaign.

Through this knowledge gap, Agrobank has deployed teams on the ground and branches to offer guidance and encourage customers to subscribe to this service.

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GREATER INTEREST IN WILL WRITING

During the Agrobank Mega Million Campaign, Agrobank has witnessed a surge in the uptake of its will-writing products.

Agrobank's will-writing products have seen a significant increase in subscriptions for various services, including will writing, personal financing, and takaluf. The uptake of will writing has increased by 115 per cent, while Agrobank's Personal Financing has experienced a notable 43 per cent growth in takaluf offerings.

"We hope our customers can continue to enjoy benefits from the services provided by Agrobank," he said.

On the rise in the uptake of will writing, he said the bank is happy to see the dedicated customers on the aspect of wealth management.

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"This is beneficial because should anything happen to you, it's your will and at a minimum cost. The public has not taken this into serious consideration due to little understanding," he said.

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Luck was on his side when his name was drawn as the winner of the first prize in the Agrobank Mega Million Campaign, where he won the BYD Dolphin.

"This campaign will be able to attract new depositors to the bank. I have saved for 10 years, and I really like the bank's service and appreciation to customers," he said.

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AT THE FOREFRONT OF MICROFINANCE

Agrobank has been at the forefront of microfinance with a profit rate of three per cent per annum to promote Bumiputera participation in agrofood business and agriculture, said Ahmad Badi Shah.

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Lucky draw winners of the Agrobank Mega Million Campaign for the months of October, November and December 2023.

Greens costing less in JB

Vegetable sellers attribute bountiful harvest to favourable weather

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CONSUMERS in Johor Baru are paying less for their greens now because of a surplus in the market.

Vegetable seller Hendrian Sapriadi attributed the drop in pricing to the bountiful harvest and less exports of Malaysian vegetables to Singapore.

"It is normal for consumers in Johor Baru to pay more when market demand for our vegetables goes up in the republic and less if it drops," he said when met at Perlina wet market in Taman Perlina, Johor Baru.

He noted that frequent heavy rain in Johor in recent weeks did not have much impact on the supply of vegetables in the state.

"The prices of vegetables have gone down between 30% and 50%," he added.

Leafy vegetables such as kangkung are now selling for RM9 per kg, from RM11 previously, while spinach is down from RM11 to RM8 per kg.

Hendrian said the price of kailan as well as Japanese mustard greens grown in farms in Cameron Highlands, Pahang, had also reduced by half.

Fresh red chillies are being sold for RM15 from RM18 per kg previously, tomatoes' price dropped from RM7 to RM4.50 and a 7kg box of green birds' eye chilli costs RM75 now. It was RM127 previously.

However, cheaper vegetables



Hendrian says prices of many vegetables have gone down by half.

did not necessarily mean consumers were buying more, said vegetable seller Esther Muniandy.

"Other ingredients such as fish, onions, root vegetables, potatoes and dried chillies are costlier now," she said.

Esther said her regular customers used to spend between

RM70 and RM80 for a week's supply of vegetables but had slashed their spending by half.

"They are reducing the amount of vegetables they buy these days," she said, adding that prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, she would fork out about RM1,000 buying vegetables for three days.

"I only buy vegetables that sell well, as leafy greens will wilt after a day."

Esther Muniandy

Nowadays, she buys them daily.

"I only buy vegetables that sell well, as leafy greens will wilt after a day," she said.

Housewife Sabariah Ali said she would continue buying vegetables regardless of the price.

Federation of Vegetable Farmers Association president Lim Ser Kwee attributed the cheaper vegetable prices to favourable weather conditions.

"The weather has been kind to us in recent months and most farmers are experiencing a good harvest, which is likely to last until October," he said.

The price of vegetables had also dropped because of surplus supplies at Selayang wholesale market in Batu Caves, Selangor.

Lim said the wholesalers were having problems selling their vegetables as demand had dropped, hence they had been sending the produce to other parts of the country, including Johor.

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S'gor Felda settlers enjoying golden melon 'gold rush'

CYBERJAYA: Hard work pays off, and it has proven true for settlers of Felda Sungai Tengai Selatan, Hulu Selangor.

Their harvest of golden melons is now available on the shelves of several branches of big supermarkets and wholesale markets in the country.

Project coordinator Suhairi Hussin, 36, said what made them prouder was that their harvest – a result from a fertigation project that has been carried out since May last year – met the conditions and quality set by supermarkets.

He said the project was carried out to increase the income of settlers.

According to him, the project has enabled 139 Felda settlers in Sungai Tengai Selatan to earn dividends of up to RM3,000 per person.

"We cultivate golden melon plants in 33 greenhouses that are developed at a site covering more than 4ha, using air-hydro watering system technology and with seeds brought in from Thailand.

"The golden melon was selected for the project because of its high demand in supermarkets, but there are many who cultivate it on a large scale.

"The waiting period for the crop to bear fruit is also not too long, which is around 65 days.

"This allows us to harvest the fruit four times a year," he said when met at the launch of the National Month and the Fly Jalur Gemilang event here yesterday, Bernama reported.

Suhairi added that each greenhouse had about 2,400 golden fruit plants, producing between 1.5 and two tonnes of fruits that are sold at a farm price of between RM6 and RM8 per kg.

The market price can even reach more than RM10 per kg, he said, adding that the fruit had a sweeter taste and was more crunchy than honeydew melon.

He said they were initially sceptical about meeting the supermarkets' requirements.

"One of the conditions is that we need to supply two tonnes of fruit.

"It was a bit scary for us, with careful planning, we managed to harvest the fruit every week so there is always supply," Suhairi said.

The golden melon fertigation project is managed by 14 settlers, aged between 21 and 30.

Following the success of the project, he said they were now aiming for the overseas market, with Singapore in their sights for next year.

"To realise this, we need to have five more greenhouses. Many people see farming only as a tiring job.

"If done seriously with meticulous planning and with the right knowledge, as well as using modern equipment, it brings good income and is worth every drop of sweat," he added.

Sarawak to pioneer smart farming in new townships

By JACK WONG

KUCHING: Sarawak is set to incorporate smart farming in new township developments to boost its food production.

A pilot smart-township project, which will incorporate urban farming concept, will be implemented in Kuala Baram, Miri in northern Sarawak, according to Sarawak Premier Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg.

He said the project will span 300 acres, with 10% of the land designated for smart farming that will involve community participation.

The project is a collaboration between Sarawak Land Custody and Development Authority and Simfoni Strategi Sdn Bhd.

It is inspired by successful models in Japan and Taiwan and the initiative aims to integrate urban living with cutting-edge agricultural practices, setting a new standard in residential development.

Simfoni deputy chief executive officer Hii Wei Wen briefed Abang Johari on the company's smart-farming approach during the premier's recent visit to the project site.

According to Hii, the company embraces precision and efficiency in every aspects of its agricultural practices on the plot of greenhouses.

It utilises automation system and mobile apps to automate irrigation process, application of fertilisers, control of pests and diseases as well as climate control in the greenhouses.

Through reduced costs and higher output, Hii said the company aims to stabilise product prices in the market while ensuring stable and sufficient supply in meeting consumer demand.

Residential homes in the new township will feature gardens, allowing residents to engage in the cultivation and production of high-value fruits for local and international markets.

Abang Johari said a golden melon farm using advanced technology, including drones, tablets and a command centre, had been planned for the smart farming in the township project.

"Golden melons can cost up to about RM100 each in Japan. I believe the production cost in Sarawak may be lower.

"If we can produce higher volume, it could provide extra income for rural agripreneurs," he said later when closing the Congress on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security 2024 in Bintulu.

Abang Johari said if the pilot project is successful, it will be extended to rural satellite towns where affordable housing is developed to generate additional income for the lower-income group.

To boost food security and self sufficiency and turn Sarawak into another Malaysia's rice bowl, the state is going big in paddy cultivation.

The Sarawak government is setting aside RM1bil to develop 10,000ha in Stumbin, Lingga and Tanjung Bijat in Sri Aman Division for large-scale paddy planting.

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Golden melon mempunyai rasa manis dan lebih rangup jika dibandingkan dengan tembikai susu.

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Golden melon tembusi pasaran

CYBERJAYA - Berpegang kepada peribahasa berbudi kepada tanah, tanah tidak menipu, menjadi resipi kejayaan generasi peneroka Felda Sungai Tinggi Selatan, Hulu Selangor mengusahakan tanaman golden melon.

Hasil tanaman tersebut kini memasuki beberapa cawangan pasar raya besar dan pasar borong negara.

Penyelaras projek, Suhairi Hussin, 36, berkata, lebih membanggakan apabila projek fertigasi melon yang menghasilkan buah bulat berkulit kuning dengan isi berwarna putih itu berjaya memenuhi syarat dan kualiti ditetapkan pengurusan pasar raya besar.

Menurutnya, projek itu di bawah program Felda bagi menghasilkan produk berkualiti dengan permintaan

tinggi di pasaran, bertujuan meningkatkan pendapatan golongan peneroka.

Tambahnya, sehingga kini seramai 139 peneroka Felda Sungai Tinggi Selatan memperoleh dividen sehingga RM3,000 seorang.

"Kami mengusahakan tanaman golden melon di 33 rumah hijau yang dibangunkan di kawasan tanah seluas lebih empat hektar menggunakan teknologi sistem Airhydro Watering.

"Benih dibawa masuk dari Thailand, mengambil kira kualiti buah yang dihasilkan dan kos. Tanam ini dipilih kerana walaupun buah ini mendapat permintaan meluas di pasar raya, namun masih kurang diusahakan dalam skala besar.

"Tempoh menunggu hasil juga tidak terlalu lama iaitu sekitar 65 hari

yang membolehkan kami menuai hasil empat kali setahun," katanya semasa Majlis Pelancaran Bulan Kebangsaan dan Kibar Jalur Gemilang di sini pada Ahad.

Jelas beliau, sebuah rumah hijau dapat memuatkan 2,400 pokok yang mampu mengeluarkan antara 1.5 hingga dua tan buah yang dijual pada harga ladang antara RM6 hingga RM8 sekilogram, manakala harga di pasaran boleh mencecah belasan ringgit sekilogram.

Sempena majlis berkenaan, Suhairi berkata, mereka membawa lebih setengah tan golden melon yang ditawarkan pada harga istimewa RM10 sebiji di Reruai Negeri Selangor bagi mempromosikan buah yang mempunyai rasa manis dan lebih rangup jika dibandingkan dengan tembikai susu. - *Bernama*

Harga ikan dijangka meningkat dua kali ganda

PETALING JAYA: Harga ikan boleh melonjak melebihi dua kali ganda sekiranya aktiviti pencerobohan nelayan asing yang menyebabkan 50 peratus hasil laut negara dicuri tidak dibanteras.

Pakar Keterjaminan Makanan, Prof Datin Paduka Fati-mah Mohamed Arshad berkata, negara dijangka berdepan masalah ikan mahal ekoran ne-layan tidak mempunyai modal untuk meneroka laut dengan lebih luas dan perlu berdepan dengan pesaing negara-negara lain.

Menurut beliau, krisis 'ke-curian' hasil laut negara sudah berlarutan terlalu lama dan me-merlukan penyelesaian jangka panjang bagi mengelak negara menghadapi kekurangan beka-lan ikan yang akan menyebab-kan berlakunya peningkatan harga.

"Kerajaan kena beri sokongan

besar kepada nelayan jika tidak mahu perkara ini (peningkatan harga ikan) berlaku, nelayan tempatan juga perlu 'gagah' untuk keluar ke laut lebih lama bagi membawa hasil ke darat.

"Ini kerana apabila kita kurang membawa hasil ke darat dan nelayan asing dapat me-nangkap ikan di perairan kita maka mereka akan eksport ikan itu kepada kita pula, ini sudah pasti meningkatkan harga ma-kanan tersebut," katanya ketika dihubungi *Utusan Malaysia*.

Terdahulu, akhbar ini mende-dahkan negara menghadapi kerugian sehingga RM823.88 juta akibat pencerobohan ne-layan asing sepanjang tahun 2020 hingga 2023.

Lebih malang, berdasarkan kajian Institut Penyelidikan Perikanan Kampung Acheh dan Laporan Sea Around Us, hanya 50 peratus hasil laut negara mendarat di Malaysia manakala

selebihnya dicuri oleh nelayan asing ke negara masing-masing.

Berdasarkan rekod Jabatan Perikanan Malaysia (DOF), Agensi Penguatkuasaan Mari-tim Malaysia (APMM) dan Po-tis Marin, sebanyak RM225.22 juta kerugian dicatatkan pada tahun 2020, RM238.69 juta (2021), RM200.19 juta (2022) dan RM159.77 juta (2023).

Sependapat dengan itu, pen-ganalisis Ekonomi, Prof. Emeri-tus Dr. Barjoyai Bardai berkata, harga ikan dijangka meningkat sehingga melebihi 100 peratus atau dua kali ganda dalam jang-ka masa lima tahun akan datang.

Ini kerana, jelasnya, pen-dukud Malaysia gemar memakan ikan sebagai sumber protein ber-banding ayam dan daging, jadi ini menyebabkan permintaan terhadap bekalan makanan laut itu terus meningkat.

"Apa yang penting pada kita sekarang adalah kecukupan

bekalan ikan kerana apabila bekalan ikan kurang maka akan menyebabkan harganya men-jadi lebih mahal," katanya.

Beliau berkata, negara perlu memikirkan cara atau inisiatif bagi menarik lebih banyak ikan ke dalam perairan negara bagi memudahkan para nelayan me-nangkap ikan dan membawa ke daratan negara.

"Kita tidak boleh me-nekan-kan sangat tentang hasil pen-dapatan tangkapan ikan di luar kawasan tangkapan kita seperti kawasan antarabangsa. Sebai-knya melakukan inisiatif-inisi-atif untuk menarik ikan.

"Jadi ini tidak akan menim-bulkan isu hak hasil laut dengan negara-negara lain, selagi ikan tidak ditangkap maka susah un-tuk kita katakan bahawa itu ada-lah ikan kita sebab itu penting untuk memastikan haiwan laut tersebut dekat dengan kawasan kita," jelasnya.

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PENAJAR durian, Mohd. Anwarullah Yahya memetik harga pada durian yang dijajanya di Bandar Baru Kuala Lipis dekat sini, semalam.

Beri peluang golongan B40 nikmati raja buah

Durian RM50 sebakul

OLEH NORFARIZAH MOHD. ATAR

LIPIS – Menjelang hari raya yang kurang berdekampan, pembeli durian secara langsung membeli durian secara langsung di sini, menjual rak buah berke-

nya dengan harga RM50 sebakul. Mohd. Anwarullah Yahya, 37, bilik air fular durian dalam bakul itu bagi memberi peluang kepada orang ramai membeli durian dengan harga yang lebih murah. Beliau berkata, harga durian di sini lebih murah daripada harga durian di bandar lain.

Katanya, buah yang dijual adalah buah yang berkualiti dan baru untuk bagi memastikan pembeli dapat menikmati durian dengan sempurna. Beliau berkata, harga durian di sini lebih murah daripada harga durian di bandar lain.

"Untuk harga durian kampung RM50 sebakul ada empat hingga tujuh biji, manakala harga RM100 sebakul ada enam hingga tujuh biji," katanya.

Durian kampung Terengganu masuk China tahun depan

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Pekebun musang king bumiputera di Gua Musang kurang

GUA MUSANG – Jumlah pekebun atau pekebun tanaman durian musang king khususnya dalam kalangan golongan bumiputera masih kurang di Gua Musang.

Pengerusi Persatuan Pelabur Pertanian Gua Musang, Lim Chin Chie, 73, berkata, setakat ini pihaknya hanya mengumpul lebih 1000 pekebun durian musang king di Gua Musang. Beliau berkata, jumlah pekebun durian musang king di Gua Musang masih kurang.

Katanya, kesemua mereka terdiri daripada individu dan syarikat yang menggunakan modal sendiri untuk menanam durian musang king di Gua Musang.

"Kita dipali hanya beberapa pekebun bumiputera yang berdaftar. Kami dalam proses mencari pekebun durian musang king di Gua Musang."

"Justeru, kami ingin mengertu semua pekebun durian musang king di Gua Musang untuk bersekolah sama-sama meningkatkan kualiti durian musang king di Gua Musang."



PADA JELI menilai tekstur dan bentuk durian musang king terbaik pada Pertandingan Durian Musang King di Dewan Tokong Palai di Gua Musang semalam. – AMIN TUAN JAH

Zulkapli Amin berkata, Kerajaan Negeri Terengganu akan menjual durian musang king kepada pembeli asing melalui pihak swasta.

"Tambahan, beliau, berdasarkan taklimat berkenaan, Vantona International lebih berminat mengimport durian musang king daripada durian musang king dari negeri-negeri lain."

"Durian kampung yang dipasarkan itu akan diambil dari durian musang king terbaik dari buah itu masih berate pada tahun ini. Durian musang king dari negeri-negeri lain."

Nelayan Ayer Baloi rayu pembinaan jeti konkrit

Struktur kayu semakin usang,ancam keselamatan pengguna

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Pontian: Seramai 120 nelayan di Jeti Nelayan Ayer Baloi, di sini, merayu pembinaan jeti konkrit bagi menggantikan jeti kayu yang semakin usang di kawasan itu.

Pengerusi My Komuniti Perikanan (My KP) Pangkalan Jeti Nelayan Ayer Baloi Pontian, Dawik Mohamad Ali, berkata jeti konkrit itu menjadi keperluan, terutama keselamatan nelayan yang menggunakannya hampir setiap hari.

Katanya, pembinaan jeti konkrit yang kukuh perlu dibina dalam usaha memberi keselesaan kepada golongan nelayan untuk urusan harian dan memungkah hasil laut.

"Permohonan untuk pembinaan jeti konkrit sudah dihantar, namun kami diminta menunggu untuk peruntukan disalurkan.

"Ia menyebabkan nelayan terpaksa berkongsi menggunakan wang saku sendiri bagi membaiki jeti rosak dengan kayu terpakai.

"Bagaimanapun, akibat perubahan cuaca ada bahagian jeti



Dawik (kiri) ketika meninjau jeti usang di Jeti Nelayan Ayer Baloi, Pontian, semalam.

(Foto Togi Marzuki/BH)

yang kerap rosak sehingga ada nelayan terjatuh ke sungai terpijak kayu reput ketika memungkah hasil laut," katanya ketika ditemui.

Dalam pada itu, Dawik berkata, hanya Jeti Nelayan Ayer Baloi yang masih menggunakan kayu, manakala kebanyakan jeti lain sudah diganti dengan konkrit.

"Nelayan Ayer Baloi sangat berharap jeti di sini mendapat peruntukan sewajarnya seterusnya pembinaan jeti konkrit dapat dilaksanakan.

"Selain naik taraf jeti, kemudahan lain seperti lampu jalan solar juga perlu dipasang bagi memudahkan aktiviti nelayan di waktu

malam," katanya.

Ahli Jawatan Kuasa (AJK) My KP, Salleh Tahir, 53, turut menyokong pembinaan jeti konkrit dan pemasangan lampu solar di pesisir sungai terutama di lokasi perahu berlabuh.

"Kami risau insiden nelayan terjatuh ketika memungkah hasil laut di jeti ini berulang, sebab itulah kami berusaha memohon pembinaan jeti konkrit," katanya.

Tiada peruntukan

Sementara itu, Pengurus Besar Persatuan Nelayan Kawasan (PNK) Pontian, Hairul Akbar Saat mengesahkan permohonan

pembinaan jeti konkrit di Jeti Nelayan Ayer Baloi sudah dibuat oleh Dawik.

Katanya, pembinaan jeti konkrit itu sehingga kini tidak dapat dilaksanakan disebabkan ketiadaan peruntukan.

"Permohonan yang diminta oleh pihak nelayan di Jeti Nelayan Ayer Baloi ialah pembinaan konkrit sepanjang 100 meter dan lebar 1.5 meter.

"PNK Pontian amat memahami keperluan nelayan Ayer Baloi dan akan terus berusaha bagi memastikan peruntukan bagi pembinaan jeti konkrit Jeti Nelayan Ayer Baloi dapat dilaksanakan," katanya.

Durian Terengganu bakal tembusi pasaran China

Kuala Terengganu: Durian kampung yang diusahakan pekebun tempatan akan menembusi pasaran China tahun depan.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pertanian, Industri Asas Tani, Keterjaminan Makanan dan Komoditi negeri, Dr Azman Ibrahim, berkata delegasi syarikat yang berpangkalan di China bersetuju mendapatkan bekalan durian daripada pekebun tempatan untuk dipasarkan di negara itu.

Katanya, syarikat pengeksport buah-buahan terbesar di China itu akan memetik durian diusahakan pekebun tempatan dengan tahap kematangan 70 peratus masak.

"Durian yang dipetik dan dibeli daripada pekebun tempatan itu akan dieksport ke China oleh syarikat berkenaan.

"Durian yang diperolehi daripada pekebun tempatan itu tidak akan melalui proses sejuk beku, sebaliknya akan masak secara semula jadi dalam tempoh beberapa hari selepas dipetik," katanya.



Azman (tiga dari kiri) menerima cenderahati daripada wakil syarikat pengeksport buah-buahan China di Hulu Besut.

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Terdahulu, Dr Azman yang juga Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Jabi mengadakan sesi perjumpaan dan dialog di antara kerajaan negeri dan delegasi daripada syarikat pengeksport buah-buahan di China di Hulu Besut, kelmarin.

Turut diadakan, taklimat proses pemetikan buah durian segar

dan proses pemeraman anjuran bersama kerajaan negeri dan Jabatan Pertanian negeri.

Yang turut hadir, Pengarah Pertanian negeri, Datuk Zulkepli Amin Jusoh dan ADUN Hulu Besut, Mohd Husaimi Hussin.

Dr Azman berkata, kerajaan negeri hanya berperanan sebagai pemudah cara dan bekalan du-

rian daripada pekebun dikendalikan syarikat dari China.

"Berdasarkan taklimat antara pekebun dan syarikat berkenaan, rakyat di negara itu berminat mendapatkan bekalan durian kampung diusahakan penduduk Terengganu dan bukannya durian Musang King dan Duri Hitam," katanya.