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KPKM cari penyelesaian isu beras tempatan kurang

SHAH ALAM

Jawatankuasa khas akan dibentuk bagi mencari penyelesaian isu kekurangan beras tempatan di pasaran.

Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan (KPKM), Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu berkata, isu itu akan ditangani bersama Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup serta agensi berkaitan.



MOHAMAD

Menurutnya, selain penubuhan jawatankuasa, beberapa transformasi dalam kementerian akan dilakukan bagi menangani isu tersebut.

“Beras ada cuma kekurangan beras putih. Kita akan cari jalan terbaik.”

“Masalah makanan ini dari dulu jadi masalah utama, kita cuba buat transformasi,” katanya ketika ditemui pada Konvensyen Parti Amanah Negara di Pusat Konvensyen Midlands, di sini pada Ahad.

Katanya, faktor kekurangan beras tempatan disebabkan beberapa perkara termasuk perubahan cuaca.

Ujarnya, antara langkah dilakukan bagi mengatasi perkara itu termasuk penanaman beras ala Sekinchan bagi meningkatkan pengeluaran pada masa akan datang.

Sebelum ini Ahli Parlimen Pasir Gudang, Hassan Karim mempersoalkan ketiadaan beras putih tempatan di pasaran ketika ini.

Beliau meminta KPKM meneliti semula peranan Seksyen Kawal Selia Padi dan Beras.

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Panel to address rice shortage issue

SHAH ALAM: A special committee is being formed to tackle the ongoing shortage of locally produced white rice.

Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu said the ministry is collaborating with various parties, including the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry to resolve the issue.

"The committee is being set up, and my ministry secretary-general (Datuk Seri Isham Ishak) will prioritise the matter to seek the best solution," he said after officiating at the 2024 Parti Amanah Negara (Amanah) Selangor state convention yesterday.

He was responding to concerns raised by Hassan Abdul Karim (PH-Pasir Gudang) regarding the scarcity of locally produced white rice in the market, which was highlighted during the committee stage debate on the Supply Bill 2025 in the Dewan Rakyat recently.

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Ministry to set up committee to address local white rice shortage

SHAH ALAM: The Agriculture and Food Security Ministry will set up a committee to address the shortage of local white rice.

Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu said the ministry would conduct engagement sessions, including the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry, to tackle the issue.

"We are addressing this. A committee is being set up. The (ministry's) secretary-general views this as a significant concern.

"Rice is available, but there is a shortage of local white rice."

He said this after the launch of the Selangor Parti Amanah Negara Convention here yesterday.

Government backbenchers and the opposition have raised con-

cerns about the local white rice shortage.

Mohamad said his ministry was working to transform agencies and bodies involved in padi production, including the National Farmers' Organisation, to address the issue.

"The ministry is promoting large-scale padi cultivation, like what is done in Sekinchan, to boost future rice production."

Previously, Pasir Gudang member of parliament Hassan Abdul Karim expressed concern about the low supply of local white rice.

The PKR veteran said local white rice priced at RM2.60 per kilogramme was scarce, but imported white rice dominated the market.



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'Beras putih tempatan ada tapi bilangan kurang'

SHAH ALAM – Kerajaan akan membentuk sebuah jawatankuasa khas bagi mencari jalan penyelesaian isu kekurangan beras putih tempatan (BPT) di pasaran ketika ini.

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bahan makanan itu.

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"Beras putih itu ada tapi bilangannya di pasaran tempatan kurang," katanya selepas menghadiri Konvensyen Amanah Negeri Selangor 2024, di sini semalam.



MOHAMAD (empat dari kiri) dan Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari (lima dari kiri) bersama perwakilan Amanah Selangor di Shah Alam semalam.

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Jawatankuasa tangani isu beras tempatan ditubuhkan



Mohamad ketika sidang akhbar selepas merasmikan Konvensyen Amanah Selangor hari ini. FOTO: M. FIRDAUS M. JOHARI

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Dalam pada itu, Mohamad Sabu yang juga Ahli Parlimen Kota Raja berkata, kementeriannya kini sedang giat mempromosikan penanaman padi ala Sekinchan kepada pesawah untuk meningkatkan jumlah pengeluaran padi.-KOSMO! ONLINE

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TARIK KUCING GUNA TALI

Polis rujuk kes kepada penguat kuasa veterinar

Kuala Lumpur: Polis merujuk kes menganiaya seekor kucing yang tular di media sosial hari ini kepada Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar untuk tindakan lanjut.

Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur Datuk Rusdi Mohd Isa berkata, pihaknya meneri-

ma laporan polis daripada seorang pengadu yang melihat satu video penganiayaan itu menerusi aplikasi Xiaohongshu.com pada 5.26 petang kelmarin.

Beliau berkata, video itu memaparkan seorang individu tidak dikenali melakukan penganiayaan ter-

hadap seekor kucing dengan menarik tali yang diikat pada leher kucing berkenaan.

“Di dalam video itu ada alamat tertera di ruang komen beralamat di Block A, Tingkat 23, Scott Garden Soho, 289, Old Klang Road, 58200 Kuala Lumpur.

“Pengadu datang buat laporan dan laporan dihantar kepada Penguatkuasa Veterinar Kuala Lumpur untuk tindakan lanjut,” katanya.

Rusdi berkata, jabatan itu menjalankan siasatan di bawah Seksyen 29 Akta Kebajikan Haiwan 2015.

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Cubaan seludup ikan ke Singapura gagal

JOHOR BAHRU - Jabatan Perkhidmatan Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia (Maqis) berjaya mematahkan cubaan menyeludup keluar produk hasil ikan ke Singapura di Kompleks Sultan Abu Bakar (KSAB), Gelang Patah pada Khamis lalu.

Pengarah Maqis Johor, Edie Putra Md Yusof berkata, produk hasilan ikan iaitu udang dan filet ikan sejuk beku seberat 112 kilogram itu dianggarkan bernilai RM4,333.

“Hasil pemeriksaan dijalankan menemukan produk hasilan ikan ini yang diletakkan bercampur di celah konsainan berpermit lain di laluan lori eksport.

“Produk hasilan ikan tersebut cuba dibawa keluar tanpa sebarang pengikraran yang betul dan telah ditahan untuk tindakan lanjut,” katanya dalam kenyataan pada Ahad.

Menurut beliau, kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 11(2) Akta Perkhidmatan Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia 2011 (Akta 728).

Cuba seludup 112kg ikan, udang ke Singapura

ISKANDAR PUTERI – Jabatan Perkhidmatan, Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia (Maqis) Johor berjaya menghalang cubaan menyeludup keluar produk hasil laut dari Malaysia ke Singapura pada Khamis lalu.

Pengarah Maqis Johor, Edie Putra Md. Yusof berkata, rampasan itu melibatkan produk isi ikan dan udang sejuk beku seberat 112 kilogram bernilai RM4,333.60.

Katanya, rampasan dibuat selepas pemeriksaan terhadap sebuah lori pada pukul 10 malam di Kompleks Sultan Abu Bakar (KSAB), di sini.

"Pemeriksaan mendapati produk itu cuba disembunikan apabila diletakkan secara bercampur di celah-celah produk lain yang mempunyai permit sah

untuk dieksport keluar.

"Sehubungan itu, produk berkenaan telah dirampas bagi tujuan siasatan, manakala pemandu lori dilepas selepas keterangan diambil," katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Katanya, tindakan mengeksport produk pertanian tanpa permit adalah kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 11(2) Akta Perkhidmatan Kuarantin dan Pemeriksaan Malaysia 2011 (Akta 728).

"Jika disabit kesalahan, boleh didenda tidak lebih RM100,000 atau penjara tidak lebih 6 tahun atau kedua-duanya sekali.

"Maqis komited menjalankan penguatkuasaan di pintu masuk negara bagi menjamin keselamatan keluaran pertanian dan mematuhi syarat serta peraturan ditetapkan kerajaan," tegasnya.



MAQIS Johor merampas produk ikan dan udang sejuk beku seberat 112 kilogram di KSAB, Iskandar Puteri pada Khamis lalu.

2,000 nelayan Pulau Pinang terjejas akibat kerja-kerja pengorekan musnahkan pukat

Siapa pantau kerja tambakan laut?

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PUTRAJAYA: Kira-kira 2,000 nelayan di perairan Pulau Pinang terjejas berikutan kerja-kerja pengorekan pasir untuk projek tambakan laut yang memusnahkan ekosistem dan tangkapan nelayan.

Bercakap kepada *Utusan Malaysia*, Timbalan Pengerusi Persatuan Pendidikan dan Ke-bajikan Jaringan Nelayan Pantai Malaysia (Jaring), Mohd. Faizal Mohd. Zabri mendakwa, sebuah kapal yang melakukan kerja-kerja pengorekan pasir itu tidak mengikut prosedur operasi standard (SOP) apabila mereka membuang sisa-sisa buangan di kawasan tangkapan nelayan kecil.

Beliau berkata, tindakan tidak bertanggungjawab itu telah memusnahkan pukat-pukat nelayan yang dipasang di perai-

ran yang digazetkan di bawah 5 batu nautika sekali gus menjijiskan hasil tangkapan mereka.

"Projek ini sememangnya diluluskan oleh Kerajaan Negeri Pulau Pinang, tetapi mereka membuat kerja-kerja pengorekan tidak ikut SOP dan membuang sisa di sepanjang perairan itu dari kawasan batu Ferringhi hingga ke kawasan mukahead iaitu kawasan nelayan mencari rezeki.

"Pihak Jabatan Laut sudah menetapkan kawasan pembuangan, tetapi mereka melanggar syarat, pukat nelayan akan sangkut dan koyak sekali gus merugikan nelayan apabila pukat tidak boleh digunakan lagi untuk menangkap ikan," katanya di sini semalam.

Pada masa sama, beliau mendakwa, terdapat sebuah kapal yang membawa batu-batu bagi kerja penambakan laut itu dibiarkan terbuka dan berisiko



KERJA-KERJA pengorekan pasir untuk projek mendalamkan kawasan Penang Port menjejaskan nelayan di perairan Pulau Pinang.

jatuh ke laut dan turut menjijiskan pukat-pukat nelayan. Beliau berkata, kerja-kerja tambakan laut itu juga turut menjadi punca air laut di kawasan perangan Batu Ferringhi.

ghi yang kini menjadi kotor dan bertukar hitam kerana dibawa arus ke kawasan pantai.

Selain itu, katanya, Taman Negara bagi pembalikan penyuri di situ turut terjejas.

Menurutnya, pihak nelayan sudah membuat aduan kepada Jabatan Laut dengan bukti bergambar dan rakaman video, namun masih tidak ada tindakan diambil.

"Kami menuntut pampasan atas kerugian yang berlaku akibat pukat-pukat rosak, tetapi ia amat sukar untuk diperolehi kerana banyak proses perlu dilalui akibat kerenah birokrasi. Nasib nelayan kecil terus tertindas sedangkan pengusaha besar melaba keuntungan mudah.

"Nelayan hanya mengharapkan rezeki dari laut, tetapi kalau kawasan tangkapan ini tidak dijaga, golongan ini tidak mampu lagi mencari sesuap nasi," katanya.

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Raih RM3,000 sebulan tanam cendawan tiram

Arau: Seorang suri rumah mampu menjana pendapatan sekitar RM2,000 hingga RM3,000 sebulan selepas mengusahakan tanaman cendawan tiram dengan bantuan kepakaran Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP).

Roszaini Azlina Che Rusle, 32, berkata, kejayaan itu hasil projek *Driven for Community (D4C)* di bawah Geran Program Dana Pembangunan Usahawan Bumiputera (DPUB) 2020 membabitkan 24 peserta dari Arau, Kangar dan Padang Besar bermula pada 2021.

Menurutnya, pada awalnya dia hanya menanam cendawan secara kecil-kecilan pada 2020 dengan pendapatan ratusan ringgit sebulan, sebelum menjadi peserta projek berkenaan yang kini boleh membantu penduduk kampung menambah pendapatan keluarga.

“Selepas diberi peluang mengembangkan perniagaan cendawan tiram ini, pendapatan saya kini mencapai RM2,000 hingga RM3,000 sebulan dan mempunyai rumah cendawan sendiri,” katanya.

Roszaini berkata demikian ketika ditemui pada

majlis pelancaran projek penanaman cendawan yang disempurnakan Pengarah Kanan Bahagian Penyampaian Strategik Unit Peneraju Agenda Bumiputera (Teraju) Mohd Najib Jaafar di sini, kelmarin.

Turut hadir, Naib Canselor UniMAP Prof Datuk Dr Zaliman Sauli.

Projek penanaman cendawan tiram itu menggunakan teknologi Internet Pelbagai Benda (IoT) hasil kajian UniMAP bagi membantu peserta memantau dan mengawal kadar kelembapan, suhu serta wap air dalam rumah cendawan secara optimum.

Katanya, dia berterima kasih diberi peluang terlibat dalam penanaman cendawan menggunakan teknologi canggih bagi meningkatkan hasil.

Pemandu lori, Jantan Mahadi, 42, dari Padang Besar, berkata, dia dapat menambah pendapatan sampingan dengan menanam cendawan itu.

“Saya mula menceburi bidang penanaman cendawan tiram ini sejak 2022 dan tidak menyangka boleh menjadi sumber pendapatan tambahan yang baik,” katanya.

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(Above) Onion bulbs ready for planting. (Left) Tan, seen here at his onion farm, is proud to contribute to the pilot project. — Photos: Bernama

Perak expands onion farming

Pilot project success leads to 8ha in two districts with expected 32-tonne yield

THE Perak Agriculture Department is expanding onion cultivation to 10ha in the second phase of its initiative aimed at boosting production and reducing imports.

Department director Norsiyenti Othman said the success of its pilot project covering one hectare in Kampung Kuala Bikam, which yielded 3.3 tonnes during its first harvest in April, served as a catalyst for scaling up onion planting efforts.

She said this expansion, a strategic joint venture between the state government and potential entrepreneurs, had been supported through ongoing retraining and capacity-building programmes.

"We have commenced planting four hectares in the Batang Padang district and another four hectares in the Kinta district, with an estimated total production of 32 tonnes.

"The pilot site in Kampung Kuala Bikam has now entered its second phase, and the

overall onion cultivation in Perak encompasses 10ha. This project is managed by the state Agriculture Department and includes the Perak Farmers Organisation Authority (LPP)," she told Bernama.

Norsiyenti added that the Crop Development Industry Division (BPIT) had given the department three tonnes of small red onion bulbs for planting in the Batang Padang district.

The planting area will also be expanded, through strategic collaboration with Perak Islamic Religious and Malay Customs Council (MAIPK) targeting mosques' *wakaf* land across the state which covers an estimated area of 4ha.

"This initiative aligns with Perak's goal of enhancing food security and reducing import dependency, as outlined in the Perak Sejahtera 2030 Plan by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Saarani Mohamad," said Norsiyenti.

She said this round of onion planting

would be improved based on insights gained from the pilot project, focusing on spacing between bulbs, pest and disease control, fertilisation and the curing process learned from visits to Indonesia.

She noted that the total imports of large and small onion varieties in 2022 reached 685,400 tonnes, valued at RM1.58bil.

According to statistical data, Malaysia imported 525,055.37 tonnes of onions, valued at RM945mil, from 20 countries.

"The highest volume of imports came from India at 321,776.16 tonnes, followed by the Netherlands (77,772.55 tonnes), China (47,165.48 tonnes), Pakistan (42,957.62 tonnes) and Thailand (12,186.52 tonnes)," said Norsiyenti.

"The onion supply crisis in 2020, triggered by floods in India, caused onion prices to triple.

"It prompted Perak to become the first state to initiate onion cultivation," she added.

In the meantime, onion grower Alan Yang Chin Choi, 54, said he was motivated to respond to the government's recommendations to cultivate onions to meet consumer demand.

"I hope this onion crop yields positive results, as there is a high market demand compared to other crops.

"Although this is my first time planting onions, the cooperation and guidance from state Agriculture Department have facilitated the process, which takes 65 to 70 days before harvesting," he said.

Meanwhile, the first commercial local onion grower, Tan Cheng Choy, 56, expressed pride in contributing to the pilot project.

"The plants need to be watered daily for two months until they germinate, and fertilised every two weeks," he said, adding that the main challenges in onion cultivation were diseases and viruses.

Veggie prices soar in bad weather

Expect to pay between 30% and 40% more during this period, says association

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PETALING JAYA: Prices of certain vegetables have gone up by 30% to 40% of late, no thanks to the gloomy weather.

Citing the example of lettuce, Kuala Lumpur Vegetable Wholesalers' Association president Wong Keng Fatt said it was priced at RM3 per kg on Thursday but doubled to RM6 over the weekend.

"The inclement weather has generally pushed the prices of leafy vegetables up by 30% to 40%," he said when contacted yesterday.

Furthermore, he said the bad weather had adversely affected tomato yields due to a lack of sunshine.

This has pushed its price from RM2 to RM4 per kg due to limited harvest in Cameron Highlands.

However, Wong said that imported vegetables are priced lower in view of its abundant harvest, citing for instance, broccoli had seen a reduction from RM6 to RM7 per kilogram to RM4 to RM5.

"The price of cauliflower has seen a similar drop," he said.

Wong said that Malaysian far-



Damage done: Since last week, continuous heavy rain has flooded over 16ha of vegetable gardens and farms in Tangkak. — Photo courtesy of TAN CHEE KIONG

mers had ramped up their production to ensure steady supply during this period.

"We haven't encountered a shortage in the domestic supply of vegetables," he added.

Vegetable importer Lee Chee Keong said the import of greens would be adjusted in accordance to any domestic shortages.

This is to guarantee a sufficient supply, he explained. And in view

of Christmas next month, he said there is plentiful supply of potatoes which are often used in recipes for the festive season.

As for the Chinese New Year at the end of January, he said that importers had begun pre-ordering leeks, arrowhead roots and lotus, which are ingredients needed for reunion dinners.

Federation of Vegetable Farmers Associations president Lim

Ser Kwee said that vegetables grown in places such as Johor had been impacted by floods and a scarcity of sunlight, leading to a 20% reduction in output.

"Vegetable farms are currently yielding merely about 40%, but farmers are compensating by planting more," he said.

In Cameron Highlands where there is greenhouse cultivation, he said the impact of weather on vegetable output had been minimal.

"However, recent wind disasters that ravaged many greenhouses have caused a delay of one to two weeks in harvesting," he said.

As for the demand for sawi, he said the supply remains sufficient.

"Farmers have also initiated the planting of vegetables required for the Chinese New Year, in hopes of favourable weather and ample sunlight," he said.

Tan Chee Kiong, who is Federation of Malaysia Vegetable Growers secretary, said that 16ha of Johor vegetable farms in Tangkak were submerged about a week ago.

This had damaged about 50 tonnes of vegetables, he said.

Most of the spoiled greens were red spinach (bayam) and water spinach (kangkong), he said, adding, however, that this only impacted 2% of the market supply.

"It's estimated that 40 acres of vegetable farms along with 100 acres of fruit orchards in our area were flooded. Fortunately, farmers managed to harvest vegetables before the rise in river levels.

"Those that were not fully grown had to be abandoned," he said.

Since the soil was still damp, he said farmers could not resume planting.

Tan said that farming costs had surged by 40% due to the devastation brought by monsoon rains.

"The influx of cheaper imported vegetables has led to the underpricing of local produce," he said.

He also claimed that farmers in Cameron Highlands faced the most significant threat. For example, he said the harvest of cucumber had been poor there.

"Whenever the local harvest is poor, cucumbers are immediately imported from Thailand. This, in turn, would lower the price of local cucumbers even more," he added.

Seafood supply in Penang stable for now

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GEORGE TOWN: Seafood supply here is stable for now but unpredictable weather in the coming weeks could affect fishermen's catches.

This could possibly cause supply disruption during the upcoming festive season of Christmas and Chinese New Year, say fishmongers.

Chan Kok Seng, who has been a fishmonger for three decades at the Chowrasta Market, said the current supply remains steady but the situation could change if adverse weather persists.

"The weather has been erratic lately but fortunately, we haven't faced any issues with supply so far.

"However, if the sea becomes rough, the fishermen may not be able to go out. This could reduce the quantity of seafood available," he said.

Chan, 46, noted that supply disruptions are common during the monsoon season as the unpredictable weather affects fishermen's ability to catch at the sea.

If supply drops, he said the price of seafood could increase.

"And if we sell our fish, squid and prawns at a higher price, our customers will not like it and end up not buying," he said.

Chan said currently, black pomfret, saddle grunt (gerut-gerut) and fourfinger threadfin (senangin) are among the most sought after, selling at between RM26 and RM30 per kg.

Other than fish, he said squid and prawns were also in demand by market-goers.

Hamid Osman, 57, another fishmonger at the market, also lamented



No fishy business: Chan (left) busy dealing with his customers at the Chowrasta market in Penang. — CHAN BOON KAI/The Star

about the impact of the northeast monsoon on the supply of sea produce.

"The rough sea conditions have made it difficult for fishermen to go out for extended periods, which is why the supply of fish like mackerel, kembong, yellow-tail and torpedo scad (cencaru) are affected," he said.

For now, Hamid gave an assurance that there is enough supply of seafood.

"Many of us are managing with the supply we have now, but we are also keeping an eye on the weather," he said.

Housewife T. Balamani, 74, said she could still source for the fish she wanted at the market.

"If I cannot get it, then I will switch to chicken or mutton," she added.

Hawker Sarjahan Ibrahim Ghani, 57, who runs a food stall in Bandar Baru Air Itam, said there had not been any significant price increase in seafood such as fish and prawns amid the unpredictable weather condition.

"So far, the prices are relatively stable.

"Although certain fish types are less available due to the rough seas, our seafood supplier has maintained the price for the time being," she said.

On Wednesday, Fisheries Department director-general Datuk Adnan Hussain said that the department expected a 10% decrease in fish supplies in the east coast of the peninsula during the northeast monsoon period.

He said that the department

had taken preemptive steps to ensure a stable supply of fish from now till March next year.

On the west coast in states such as in Penang, Kedah, Perlis and Perak, fishing at sea is going on as usual.

Adnan said his team would ensure sufficient fish supplies during the monsoon, besides taking measures to stabilise prices and also by storing frozen fish as a buffer stock.

According to the Malaysian Meteorological Department, the northeast monsoon began on Nov 5 and will continue until March next year.

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Ilmu pertanian itu penting - Rosyam Nor



Pengurus Besar Pertubuhan Peladang Kawasan (PPK) Kuala Langat Ahmad Firdaus Abdul Halim (kanan) ketika Program Bual Bicara bertajuk Peranan Pertubuhan Peladang Dalam Keterjaminan Makanan yang dikendalikan pelakon dan pengarah Rosyam Nor sebagai moderator pada Program 2TM dan Konvensyen Nasional Reformasi Perkhidmatan Awam Tahun 2024 di KLCC - Foto: Bernama

AKIBAT kekurangan ilmu, pelakon dan pengarah filem terkenal Datuk Rosyam Nor pernah dua kali mengalami kegagalan ketika pembabitan awalnya dalam sektor pertanian.

Walaupun pahit menghadapi kegagalan, ikon pertanian itu berkata ia merupakan satu pengalaman dan pengajaran berharga.

Rosyam atau nama sebenarnya Mohamed Noor Shamsuddin berkata, cubaa kali ketiga untuk bergelar anak tani barulah membuahkan hasil dalam bidang tanaman nangka madu serta tanaman lain yang diusahakan di Taman Kekal Pengeluaran Makanan (TKPM) Lanchang, Pahang.

"Dua kali saya pernah gagal dalam pertanian. Tapi itu pengajaran paling besar bagi saya kerana waktu itu saya sombong...rasa ada duit saja, boleh buat sendiri.

"Sebenarnya, ilmu pertanian itu amat penting...Alhamdulillah, kini sudah 14 tahun saya usahakan tanaman di TKPM Lanchang," katanya selaku moderator program Bual Bicara Peranan Pertubuhan Peladang Dalam Keterjaminan Makanan anjuran Kementerian Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan (KPKM).

Menurut Rosyam yang minat berbakti kepada tanah, hasil daripada bidang pertanian ini turut membantu beliau mengembangkan perniagaan yang lain, malah kerjasamanya dalam mempromosikan pertanian bersama KPKM dan agensi berkaitan bukan satu perkara baharu.

"Rakyat Malaysia telah menjadikan Rosyam Mart satu branding yang dikenali, khasnya kepada orang Melayu. Jadi, saya rasa bertanggungjawab untuk menggunakan jenama saya ini dalam memperkenalkan bidang pertanian," katanya.

Program bual bicara KPKM di pentas utama, diadakan sempena Program Dua Tahun Kerajaan Madani (2TM) yang diadakan di Pusat Konvensyen Kuala Lumpur (KLCC) selama tiga hari sejak Jumaat.

Bertemakan 'Madani di Hati, Rakyat Disantuni', program 2TM yang akan melabuhkan tirai hari ini menawarkan pelbagai perkhidmatan daripada kementerian, agensi serta jabatan kerajaan kepada rakyat selain pelbagai aktiviti dan tawaran menarik menanti orang ramai antaranya reruai usahawan, kaunter bayaran saman, penukaran topi keledar serta Jualan Rahmah Madani. - Bernama