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Port Dickson marine centre attracts over 90,000 visitors

SEREMBAN: The Port Dickson Ornamental Fish Centre in Telok Kemang recorded a total of 93,247 visitors from January to May, and is seeing a significant increase in foreign tourists.

Negeri Sembilan Fisheries Department deputy director Doreen S.L. Wee said the number of foreign tourists rose to 2,590 as of May compared with 1,557 in the same period last year.

"The largest number of foreign tourists were from China (1,439), followed by

Singapore (278), Taiwan (131), Japan (117), Korea (93) and Kenya (67)."

She said 90,657 domestic tourists were recorded as of May compared with 93,623 for the same period last year.

She expressed optimism that visitors to the centre would increase by the end of the year as the number of visitors recorded last year was an impressive 281,273.

Among the newly introduced species, two Blacktip Sharks, each measuring 0.6m and two rarely seen yellow-spotted moray eels have

emerged as the main attractions at the centre.

She said visitors are drawn to an array of marine life, including ornamental fish and coral culture.

She added that propagation technology as well as seahorse and clownfish breeding methods are also showcased at the centre.

The facility, established 16 years ago at Jalan Batu 7 in Telok Kemang, also features an exhibition on baby turtles, with its hatchery providing care for stranded or injured turtles rescued by local fishermen. – Bernama

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Buah tempatan tak kena cukai - MoF

SHAH ALAM - Buah-buahan tempatan yang ditanam di Malaysia dikecualikan daripada dikenakan Cukai Jualan (CJ) kerana tidak dianggap sebagai barangan dikilangkan.

Kementerian Kewangan Malaysia (MoF) dalam satu kenyataan pada Rabu memaklumkan, di bawah peluasan Cukai Jualan dan Perkhidmatan (SST) yang akan berkuat kuasa pada 1 Julai 2025, CJ dikenakan ke atas barangan dikilangkan dalam negara dan juga barangan yang diimport.

"MoF ingin memberikan penjelasan berhubung laporan berita yang mempersoalkan pelaksanaan CJ ke atas buah-buahan tempatan.

"Kekeliruan ini timbul susulan kemungkinan tafsiran bahawa buah-buahan tropika termasuk dalam *Sales Tax Gazette Order PU(A) 170/2025* yang menyenaraikan barangan yang tertakluk kepada CJ sebanyak 5 peratus," kata kenyataan itu.

Sebelum ini, Kerajaan Madani mengambil pendekatan bersasar dalam pelaksanaan semakan semula CJ serta memperluaskan skop Cukai Perkhidmatan (CP) bagi memastikan orang ramai tidak terbeban dengan pelaksanaan cukai tersebut bermula 1 Julai ini.

Menteri Kewangan II, Senator Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan berkata, semakan semula cukai berkenaan bertujuan mengukuhkan kedudukan fiskal negara dengan meningkatkan hasil dan meluaskan asas percukaian.

Sementara itu, MoF turut memberi maklum terhadap kebimbangan yang dibangkitkan oleh syarikat-syarikat bahawa tempoh masa yang diberikan adalah tidak mencukupi untuk melaksanakan CP menjelang 1 Julai 2025.

"Bagi syarikat yang belum berdaftar di bawah SST tetapi menyediakan perkhidmatan baharu yang dikenakan cukai seperti penyewaan pada Julai 2025, mereka perlu terlebih dahulu menentukan sama ada jumlah pendapatan daripada perkhidmatan penyewaan tersebut telah mencapai ambang hasil RM500,000 dalam tempoh dua belas bulan.

"Sekiranya mereka mencapai ambang tersebut pada Julai, maka syarikat tersebut perlu berdaftar sebelum atau pada Ogos dan hanya akan mula mengenakan CP ke atas perkhidmatan mereka bermula 1 September 2025," katanya.

Tambahnya, menyedari keperluan memberi masa kepada syarikat terkesan memahami semakan semula SST ini, kerajaan memberikan tempoh ke-longgaran sehingga Disember 2025.



AMIR HAMZAH

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PMR 2025 Perak tawar lebih 200 perkhidmatan kepada rakyat

IPOH - Program Madani Rakyat (PMR) 2025 bakal berlangsung selama tiga hari bermula Jumaat ini di Lumut Waterfront, Lumut dengan pelbagai pengisian menarik melibatkan lebih 200 perkhidmatan kerajaan secara langsung kepada rakyat.

Program berskala besar itu dianjurkan secara bersama oleh Unit Penyelarasan Lonjakan Prestasi (PACU), Pejabat Perdana Menteri selaku sekretariat induk, Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi (KPT) sebagai Kementerian peneraju dan Pejabat Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri Perak selaku tuan rumah.

Bertemakan Pendidikan Tinggi Pemacu Negara Madani, program itu menyasarkan kehadiran sekurang-kurangnya 100,000 pengunjung sepanjang tiga hari penganjuran iaitu dari 13 hingga 15 Jun ini.

Menurut Sekretariat Induk Program Madani Rakyat 2025, sepanjang program berlangsung pelbagai agensi kerajaan peringkat persekutuan dan negeri akan menawarkan perkhidmatan terus kepada rakyat termasuk dalam bidang pendidikan, kesihatan, kebajikan, keusahawanan dan peluang kerjaya.

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“Sebanyak 36 reruai kementerian dan agensi kerajaan akan beroperasi di tapak program selain kehadiran syarikat berkaitan kerajaan (GLC), pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dan pihak swasta yang turut menyumbang menerusi aktiviti tanggungjawab sosial korporat (CSR) masing-masing,” jelasnya menerusi satu kenyataan pada Rabu.

Program itu juga dimeriahkan dengan pelbagai aktiviti luar seperti perkhidmatan kesihatan, kaunter saman Polis Diraja Malaysia, penukaran topi keledar oleh Jabatan

Pengangkutan Jalan (JPJ), e-sukan, pameran aset keselamatan, jualan usahawan dan trak makanan.

Menurut penganjur, PMR 2025 Perak menjadi platform penting untuk memperkukuh hubungan dua hala antara kerajaan dan rakyat menerusi pendekatan turun padang dan sesi libat urus yang terbuka dan inklusif.

Majlis penutupan program akan disempurnakan oleh Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim pada 15 Jun, 2 petang dan dijangka turut dihadiri barisan kepimpinan tertinggi kerajaan persekutuan dan negeri.

Program itu turut diperluas menerusi empat program satelit di kawasan sekitar antaranya aktiviti Belia Silat Madani, Kenduri Rakyat, serta program keagamaan dan komuniti nelayan.

Orang ramai yang ingin hadir dinasihatkan merancang perjalanan dan digalakkan menggunakan pengangkutan awam serta menjaga keselamatan dan kebersihan sepanjang berada di tapak program.

Maklumat lanjut mengenai PMR 2025 Perak boleh didapati menerusi laman sesawang rasmi www.malaysiamadani.gov.my.



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Perak goes big in agri-food sector

MB: State investing in development of highly skilled and future-ready workforce

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PERAK is investing in the development of a highly skilled and quality workforce for its agri-food sector, says Datuk Seri Saarani Mohamad.

The Menteri Besar said recognising the need for a skilled and future-ready workforce, the state has rolled out various technical and vocational education and training (TVET) programmes focused on agriculture.

Among these are the TVET Madani Agricultural Certificate Programme at Titi Gantong Agricultural Institute.

Other key institutions include the Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah Fisheries College in Lumut, which specialises in aquaculture and seafood processing, and Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) which offers a Master's in TVET Agricultural Science Education to develop future agricultural educators.

"Today's agriculture requires more than fieldwork," Saarani said in his speech at the closing of the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Fama) Fest 2025 at the Rural Transformation



Saarani (second from right) visiting one of the stalls during the Fama Fest event at RTC Gopeng. — Bernama

Centre (RTC) in Gopeng.

He said Perak required agropreneurs who understood digital marketing, green technology, innovation and data analytics.

To attract youth into the sector, he said the government was also promoting agrotourism and hands-on agricultural education,

working with local farms, cooperatives, and processing centres.

"These initiatives aim to spark interest among younger generations while diversifying rural economic opportunities.

"The transformation strategy also includes the development of the Perak Halal Industrial Park (HIP) in Lekir.

"The integrated hub is home to halal food processors, livestock product manufacturers and a modern logistics network.

"It's expected to draw substantial domestic and foreign investments, especially in processed food, halal biotechnology and frozen food exports," he added.

Saarani said Perak was also pushing for the adoption of smart farming technologies including automation, sensors and Internet of Things (IoT) to improve productivity and efficiency.

He said assistance was being provided through technology incentives, digitalisation support, and logistics upgrades in collaboration with research agencies such as Malaysian Agriculture Research and Development Institute (Mardi) and Malaysian Research Accelerator for Technology and Innovation (MRANTI).

"To ensure inclusive growth, the government is also empowering community-based models involving village cooperatives, women farmer groups and micro-entrepreneur networks.

"These efforts are designed to ensure fair income distribution and collective advancement of rural communities.

"The public is also being urged to support local agricultural products as a way to sustain grassroots economies and reinforce Perak's position as a leader in national food security and the halal industry," Saarani said.

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SECONDARY school students from Pontian, Johor, got a first-hand view of opportunities in agriculture at Universiti Putra Malaysia in Serdang.

They were given deeper insights into the types of programmes offered by the university's Agriculture Faculty as well as intake requirements.

A total of 64 Form Four and Five students from four schools participated in the *Jati Diri* programme organised by Tan Sri Aishah Ghani College (KTAG), according to UPM.

Programme director Siti Ainin Sofiya Ahmad Yusri said the aim of the visit was to spark students' interest in agriculture.

Activities included a visit to the Centre for Agricultural Science and a *padi* field.

The students also had the chance to try planting *ulam raja* and got up close to animals at the university's livestock unit.

KTAG principal Dr Daljit Singh Karam Singh said such sessions help rural students prepare for tertiary education, especially in strategic sectors such as agriculture, which is increasingly important for the sustainability of the country.

"This camp not only strengthens the relationship between the university and the community, but also succeeds in instilling a love of knowledge and self-confidence among rural students."

"This programme proves that with an inclusive approach and early guidance, more students will be more likely to achieve success in higher education and become drivers of change."

Daljit expressed hope that the experience would also change students' perceptions of careers in agriculture.

Visit to UPM Serdang sparks interest in agriculture among Pontian students



Students from Pontian secondary schools taking a group photo during their visit to Universiti Putra Malaysia (above) and handling animals (below) at UPM's livestock unit.

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