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# Ministry to increase supply of special grade eggs

➤ Move would provide public with more affordable options and help stabilise prices after subsidy removal: Minister

**KUALA TERENGGANU:** The Agriculture and Food Security Ministry will increase the production of lower-priced special grade chicken eggs following the government decision to end egg subsidies beginning Aug 1, said its minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu. He said this would provide

the public with more affordable egg options while helping to stabilise prices.

"We also aim to increase the supply of cheaper special eggs, such as those sold during Ramadan (in March), which were priced at RM5 per tray.

"We are not sure what the price

will be but we are confident it will not spike uncontrollably," he told reporters after attending the Terengganu Pakatan Harapan Aidilfitri Open House on Sunday.

On April 30, the ministry announced the subsidy removal and stated that several intervention measures would be implemented jointly with the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry to minimise the impact on the people's cost of living.

Among these measures, the government has secured the industry's commitment to introduce special grade eggs at

reasonable prices.

Mohamad said in addition to special grade eggs, the public could obtain competitively priced eggs through nationwide initiatives, such as *Jualan Agro Madani* and *Jualan Rahmah*.

He emphasised that the decision to end the egg subsidy and price controls, as well as the reduction in subsidy rate from 10 sen to 5 sen per egg effective May 1, was made through stakeholder engagement.

"The decision was made via consultation. We negotiated first with egg producers and industry players. We also implemented the removal in a soft landing manner, not abruptly. I believe egg prices will not surge."

He also encouraged the cultivation of local young coconuts, especially aromatic varieties, in response to rising demand from China, *Bernama* reported.

"This presents an opportunity for Terengganu, with its vast land area, to focus on this crop, which could generate good income. China has a population of over 1.4 billion, with more than 800 million having spending power. This is an economic opportunity."

On April 19, Agriculture Department director-general Datuk Nor Sam Alwi said the opening of the fresh coconut market to China under the Phytosanitary Requirements Protocol marks a strengthening of biosecurity measures and the establishment of a more systematic traceability element in quality young coconut production.

He said Malaysia would export young coconuts primarily for fresh beverage consumption, with priority given to aromatic varieties such as pandan coconuts, which are known for their unique fragrance and a Brix sweetness level of around 6.7.



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Oleh AIMUNI TUAN LAH

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## Vet Dept to test dead pigeons found in Ipoh

**IPOH:** The discovery of dead pigeons near a fountain at Ipoh Padang has prompted an investigation by the Perak Veterinary Services Department.

The department's health unit head Dr R. Pravina Vathi said carcass samples have been collected for laboratory tests to determine whether the deaths were caused by disease or poisoning.

She said the incident was reported by the Ipoh City Council on Sunday, and a team was sent to inspect the scene the same day.

Preliminary disease test results are expected within one to two weeks, while toxicology results could take up to a month.