



**LAPORAN LIPUTAN MEDIA HARIAN  
KHAMIS 4 SEPTEMBER 2025**

<b>BIL</b>	<b>TAJUK KERATAN AKHBAR</b>	<b>KEMENTERIAN / JABATAN / AGENSI</b>
1.	LEADING THE WAY IN ANIMAL HEALTH, EDUCATION GUIDE, THE STAR, M/S – 7	JABATAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINAR (DVS)
2.	KEDAH AKAN HASILKAN BENIH PADI SENDIRI, ATASI MASALAH PESAWAH, SG4:KEDAH, HAKAKAH, M/S – 13	LAIN – LAIN

UKK KPKM

UNIT KOMUNIKASI KORPORAT  
KEMENTERIAN PERTANIAN DAN KETERJAMINAN MAKANAN  
(UNTUK EDARAN DALAMAN KPKM, JABATAN DAN AGENSI SAHAJA)

# Leading the way in animal health

THE Medical and Health Sciences cluster at Management and Science University (MSU) has made history as the first private university in Malaysia to offer a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) programme, strengthening the nation's veterinary education landscape.

This milestone comes with the inauguration of the School of Veterinary Medicine (SOV), further expanding the university's Medical and Health Sciences cluster.

The soft launch of SOV was officiated by MSU president and founder, Prof Tan Sri Dr Mohd Shukri Ab Yajid.

Other distinguished guests included MSU vice-chancellor Prof Puan Sri Dr Junainah Abd Hamid, International Affairs vice-president Prof Dr Indang Ariati Ariffin, International Medical School dean Prof Dr Mohamad Khairuddin, Abdul Wahab, MSU School of Veterinary Medicine advisory board members Prof Datin Paduka Setia Dr Ainl Ideris and Prof Dr Abd Aziz Saharee, as well as members of the university's senior management team.

Among those present was SOV's newly appointed dean, Prof Datuk Dr Bashir Ahmad Fateh Mohamed.

In his opening address, Prof Dr Mohd Shukri said establishing SOV is the university's commitment to advancing the animal



of Malaysia (FLFAM) adviser Daruk Jeffrey Ng Choon Ngee, on poultry and non-ruminants; AGK Dairy Fresh Sdn Bhd co-founder Khairul Sukri on ruminants; and Malaysian Small Animal Veterinary Association (MSAV) former president Dr Tan Cheek Nam on small animals and veterinary practice.

The second session featured Dr Aini, who shared insights on veterinary research, followed by Prof Datuk Dr Bashir Ahmad, who spoke on advancements in veterinary education.

The forum was moderated by Malaysia College of Veterinary Specialists council member and registrar, Prof Dr Abdul Aziz Sahareem, who is also a member of the Malaysia Veterinary Council.

The establishment of the School of Veterinary Medicine (SOV) complements the existing faculties at MSU, which include the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, the Faculty of Business Management and Professional Studies, the Faculty of Information Sciences and Engineering, the International Medical School, the School of Pharmacy, the School of Dentistry, the School of Education and Social Sciences, the School of Hospitality and Creative Arts, the School of Graduate Studies, the Graduate School of Management, and the Centre for Fundamental Studies.

Prof Dr Shukri (centre) and Prof Dr Junainah (on his right) are pictured with the industry partners of MSU's School of Veterinary Medicine at an MOU exchange ceremony.

a forum titled 'Advancing Animal Industry through Excellence in Veterinary Education' was held, featuring thought-provoking insights from distinguished guests across academia, industry, and professional veterinary practice.

The keynote was delivered by Department of Veterinary Services acting director-general Dr Mohd Noor Hisham Mohd Harun.

The first session of the forum included presentations by Livestock Farmers' Associations

all well-wishers and supporters who have enabled us to launch and run SOV," he said.

During the event a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was also exchanged between MSU, through the School of Veterinary Medicine Yet Partners (M Sdn Bhd, Teguh Setia Jaya, and AGK Dairy Fresh Sdn Bhd aimed at further strengthening collaborative efforts in the field of veterinary medicine.

In conjunction with the launch,

health industry.

"We are also exploring the perspective of veterinary education, research, and professional standards in line with global standards.

"This initiative goes beyond animal health, impacting community safety, the food system, and the supply chain within our country.

"We believe that SOV can complement and contribute to the nation's veterinary education landscape.

"We express our gratitude to

# Kedah akan hasilkan benih padi sendiri, atasi masalah pesawah

Oleh **NOOR SARA MASHITOH MOHAMAD HANIF**

**ALOR SETAR:** Menteri Besar Kedah, Dato' Seri Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor berkata peraturan kawalan benih padi, baja dan racun oleh Kerajaan Persekutuan menjadi antara punca utama pesawah di negeri ini berdepan kemerosotan hasil serta terus dihimpit kemiskinan.

Sebagai langkah penyelesaian, beliau mengemukakan bahawa Kerajaan Negeri Kedah sedang dalam proses mengeluarkan benih padi sendiri demi menjamin kesejahteraan golongan pesawah di negeri jelapang Padi Malaysia itu.

Menurutnya, isu seperti ketiadaan benih, benih tidak berkualiti serta kawalan bekalan yang dipatankan menyebabkan ramai petani menanggung kerugian besar.

"Dulu petani kita hasilkan benih sendiri tanpa masalah. Sekarang orang kampung berhempas pulas turun bendang tengah panas terik, tetapi ti-

ni telah meluluskan usul untuk membiakkan varieti ini, dan kita harap Kementerian tidak ada masalah untuk meluluskannya demi kesejahteraan petani," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, beliau menegaskan keperluan mengubah mentaliti anak muda untuk melihat pertanian sebagai perniagaan lumayan, bukan sekadar kerja kampung, dengan menyemarakkan kembali slogan 'Pertanian Adalah Satu Perniagaan'.

"Yakinlah bahawa menjadi tauke, walaupun terpaksa 'berlemoi' pada mulanya, lebih baik daripada bekerja makan gaji.

"Blaq berlemoi' asalkan akaun bank penuh nombor berbanding nampak *smart* tapi hujung bulan duit tak ke-luau," katanya.

Beliau turut mengesahkan para peladang, penternak dan nelayan di Kedah supaya lebih pro-aktif serta berinovasi, termasuk meneroka bidang agropelancong, dengan sokongan padu daripada kerajaan negeri.



Visual pemandangan memukau hamparan sawah padi di Kedah.

Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan, agar mengiktiraf semula kebijaksanaan serta pengalaman petani dalam menentukan input pertanian terbaik untuk mereka.

Mengambil langkah pro-aktif, katanya, kerajaan negeri melalui Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pertanian,

Dzowahir Ab Ghani, telah mendapatkan benih padi berkualiti tinggi dari Indonesia, iaitu varieti HMS700 dan HMS70D.

"Benih padi itu kini sedang diuji di bendang milik kerajaan negeri di Tobjar, Pendang, Sidang Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) baru-baru