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Sebanyak 16 ladang babi dijangkiti ASF

Melaka: Selepas ancaman Covid-19 dan banjir, negeri ini dilanda krisis baru membabitkan penularan penyakit Demam Babi Afrika (ASF) yang menjangkiti 16 ladang babi komersial di Paya Mengkuang di Masjid Tanah, di sini.

Ketua Pengarah Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (JPV) Dr Norlizan Mohd Noor berkata bagi mengawal dan mencegah rebakan penyakit ASF, JPV menguatkuasakan *stamping out policy* menerusi pemusnahan babi ladang yang disahkan positif ASF.

"Pemusnahan babi itu juga menggunakan kaedah gas CO_2 (berkepekatan tinggi) berasaskan garis panduan Kod Amalan Kebajikan Haiwan-Pengurusan Pelupusan Haiwan sebelum ditanam secara sempurna.

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Dr Norlizan

"Sehingga semalam (kelmarin) sejumlah 1,864 ekor ternakan babi yang disahkan positif ASF di kawasan Paya Mengkuang dimusnahkan," katanya.

Norlizan berkata, aktiviti pemantauan, pemeriksaan klinikal dan persampelan semua ladang ternakan babi di Paya Mengkuang terus aktif dijalankan bagi mengesan jangkitan penyakit ASF di semua 35 ladang babi di kawasan itu.

Beliau berkata aktiviti pemantauan dan pemeriksaan juga diaktifkan membabitkan semua ladang penternakan babi di seluruh negara.

"Penternak dan orang awam diminta segera melaporkan sebarang kematian pada babi hutan, babi kampung atau babi komersial kepada Pejabat Perkhidmatan Veterinar Daerah (PPVD) atau Pejabat Perkhidmatan Veterinar Negeri yang berdekatan atau menerusi hotline Bilik Pengurusan Krisis Penyakit, Ibu Pejabat Perkhidmatan Veterinar Putrajaya (03-88702041)," katanya.

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Harga ayam tak patut naik

HARGA ayam dan telur di pasaran tempatan dijangka meningkat selepas Skim Harga Maksimum Keluarga Malaysia (SHMKM) tamat 4 Februari ini.

Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi baru-baru ini berkata, langkah terbabit terpaksa diambil sebagai mengimbangi situasi 'menang-menang' antara kumpulan pengguna dan penternak di negara ini.

Ketika ini harga runcit maksimum ayam bulat adalah RM9.10 sekilogram.

Ayam yang merupakan sumber protein utama rakyat Malaysia menyaksikan kenaikan mendadak tahun lalu. Daripada kira-kira RM7 sekilogram pada bulan Julai, harganya terus naik sehingga lebih RM10 sekilogram sebelum SHMKM dilaksana.

SHMKM melibatkan 12 jenis barangan khususnya telur, ayam dan sayuran diperkenalkan dari 7 Disember hingga 31 Disember lalu. Ia kemudian dilanjutkan lagi sehingga 4 Februari depan iaitu selepas sambutan Tahun Baharu Cina.

Sepanjang tempoh SHMKM, kerajaan memberi kebenaran kepada syarikat tertentu untuk mengimport ayam bulat sejuk beku sehingga 10,000 tan metrik atau 5.5 juta ekor sebulan.

Purata keperluan ayam dalam negara adalah sebanyak dua juta ekor sehari atau 62.9 juta ekor sebulan seperti didedahkan Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan, Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiandee, Disember lalu.

Bagaimanapun, harga ayam dikatakan tidak benar-benar dapat diturunkan apabila harga ayam dari luar negara juga mahal disebabkan kos penghantaran yang tinggi serta nilai ringgit yang lemah.

Pada masa sama, ramai penternak tempatan, pemborong dan peruncit menyuarakan ketidakmampuan mereka menanggung kerugian atas kenaikan kos pengeluaran dan operasi.

Walaupun kerajaan mahu mewujudkan situasi menang-menang, rata-rata reaksi rakyat mengatakan harga ayam tidak patut naik lebih-lebih lagi menjelang Ramadan tidak sampai tiga bulan lagi.

Lebih daripada itu, sesetengah rakyat berpendapat tugas menteri sepatutnya mencari jalan penyelesaian ke atas masalah rakyat, bukannya menyuruh rakyat bersedia harga barang akan naik.

Justeru, kerajaan dan pihak industri harus mencari jalan penyelesaian jangka panjang untuk menstabilkan harga ayam.

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*Harga (RM/kg) Sumber: KPDNHEP

FAMA jamin jualan barangan mentah lebih rendah, tidak bebankan pengguna

Harga ayam di pasar tani berpatutan

OLEH MOHAMAD HAFIZI MOHD. SAID

PASIR SALAK – Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA) memberi jaminan harga barangan dan bahan mentah termasuk ayam yang dijual di pasar tani lebih berpatutan.

Pengerusinya, Datuk Mohd. Fasiah Mohd Fakeh berkata, peniaga dan usahawan boleh terus memasarkan hasil pertanian mereka selain disaran mengambil bekalan terus dari ladang tanpa melalui orang tengah.

Katanya, menerusi jualan secara terus dari ladang, peniaga dan usahawan dapat menghapuskan orang tengah yang selama ini mendapat keuntungan sekitar 20 hingga 30 peratus.

"Dari segi kawalan harga, ia di bawah Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDNHEP).

"Kita cuma berharap kalau boleh peniaga dapat mengambil hasil terus dari ladang untuk jual di pasar tani FAMA agar harga lebih rendah.

"Seperti contoh ayam yang diambil dari ladang boleh dijual pada harga RM6 hingga RM7 sekilogram," katanya.

Mohd. Fasiah berkata demikian kepada pemberita selepas mengadakan lawatan kerja ke Program My Rakyat dan Pasar Tani Kekal (PTK) Kampung Gajah, di sini, semalam.

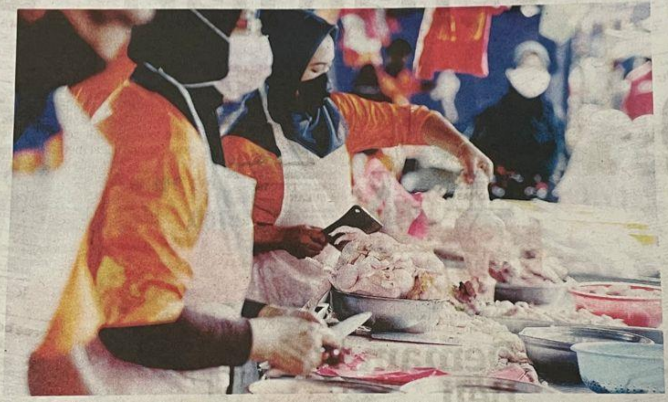
Turut sama pada lawatan berkenaan, Ahli Parlimen Pasir Salak, Datuk Seri Tajuddin Abdul Rahman, Timbalan Ketua Pengarah (Operasi) FAMA, Abdul Rashid Bahri dan Pengarah FAMA Perak, Norsham Ramly.

Sementara itu, Mohd. Fasiah berkata, PTK Kampung Gajah akan memulakan operasinya pada Mac depan dengan menempatkan 91 unit iaitu 14 unit lot basah dan 70 unit lot kering serta tujuh unit medan selera.

Tambahnya PTK yang menelan kos projek bernilai RM2.6 juta itu akan beroperasi bermula pukul 7 pagi hingga 6 petang setiap hari dengan anggaran penjanaan ekonomi bagi tahun pertama pengoperasian PTK berkenaan adalah sebanyak RM11 juta.

"90 peratus peniaga di PTK ini adalah dari daerah Perak Tengah dengan perpindahan keseluruhan peserta dari Pasar Awam Kampung Gajah ke PTK tersebut," katanya.

Menurut Mohd. Fasiah, selain Kampung Gajah, terdapat dua lagi PTK di negeri ini iaitu di Manjung dan Lekir yang telah beroperasi sejak beberapa tahun lalu serta PTK Kuala Kangsar yang dijangka beroperasi sepenuhnya pada 2023.



FAMA memberi jaminan harga jualan bahan mentah termasuk ayam di pasar tani di seluruh negara pada kadar berpatutan. – GAMBAR HIASAN

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Expect smaller food portions

Eateries struggling with increase in prices of raw materials

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PETALING JAYA: Consumers may soon see smaller portions being served as some eateries grapple with price increases of raw food materials and other goods, says the Pan Malaysia Koo Soo Restaurants and Chefs Association.

Its vice-president Datuk Ringo Kaw said some operators would reduce the use of raw food and its portions, while others might reduce the volume of food to be sold.

"Essentially, reducing food portions is an increase of food price because even with smaller portions, consumers still have to pay the same (price)," he said.

He noted that some restaurateurs were left with no choice in order to maintain their clients.

Kaw also said price hikes at eateries were inevitable as the country was still recovering from the devastating impacts of the pandemic.

He said the unpredictable weather, including heavy rains, which resulted in floods and landslides, had affected the production of raw ingredients.

"Consequently, restaurant owners will need to spend more to procure raw food materials," he said.

Kaw said prices of poultry had increased by 20% recently and food operators were struggling to cope.

On top of raw food materials, restaurant owners also have to bear the 35% additional cost of non-food materials such as plastic bags, sanitising equipment and other overhead costs.

"Both operators and consumers are struggling and need to survive during these difficult times.

"I just hope everyone, including the consumers, understands the situation restaurant owners are facing," he said.

Malaysian Indian Muslim Restaurant Owners Association (Presma) president Datuk Jawahar Ali Taib Khan said their members would be keeping their food affordable especially for those in the lower income (B40) bracket.

If price increases were necessary, he said they would make sure they were minimal to avoid burdening consumers.

"We are doing our part to help Malaysians during this hard time," he said.

Meanwhile, he said customers had the right to decide whether to dine in at restaurants that imposed higher prices.

"Those restaurant operators are doing so probably because the operating costs are higher compared to others," he said.

He noted that location of restaurants also contributed to the increase of food prices as some owners had to pay higher rentals.

"The price of a piece of roti canai might be RM1.50 in the suburbs but it could be more (expensive) in the cities," Jawahar Ali said.

However, he said consumers could also lodge complaints with the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry if there were restaurants which imposed unreasonable prices.

He noted that labour shortage was a more pressing problem for Presma members.

"Locals are not interested to work in the (food) sector while foreign workers have yet to be allowed to enter the country.

"Even if restaurants are allowed to operate for 24 hours again, most owners will probably opt out as it will add to higher overhead costs and with a lower volume of customers," he said.

Dining out will be a luxury: Patrons eating at Anjung Gurney Hawker Centre in Gurney Drive, Penang. — CHAN BOON KAI/The Star

Fama: Shop at farmers' markets

PASIR SALAK: Essential perishables including chicken at farmers' markets nationwide are being sold at reasonable prices to avoid burdening consumers, says the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Fama).

Its chairman Datuk Mohd Fasiah Mohd Fakeh said traders and entrepreneurs under Fama could market their agricultural produce directly to farmers' markets to enable these items to be sold at cheaper prices.

"We are hoping to source directly from the farms ..."
Datuk Mohd Fasiah Mohd Fakeh

He said by selling directly from farms, traders and entrepreneurs could exclude middlemen who made about 20% to 30% profit.

"We are hoping to source directly from the farms for sale at farmers' markets under Fama.

"For example, prices can drop by RM6 to RM7 a kilogramme if we source supplies like chicken directly from farms," he told reporters after visiting Kampung Gajah My Rakyat and Permanent Farmers' Market here on Saturday. — Bernama