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With many still in B40 group, minister says previous govt failed farmers, fishermen



Datuk Salahuddin Ayub speaks to Malay Mail in Putrajaya January 23, 2019. — Picture by Miera Zulyana

PUTRAJAYA, Feb 10 — Datuk Salahuddin Ayub has said that the government's policies in the last 60 years have failed Malaysia's farmers, fishermen and smallholders because many are still caught in the bottom 40 per cent (B40).

The agriculture and agro-based industry minister said that since his first day in office some seven months ago, he has often asked "what went wrong" in the agriculture and fisheries sectors that has left many stakeholders still dependant on government aid.

"We have failed to achieve our goal as the smallholders, ranchers, farmers, and fishermen are still stuck in the B40," he said, referring to the collective responsibility of the ministry that has been in charge of the agriculture sector since the formation of the country.

"So what went wrong? After seven months in office, I have been thinking about that," he told *Malay Mail* in a recent interview.

Admitting that he would not be able to fully rectify the mistakes of the past, Salahuddin said he aims to move forward by introducing a new set of policies and direction next month to improve the welfare and overall financial situation of farmers, smallholders and fishermen.

Salahuddin also said his ministry must ensure that the nation's granaries are fully stocked and explained that it is dealing with a far more complex problem of ensuring that food remains affordable, accessible, available and safe for the people.

"This is among my greatest challenges and it is an uphill task for me. The ministry looks at the index on a day-to-day basis to ensure that we have enough food.

"If we don't, then we import foods. However, there is a need for a master plan in the long run to increase productivity in the country," he said, referring to Malaysia's food production.

Salahuddin explained that in order to increase domestic food production capabilities, four main factors need to be addressed.

"First, you have to look at government policies or even government intervention.

"Second, you need to have the private sector, both local and foreign, to come in and help boost production.

"Third, you need to strengthen SMEs (small and medium enterprises) so that they too can help.

"Lastly, you need to improve the income of local farmers and smallholders," he said.

Salahuddin admitted the task of increasing food production would not be easy but one that is crucial to the country's survival.

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↑沈志勤(左4起)、努鲁依莎、峇迪亚、曹观友、黄依循和赛夫丁等嘉宾一起捞生。

【檳城9日讯】檳州人民公正党周六下午举行新春大团拜，巧合的是今天也是该党副署理主席兼农业及农基工业副部长沈志勤的生日，一众领袖及嘉宾在捞生仪式后，也一起为他唱生日歌祝贺。

沈志勤感谢檳州人民的强力支持，使檳州公正党创下有史以来的全胜辉煌纪录。

他强调，该党将继续进行改革，以打造一个公正及公平的新马来西亚。

他是于周六下午出席在峇央峇鲁阳光广场礼堂举行新春大团拜致词时，这么表示。

峇迪亚：学位真伪轻易查出

另一方面，旅游部副部长莫哈末峇迪亚表示，民众如今可轻易上网查出学位的真伪，因此，他认为政治人物应该坦白，才有诚信。

也是檳州公正党代主席的他受询及檳州土团党主席兼外交部副部长拿督玛祖基学风波一事时，这么回应。

他说，他不想干涉其他党的事务，因此这交由土团党会长兼首相敦马哈迪处理。

他认为，在这个资讯年代，在学术资格方面必须诚实及透明，而且也无法阻止人民揭发假学位，只需谷歌就能找出真假，因此诚实是最好的政策。

无论如何，他认为，政治人物未必需要有高学历，就如前首相敦嘉化峇峇也没有大学文凭，但也能成为成功的政治人物。

沈志勤：学位非定从政资格

沈志勤补充，学位并非定夺能否成为政治人物的资格，而是看他的从政表现，如是否能为人民服务，改善马来西亚，更重要的是有诚信。

他说，党在遴选候选人时，也会考量几个因素，包括是否选中选，但也不能只是委派精英上阵，同时也需要草根领袖，而希望目前有很多年轻领袖，都拥有良好资格。

峇迪亚代槟主席职设限

此外，针对峇迪亚将会担任檳州公正党代主席一职多久，峇迪亚回应说这交由党主席拿督斯里安华决定，而目前并没有设下期限。

努鲁：致力让年轻人远离毒品

努鲁依莎指出，檳州吸毒者高居全马之首，若爱这个州，就必须致力于确保年轻一代远离不良陋习，过一个健康与安宁的生活。

她说，峇东埔依然有70%的人民以务农为生，希望政府能引进更佳的技术与方法，提高当地农业的发展。

今日到场贺年的希望领袖包括檳州首长曹观友、行动党行政议员杨顺兴、升旗山国会议员黄汉伟及中国驻檳总领事鲁世雄。

与会者有国内贸易及消费事务部长兼公正党总秘书拿督斯里赛夫丁、旅游部副部长兼檳州公正党代主席峇迪亚、峇东埔国会议员努鲁依莎、州议长拿督刘子健、檳州行政议员阿非夫。

今日的团拜场面热闹，除了希望各成员党的国州议员及领袖之外，檳州华团领袖包括丹斯里林玉唐、拿督斯里许冠忠、中华总商会会长拿督斯方炎华、副会长拿督温永文、华人大会堂主席拿督许廷炎、署理主席丹斯里陈坤海、副主席拿督黄天隆、准拿督郑荣兴、拿督杨集东及总务拿督梁伟宏等。

沈志勤捞生庆生日 公正党新春大团拜



↑沈志勤及努鲁依莎伴随财神爷向民众贺年。

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Mohamed Hatta Che Omar using his hands to find the queen bee to lure worker and drone bees into a relocation box.

Call in the bee saviours

SERDANG: Instead of calling an emergency response team, which will ultimately burn and destroy a bee nest, why not call My Bee Saviour?

The volunteer group aims to save the bee population by relocating nests found in developed areas, especially residential buildings, to a "sanctuary".

My Bee Saviour secretariat head Izatul Lail Mohd Yasar says the group has been actively saving bees by relocating them since 2015.

He says most methods to control bees will only reduce their population.

"Some people panic when they see a swarm of bees at home and tend to want to exterminate the nest quickly. For pest control or emergency response teams, they often terminate the colony by burning or poisoning the bees.

"The method is not sustainable. In Malaysia, there has been a slight drop in the honeybee population in the past years due to the Colony Collapse Disorder.

"For example, in the klia2 case,

the management wanted to call the Fire Department, but luckily, they learnt about us. We managed to relocate the bees, which are of the Apis Cerana or Asian honeybee type, to our bee sanctuary in Serdang," says Izatul, a researcher at the Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Mardi).

Izatul and a retired Mardi researcher started a Facebook page on honeybees in 2015. That was how My Bee Saviour began.

"The page began with the sharing of ideas between honeybee researchers, enthusiasts and farmers. Some of them have been helping with relocating bee nests in rural areas to either their farms or nearby forests.

"We now have volunteers in all states, but most calls to relocate nests are from people in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor.

"Each volunteer has their own style of relocating bees, but our standard procedure is to have the caller submit photos or videos of the colony. We will then arrange a suitable date to process the nest.



We cut it, place it in a box and transfer it to a sanctuary.

"Requests for relocating bees from residential and office buildings are high from February to July.

"Members of the public often wonder why their homes become a nesting place. This was explained in Surah Al-Nahl (verse 68): 'And your Lord inspired the bees, saying, make your homes in the mountains, in the trees and in the structures men erect'."

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My Bee Saviour volunteers removing a bee nest.

Izatul says bees build nests in residential and office buildings mostly due to development or because there is food nearby.

He says My Bee Saviour is setting up a sanctuary of plants suitable for bees in Serdang.

He says the public must be patient when dealing with a bee colony and not succumb to pressure to exterminate them.

My Bee Saviour can be reached on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram.

Despite the group's efforts, the authorities still need to be aware of its campaign.

Since 2017, the group has been placed under Mardi.

The Subang Jaya Municipal Council has also done a joint awareness campaign with it.

The Fire Department also held a training session with the group recently to find ways to make the relocating process easier and to urge the public to consider bee-keeping.