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Headline	Kerajaan bantu atasi lambakan sayur		
MediaTitle	Sinar Harian		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Full Color
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Language	Malay	ArticleSize	181 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 3,837
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 11,512



Kerajaan bantu atasi lambakan sayur

PASIR PUTEH - Kerajaan telah mengenal pasti beberapa langkah bagi membantu menyelesaikan lambakan sayur yang dihadapi pengusaha pertanian di Cameron Highlands, Pahang dan Lojing, Gua Musang ekoran pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP).

Timbalan Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan II, Datuk Che Abdullah Mat Nawi berkata, antara langkah awal yang diambil adalah dengan membeli hasil pertanian tersebut.

“Pegawai kita telah turun padang untuk melihat masalah tersebut dan mencari alternatif terbaik bagi membantu golongan berkenaan.

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Che Abdullah (kanan) melawat Kompleks LKIM Tok Ball di Pasir Puteh semalam bagi meninjau stok bekalan ikan.

selepas melakukan lawatan di Kompleks Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (LKIM) Tok Bali di sini semalam bagi meninjau stok bekalan ikan.

Beliau berkata demikian sebagai mengulas isu lambakan hasil pertanian yang gagal dipasarkan seperti dilaporkan oleh pihak media sebelum ini.

Headline	Kerajaan bantu pengeksportan sayur		
MediaTitle	Mingguan Sarawak		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	Tempatan	Circulation	37,981
Page No	21	Readership	113,943
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	168 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 627
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 1,881



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NAWI (tiga, kiri) melihat ikan yang baru dinaikkan ketika lawatan kerja di Kompleks Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (LKIM), Tok Bali semalam. • Foto BERNAMA

PASIR PUTEH: Kerajaan akan membantu pengusaha sayur-sayuran untuk eksport di Cameron Highland, Pahang dan Lojing, Gua Musang bagi mengatasi lambakan bekalan itu sehingga terpaksa dibuang akibat tidak dapat dipasarkan berikutan pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan ketika

ini. Timbalan Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan II Datuk Che Abdullah Mat Nawi berkata, pihaknya telah menghantar pegawai Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA) ke kawasan terbabit untuk melakukan siasatan dan mendapatkan maklumat lanjut berkaitan perkara itu.

"Sebahagian daripada sayur-sayuran itu akan dibeli oleh FAMA manakala sebahagian lagi kami sedang pertimbang pelbagai cadangan yang dikemukakan oleh pelbagai pihak," katanya kepada pemberita selepas meninjau operasi di Pelabuhan Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia Tok Bali di sini, semalam.

Che Abdullah berkata, kementerian itu membuka bilik gerakan yang beroperasi sepanjang PKP bagi menyelesaikan masalah dalam kalangan pengusaha tanaman. "Kami harap pengeluar makanan lebih kreatif dalam memasarkan hasil mereka dan berfikir ke hadapan seperti melakukan jualan dalam talian serta perkhidmatan penghantaran berbanding cara konvensional yang mereka lakukan sebelum ini," katanya. - Bernama

Headline	Ministry assist to resolve over supply of vegetable from Cameron Highlands		
MediaTitle	Sin Chew Daily		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	Nation	Circulation	288,920
Page No	12	Readership	866,760
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	182 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 5,482
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 16,446



農部派員實地瞭解情況 助解決金馬崙蔬菜過剩



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他说，该部已派遣联邦农业销售局的官员前往金马仑了解情况，并寻求对策。

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仄阿都拉说：“我们已经掌握了这方面的资讯，而联邦农业销售局将

向菜农购入蔬菜，与此同时，我们也在寻求其他的方法解决问题。比如，把蔬菜交给非政府组织，让他们派送给有需要的家庭，又或者，饲养动物。”

他今日上午走访位于督峇里的渔业发展中心后，这么表示。随同者包括丹州行政议员端莫哈末沙里布丁、士美膳州议员旺哈山及丹州南部渔业发展局主任再纳阿比丁。

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他也说，农民在营销方面要适当的调整，比如提供网上销售运输服务。

Headline	Help farmers resolve surplus of vegetables		
MediaTitle	Guang Ming Daily		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	News	Circulation	49,712
Page No	A7	Readership	149,136
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	236 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 3,554
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 10,662



■仄阿都拉（中）接受媒体访问时，表示会设法协助金马仑菜农解决蔬菜过剩的问题。

農業部派員赴金馬崙 助菜農解決蔬菜過剩

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Headline	Farmers must continue planting to ensure food security		
MediaTitle	Sunday Star		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	Focus	Circulation	175,986
Page No	16	Readership	527,958
Language	English	ArticleSize	441 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 22,194
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 66,582



Farmers must continue planting to ensure food security

DESPITE the difficulty faced by farmers over the movement control order (MCO), it is important that farmers continue to plant, stresses Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Fruit Farmers Association (KLSFTA) chairman Jeffrey Choong.

"This is to ensure food security in the near future, says Choong. "We would like to request farmers not to stop planting, they need to continue. Otherwise, there might be a shortage."

He predicts that if farmers do not continue to plant over the MCO, there is a possibility that there will be fewer supply of fruits in the coming three months to a year.

"Some workers also do not want to work at this time as they are afraid of Covid-19. We have offered to pay them more but some of them are still worried, and of course I cannot force them," he explains. "There are also fewer packing staff. We are facing this problem."

Choong adds that some farmers choose not to plant due to other issues like difficulty securing the necessary machinery, piping and irrigation hardware, or accessing fertiliser.

On April 3, Deputy Agriculture and Food Industries Minister I. Datuk Seri Ahmad Hanzah assured the public that there will be enough supply of food and agricultural produce during the MCO as the government has implemented measures to ensure that the supply

chain would not be disrupted. The government has also said that food supply sectors and its chain of essential services can operate as usual.

On a positive note, problems on the distribution of produce that farmers faced at the beginning of the MCO have now been resolved, Choong notes.

Initially there was some confusion due to communication issues but these have been ironed out.

"There are no more issues with access as [Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Seri I. Dr Ronald Kinandee] has clarified it," he says.

However, other barriers are still there.

"There are many fruits that cannot be sold, for example papayas and watermelons. We can pick the fruits but there is not enough transportation to move the produce," he says.

Choong gives examples of lorries which require repair and maintenance but cannot be fixed as many vehicle repair shops are either closed or only partially open, and spare parts are limited due to the MCO.

"Some fruits do not last long, and if they don't arrive on time we have to dispose of them," he says.

Demand has also slowed as hawkers, restaurants and shops have closed or are operating in limited hours over the MCO. Members of the public are also afraid to go out to



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He proposes for government agencies like the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Fama) to purchase unsold fruits and vegetables from farmers and distribute them to frontliners and the needy.

"We feel this will help both farmers and society," says Choong. Federation of Malaysian Vegetable Farmers Association president Tan So Tiok meanwhile has

requested for a targeted stimulus package to assist farmers who are badly affected over the MCO following the spread of Covid-19.

"Vegetable farmers had to dispose of 20-30% of our produce. We have also donated some to the needy," he says.

If conditions do not improve, vegetable farmers stand to face a total loss of RM22.75m within the first 28 days of MCO, Tan had said in a letter to the Agriculture Department dated March 30. The letter also included a plea for the government

to provide an incentive on vegetable production of RM90 per metric ton, as the incentive given by the government in 2008 of RM81 per metric ton had greatly reduced farmers' burdens.

Under the recently unveiled special stimulus package worth RM10bil aimed at small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in a bid to soften the impact of the MCO, only farmers who are registered as SMEs will get financial assistance. The Rantuan Prihatin Nasional cash aid, however, is available for individual farmers based on their income levels.

On Monday, the Perak government launched its RM1mil Agroprihatin scheme to help farmers.

"Demand is less at this time, and the hours of operation of shops and restaurants are also shorter. Many wet markets and night markets are also not operating," says Tan.

Despite the temporary wastage, Tan nevertheless echoes the advice of Choong for farmers to continue planting crops.

"We hope that farmers will not cut production as there may not be enough fresh produce for the market in future. Hari Raya Puasa is coming up, and demand usually increases then," he says.

"It will be difficult to increase import as other countries are also limiting their exports. Covid-19 really does impact the market."

Headline	61 Controlled Fresh Markets record RM11 mln sales - Kiandee		
MediaTitle	Borneo Post (KK)		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Black/white
Section	Home	Circulation	18,290
Page No	4	Readership	54,870
Language	English	ArticleSize	172 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 480
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 1,439



61 Controlled Fresh Markets record RM11 mln sales – Kiandee

KUALA LUMPUR: The 61 Controlled Fresh Market (PST) locations established nationwide, as of Thursday, have recorded a total sale of more than RM11 million.

Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry (MOA) Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiandee said the establishment of the PST during the period of the Movement Control Order (MCO) was to continue ensuring sufficient food for the people.

In addition, it is also to help the front-line workers in the food industry sell their produce.

“Among the problems faced (by the public, fishermen, farmers and livestock farmers) during the MCO period are the number of business outlets closed, besides the supermarkets which were allowed to operate.

“So the PST was created under the concept of a supermarket, complete with the aspect of health screening to help the public and the frontline workers of the national food industry,” he said during a Ruang Bicara programme titled ‘Covid-19: Food Safety Assurance’, on Bernama TV here, Thursday night.

The Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (FAMA) had so far opened 44 PST locations while the Farmers’ Organisation (LPP) has 17 PST locations nationwide, with 36

more PST locations to be opened in stages.

Kiandee said among the PST fresh produce sales were vegetables, fruits, poultry, fish, meat, groceries and agricultural produce.

He said the PST was also set up to curb the issue of dumping fresh goods, including vegetables and fruits as they were not sold due to the MCO, while guaranteeing that the government would continue to ensure that food supply and food security remained at their best levels.

“The government through the MOA and agencies under the ministry will continue to take steps to facilitate the delivery, sale, retail, wholesale and so on to ensure that food items remain in every Malaysian home.

“To date, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry has granted approval to operate more than four thousand factories throughout the MCO period including those related to the food industry, including processing and seafood factories, plastic packing factories and so on,” he said.

Meanwhile, Stakeholder Management SOI.S24/7 director Alya Syahida Alias said that people and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) must know of the things needed by the person and group they want to donate or contribute to, to avoid food waste problem. - Bernama

Headline	Farmers` market sales totalled more than RM11 million		
MediaTitle	China Press (East Coast)		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	News	Circulation	10,592
Page No	C2	Readership	31,776
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	124 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 1,698
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 5,095



(吉隆坡11日讯)农业与食品业部长拿督斯里罗南建迪指出,截至本月9日(周四),联邦农业销售局(FAMA)及农民组织局(LPP)在全国61个地点,配合行动管制令开设的“农民市集”总销售额,已超过1100万令吉,而另外36个市集将分阶段开放。

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■ 罗南建迪

Headline	Total sales of farmers` market is over RM11m		
MediaTitle	China Press		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	Central	Circulation	127,822
Page No	C4	Readership	383,466
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	96 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 1,894
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 5,681



農民市集總銷售額逾1100萬

(吉隆坡11日讯) 农业与食品业部长拿督斯里罗南建迪指出，截至本月9日(周四)，联邦农业销售局(FAMA)及农民组织局(LPP)在全国61个地点，配合行动管制令开设的“农民市集”总销售额，已超过1100万令吉，而另外36个市集将分阶段开放。

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Headline	Kota Belud padi-planting not disrupted		
MediaTitle	Borneo Post (KK)		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Black/white
Section	Home	Circulation	18,290
Page No	5	Readership	54,870
Language	English	ArticleSize	126 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 351
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 1,054



Kota Belud padi-planting not disrupted

KOTA BELUD: Padi-planting activities in Kota Belud, Sabah's rice bowl area, are being conducted without any disruptions since the Movement Control Order (MCO) was imposed on March 18, director of the Kota Belud Integrated Agricultural Development Area (IADA), Salmah Labulla said.

She said operations in the 8,500-hectare padi area under Kota Belud IADA were as usual after the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry through the Padi and Rice Industry Division issued a circular stating that agriculture activities could be conducted during the MCO period.

"Initially, everyone was afraid to operate as usual. However, after getting the circular, our agencies, including the farmers have carried on with their activities as usual. The padi mills here are also operating.

"However, currently, most of the padi-growing areas in Kota Belud are at the growing, not harvesting, stage. There are not many activities going on. The

farmers need only carry out activities like spraying pesticide, monitoring water flow and weed growth," she told Bernama.

Salmah added that although there have not been any complaints from the farmers, they had difficulty getting agricultural goods as the shops selling them were closed during the MCO period.

However the Kota Belud IADA had applied to the district office to allow these shops to operate during certain specified hours, she said.

Salmah added that the Kota Belud Farmers' Association also played a role in sending fertiliser to the villages to be distributed to the farmers.

"The IADA Kota Belud will also write to the state government to ask for masks to protect the farmers," she said.

Salmah also said the self-sufficiency level for padi production was only 30 per cent, but operations must continue so as to ensure sufficient padi supply.
- Bernama

Headline	Jelapang padi Sabah teruskan aktiviti pertanian		
MediaTitle	Sinar Harian		
Date	12 Apr 2020	Color	Black/white
Section	Nasional	Circulation	140,000
Page No	5	Readership	420,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	89 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 997
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 2,990



Jelapang padi Sabah teruskan aktiviti pertanian

KOTA BELUD - Jelapang padi Sabah di sini terus beroperasi tanpa sebarang halangan sepanjang tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) yang berkuat kuasa sejak 18 Mac lalu.

Pengarah Kawasan Pembangunan Pertanian Bersepadu (IADA) Kota Belud, Salmah Labulla berkata, kawasan tanaman padi seluas 8,500 hektar di bawah pemantauan IADA Kota Belud beroperasi seperti biasa apabila pesawah turut kelihatan menjalankan aktiviti menanam padi dan membajak sawah, selain menuai hasil tanaman.

Menurutnya, operasi jelapang padi Sabah diteruskan selepas Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan peringkat Persekutuan melalui Bahagian Industri Padi dan Beras mengeluarkan surat pekeliling yang menyatakan bahawa aktiviti pertanian itu boleh diteruskan dalam tempoh PKP.

“Cuma pada tempoh ini kebanyakan kawasan tanaman padi Kota Belud sedang di peringkat penanaman dan bukan penuaian.

“Tidak banyak aktiviti dilakukan. Pesawah hanya melakukan kerja-kerja penjagaan padi,” katanya kepada *Bernama* di sini semalam.