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## FAMA, SSM collaborate to encourage entrepreneurs to register businesses



**SELAYANG:** The Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (FAMA) today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) to work together to encourage entrepreneurs under FAMA to register their businesses with SSM.

The MoU was signed by FAMA director-general, Datuk Zainal Abidin Yang Razalli and SSM chief executive officer, Datuk Nor Azimah Abdul Aziz, at the FAMA Point building, Selayang, near here today.

Nor Azimah, in her speech, said SSM will provide special services and support to FAMA entrepreneurs regarding the need to register businesses to improve the survival of the business and corporate entities.

“SSM, through this collaboration, will also offer free business registration through the Concerned Business Registration Scheme (SPPP) to all B40 entrepreneurs under the supervision of FAMA.

“Besides adding value to the excellence of both parties’ customer service, this collaboration can also provide exposure on the comprehensive adaptation of online transactions to entrepreneurs, and increase their income through the digital platform,” she said.

Meanwhile, Zainal Abidin, later in a press conference, said that the collaboration will benefit entrepreneurs in terms of education, training, advisory services and information related to SSM services and products, as well as marketing opportunities on online marketing platform, Agrobazaar Online (ABO).

“This collaboration is an effort to provide exposure to entrepreneurs of the importance and benefits of business registration, further encouraging the application of the SSM BizTrust QR code to entrepreneurs registered on the ABO platform,” he said.

Earlier, FAMA organised the Keluarga Malaysia Direct From Farm Sale (JTDLKM) programme at the same venue, where various products of entrepreneurs from Kedah were highlighted, such as agro-food products, and agricultural products and popular foods including gulai ikan temenung and nasi daging.

From June 1 to July 24, a total of 482 JTDLKM programmes were held by FAMA, with a sales value of RM6.6 million.

“FAMA is targeting a total of 840 JTDLKM events in 70 locations nationwide until December this year and it is estimated that 420,000 consumers will benefit, with a target sales value of RM10.5 million,” he said. -*Bernama*

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He pointed out that farmers in Sarawak were also registered with the agencies he had earlier named but the development funds from the Federal Government to these agencies had been very limited and insufficient to develop a huge region like Sarawak.

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Dr Rundi added that Sarawak was aggressively transforming the agriculture sector by undertaking key initiatives to boost food production through research and development, adoption of digital technology and leveraging on global partnership in both upstream and downstream activities.

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"Nevertheless, the Sarawak Government will continue to work closely with the Federal Government to enhance food security and pursue the various agriculture development programmes and projects," he said.

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Menteri Pemodenan Pertanian dan Pembangunan Wilayah Dato Sri Dr Stephen Rundi Utom berkata, Kerajaan Sarawak komited melaksanakan pelbagai inisiatif bagi mengukuhkan bekalan makanan negara dan telah memperuntukkan sejumlah wang yang besar daripada tabung sendiri ke arah ini.

Sarawak katanya, juga telah bersetuju menubuhkan Jawatankuasa Sekuriti Makanan Peringkat Negeri dan Daerah untuk memastikan kelancaran pelaksanaan Pelan Tindakan Dasar Sekuriti Makanan Negara (2021-2025) dan inisiatif utama termasuk meningkatkan kawasan untuk pengeluaran makanan melalui penzonan dan pewartaan lebih banyak kawasan pengeluaran padi, Taman Kekal Pengeluaran Makanan (TKPM) dan



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(MPIB), Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (LKIM) dan banyak lagi," katanya dalam kenyataan.

Mengenai dakwaan bahawa Sarawak tidak membenarkan Lembaga Pertubuhan Peladang (LPP) yang akan ditubuhkan di Sarawak, Dr Rundi berkata peranan LPP di Sarawak diberi kuasa kepada Setiausaha Tetap Kementerian Pemodenan Pertanian dan Pembangunan Wilayah Sarawak sebagai wakil Pendaftar Pertubuhan Peladang Kawasan (PPK) dan Pertubuhan Peladang Negeri (PPN) di Sarawak.

Manakala mengenai dakwaan bahawa Sarawak mempunyai bilangan ahli berdaftar paling sedikit, pada masa ini

kata Dr Rundi seramai 177,124 petani berdaftar dengan 28 PPK seluruh Sarawak manakala PPN bergabung dengan Pertubuhan Peladang Kebangsaan (NALAS).

"Untuk mengatakan Sarawak mempunyai petani berdaftar paling sedikit dengan agensi persekutuan adalah tidak benar kerana LPP hanya memperkenalkan sistem baharu untuk mendaftarkan petani dalam talian yang dikenali sebagai Peladang Klik pada 2020 dan bukan semua ahli PPK telah didaftarkan di bawah sistem baharu," ujarnya.

Kerajaan Sarawak Menteri Dr Rundi sebenarnya telah menyediakan dana tambahan kepada agensi ini.

Malah, sebagai rakan kongsi yang sama dalam Persekutuan Malaysia, Dr Rundi percaya Sarawak harus diberikan keadilan dari segi jumlah dana pembangunan dengan Semenanjung Malaysia dan Sabah.

"Sarawak secara agresif mengubah sektor pertanian dengan menjalankan inisiatif utama meningkatkan pengeluaran makanan melalui penyelidikan dan pembangunan, penggunaan teknologi digital dan memanfaatkan perkongsian global dalam kedua-dua aktiviti hulu dan hiliran.

"Pada masa ini, kementerian sedang menjalankan beberapa misi perdagangan dan promosi untuk negara maju seperti Belanda dan Singapura dan mencari kerjasama dengan kumpulan terkenal di peringkat antarabangsa untuk mempercepatkan pembangunan sektor pertanian.

"Namun begitu, Kerajaan Sarawak akan terus bekerjasama rapat dengan kerajaan persekutuan untuk meningkatkan keselamatan makanan dan meneruskan pelbagai program dan projek pembangunan pertanian," ujarnya.



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