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Calls grow to punish offenders in foreign cars abusing fuel subsidy

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JOHOR BARU: Two cases within a week involving foreign-registered cars receiving subsidised RON95 have led to calls for the government to go after the vehicle owners as well, rather than just the petrol station operators.

The common view was that it was unfair for the operators to be the only party penalised while the vehicle owners were let off the hook.

"Since there are no penalties, these culprits will try their luck," said a cashier at a petrol station, who only wanted to be known as Lee.

He said they were doing their best to prevent such attempts from drivers of foreign-registered vehicles.

"So far, I have not encountered such cases but I know of previous colleagues who had seen a Singaporean car owner trying to use his credit card to buy RON95 petrol," said Lee.

On Jan 3, a man was captured on video pumping subsidised RON95 fuel into a Singapore-registered car with its registration number partially covered with black tape.

When the clip went viral, the car owner, a permanent resident of Singapore, was reported to have surrendered at the Kulai district police headquarters in Johor to assist with investigations.

Last Saturday, CCTV footage of a petrol station in Sungai Petani, Kedah, showed subsidised RON95

petrol being pumped into a foreign-registered vehicle.

The Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry in Kedah is investigating the case.

A petrol station attendant in Johor Baru, Satria Sulaiman, said they had been keeping a close watch on all vehicles, especially those with Singapore-registered plates.

"However, some may still slip through."

"We have been reminded often and are well aware of the conse-

quences of failing to be vigilant.

"We pay close attention to each vehicle coming in but during peak hours, there is a possibility that we may overlook."

"It does not help that there are no penalties for those committing or attempting to cheat," said Satria, 33, in an interview.

Lawyer Norman Fernandez said the government should urgently enact a law to complement the Control of Supplies Act to ensure that offending vehicle owners are equally liable.



Ding (left) poses with local folks attending the sale.

Mobile Rahmah Sales in Bintangor gets strong response

Kepu Sidi

BINTANGOR: The Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) Mobile Rahmah Sales held at the Bintangor community hall received an encouraging response.

Meradong assemblyman Datuk Ding Kuong Hing said the programme aimed to ease the cost of living for the public by offering a wide range of daily necessities at lower and affordable prices.

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those from the low-income group. Such efforts should be continued from time to time to help the people better manage their cost of living," he said when officiating the programme on Sunday.

He said an engagement session with the community was also held to gather feedback on the current cost of living issues in the Meradong area.

"We want to emphasise our commitment to continue working with government agencies to bring more

assistance programmes and price intervention initiatives to Meradong.

"These continuous efforts are important to ensure local residents are not left out of the people's well-being agenda being implemented by the government," he said.

Ding added his office was ready to assist and act as an intermediary on issues related to cost of living and access to basic necessities to ensure that the community's welfare remains a priority.

Program Jualan Rahmah Bergerak di Bintangor dapat sambutan hangat

BINTANGOR: Program Jualan Rahmah Bergerak anjuran Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) Negeri Sarawak yang berlangsung di Dewan Masyarakat Bintangor telah mendapat sambutan yang memberangsangkan.

Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Meradong Datuk Ding Kuong Hiing berkata, program tersebut bertujuan membantu meringankan beban kos sara hidup rakyat melalui penawaran pelbagai barangan keperluan harian pada harga yang lebih rendah dan berpatutan.

"Pelaksanaan inisiatif ini dilihat selari dengan usaha kerajaan dalam memastikan akses kepada barangan asas dapat dinikmati secara menyeluruh oleh masyarakat setempat.

"Penganjuran program berimpak tinggi tersebut memberi manfaat langsung kepada penduduk Meradong, terutama golongan berpendapatan rendah.

"Usaha seperti ini wajar diteruskan dari semasa ke semasa bagi membantu rakyat mengurus kos sara hidup dengan lebih baik," katanya ketika merasmikan program tersebut dekat sini, kelmarin.

Menurut Ding, turut diadakan sesi libat urus



RINGKANKAN BEBAN: Ding menghadiri Program Jualan Rahmah Bergerak anjuran KPDN Negeri Sarawak di Bintangor.

bersama masyarakat bagi mendengar pandangan dan maklum balas berkaitan isu semasa kos sara hidup di kawasan Meradong.

"Program ini menerima sambutan yang memberangsangkan daripada penduduk setempat yang hadir seawal pagi bagi mendapatkan barangan keperluan harian mereka dan paling penting ia juga dapat meringankan tanggungan beban setiap isi rumah.

"Kita ingin menegaskan komitmen untuk terus bekerjasama dengan agensi-agensi kerajaan bagi membawa lebih banyak program berbentuk bantuan dan intervensi harga ke kawasan Meradong.

"Usaha berterusan ini penting dalam memastikan penduduk setempat tidak tercicir daripada agenda kesejahteraan rakyat yang sedang digerakkan oleh kerajaan," tegas Ding.

Tambah Ding lagi, pejabat ADUN Meradong sentiasa bersedia membantu serta menjadi perantara kepada isu-isu berkaitan kos sara hidup dan akses barangan asas, bagi memastikan kebajikan masyarakat sentiasa diberi keutamaan.

Hadir sama ialah Pegawai Perdagangan Dalam Negeri Koperasi dan Kepenggunaan Cawangan Sarikei Norhakimin dan Setiausaha MDMJ Lau Chi Sing.



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