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Well-oiled app gains traction

Millions sign up for cooking oil subsidy system during rollout

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PETALING JAYA: More than 2.2 million people have signed up for the Cooking Oil Price Stabilisation Scheme System (eCOSS) app which allows Malaysians to buy the 1kg subsidised packet cooking oil.

The eCOSS app, developed by the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry, is still in its pilot stage, but once it is officially launched, only eligible Malaysians will be able to buy three packets of 1kg polybags of oil in a single transaction.

Minister Datuk Seri Armizan Mohd Ali said that the momentum has far exceeded the targeted one million registrations, with about 25,000 users signing up every day.

The first eCOSS trial was conducted during the Madani Rahmah Sales at Dewan Muafakat Kampung Bakar Batu in Johor Baru last July and has since been extended nationwide in phases, with Selangor adopting it last December.

The eCOSS system records all sales of the subsidised cooking oil from manufacturers and packers, to wholesalers and retail level transactions.

"The pilot rollout has shown incredible momentum since its start in Putrajaya in May 2025 and its expansion to Johor in July 2025.

"As of Jan 26, we have recorded 2,270,208 registered users, exceeding the one million users targeted initially.

"We are also seeing high daily engagement, with registrations increasing by up to 25,000 users per day.



Fair share:

A consumer using the eCOSS app to buy cooking oil packets at a supermarket in Subang Jaya, Selangor.
— FAIHAN GHANI/The Star



"This high adoption rate, supported by over 5,000 participating retailers and supermarkets, ensures that subsidised oil is readily available and monitored effectively across the market.

"Yesterday alone, almost 359,000 packets of subsidised cooking oil were bought using the mobile application.

"The primary goal of the current pilot phase of the eCOSS mobile application is to modernise the management and distribution of 1kg subsidised cooking oil to ensure it reaches the intended groups, specifically Malaysian cit-

izens and the B40 community."

Armizan further explained that the eCOSS app verified users' identities through an e-KYC (Know Your Customer) process using MyKad, ensuring access to only eligible Malaysians.

There have been leakages and hoarding of cooking oil, especially subsidised cooking oil in packets, due to the absence of a system to track sales.

There were also many cases of smuggling, misuse by businesses and fraudulent repackaging.

Between Jan 1, 2024, to Oct 31, 2025, the Domestic Trade and

Cost of Living Ministry reported that a total of 861 cases related to the misappropriation of subsidised cooking oil were acted upon, with total seizures valued at RM4,231,062.10.

"Through this app, we can record real-time sales and significantly reduce incidents of leakages and misappropriation.

"We are also discussing with the Finance Ministry about integrating this system with the Sumbangan Asas Rahmah (Sara) framework."

A check on social media showed that consumers mostly praised the efficiency of the app, stating that since its introduction, 1kg polybags were easily available at retailers, unlike before.

One user, Reliani Koto, said that eCOSS has stopped the practice of hoarding.

"Without eCOSS, some people would hoard one box of the poly bags for themselves, denying others," said Reliani, who, along with another user, remarked that the app tends to lag on older mobile phone versions.

"Why can't we just scan our MyKads like e-Kasih? What happens when there is no connectivity?" asked the user.



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MHO gesa SSM bertindak isu skim pelaburan GRR RM47.2 juta

Kuala Lumpur: Pertubuhan Kemanusiaan Masyarakat Antarabangsa Malaysia (MHO) menggesa tindakan segera Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM) berhubung dakwaan 69 mangsa penipuan skim pelaburan Pulangan Sewa Terjamin (GRR) dengan nilai pelaburan mencecah RM47.2 juta.

Kes berkenaan sudah berada dalam siasatan apabila lima mangsa sebelum ini hadir ke SSM bagi merakam percakapan sejak siasatan dibuka pada September tahun lalu.

Setiausaha Agung MHO, Datuk Hishamuddin Hashim berkata, pihaknya se-

belum ini menerima aduan daripada individu yang mendakwa mereka diperdaya oleh sebuah syarikat yang menawarkan skim pelaburan GRR.

Katanya, mangsa dimanipulasi untuk membeli unit rumah dalam projek yang dilaksanakan oleh syarikat terbabit, dengan jumlah keseluruhan unit terlibat sebanyak 69 unit.

"Jumlah pemilik unit yang terbabit adalah sebanyak 69 unit dengan jumlah keseluruhan harga beli sebanyak RM47,233,600.

"Pelbagai konsep dan modus operandi yang digunakan oleh syarikat-syarikat ini untuk menarik

minat pelabur di dalam skim pelaburan hartanah GRR termasuk menjanjikan pulangan sewa terjamin selama beberapa tahun selepas projek hartanah tersebut siap sedia untuk digunakan.

"Nilai peratusan pulangan yang dijanjikan tinggi pada kadar lapan peratus hingga 12 peratus setahun mengikut nilai pasaran pembelian hartanah," katanya kepada pemberita pada sidang media di perkarangan Pejabat SSM, Kuala Lumpur Sentral, di sini, semalam.

Mengulas lanjut, Hishamuddin berkata, syarikat turut memberikan janji dan

jaminan untuk membeli semula unit hartanah yang dibeli oleh para pelabur mengikut harga pasaran semasa hartanah itu.

"Selain itu, peserta yang menyertai skim pelaburan ini, tidak akan terbabit sama sekali dengan proses pengurusan dan penyelenggaraan unit rumah dan peserta hanya diperlukan untuk menikmati keuntungan pulangan sewa yang dijanjikan," katanya.

Beliau berkata, sehingga kini, pengadu masih menunggu maklum balas rasmi berhubung status dan perkembangan siasatan.

Katanya, MHO berbanding isu berkenaan bu-

kan perkara kecil atau bersifat spekulatif, sebaliknya membabitkan elemen skim pelaburan serius yang berkemungkinan menyerupai skim kepenyingan di bawah undang-undang sedia ada.

"Ciri-ciri seperti jaminan pulangan, pengurusan berpusat, serta pembabitkan pelabur yang pasif adalah antara elemen yang wajar diteliti secara mendalam oleh pihak berkuasa penguatkuasaan.

"Bagaimanapun, ketelusan, kebertanggungjawaban dan komunikasi yang jelas daripada pihak berkuasa adalah amat penting bagi mengekalkan keyaki-

nan awam terhadap sistem kawal selia negara," katanya.

Hishamuddin berkata, pihaknya menyeru supaya pihak berkuasa berkaitan dapat memberikan penjelasan rasmi mengenai status siasatan, serta mengambil tindakan yang sewajarnya sekiranya terdapat sebarang pelanggaran undang-undang.

"Pengadu bersedia untuk memberikan kerjasama, termasuk mengemukakan maklumat atau dokumen tambahan sekiranya diperlukan demi memastikan siasatan dapat dijalankan secara menyeluruh dan berkesan," katanya.



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PM yakin lebih banyak hasil negara boleh diselamatkan menerusi komitmen agensi penguat kuasa

CYBERJAYA - Kerajaan yakin jumlah sebenar dana negara yang hilang akibat ketirisan, penipuan dan rompakan awam adalah lebih besar daripada RM15.5 bilion yang berjaya diperoleh semula dalam tempoh dua tahun lepas, kata Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Beliau berkata, kejayaan memungut semula jumlah hasil negara yang besar itu menunjukkan keupayaan dan komitmen agensi-agensi penguat kuasa termasuk Jabatan Kastam Diraja Malaysia (JKDM) dalam membendung ketirisan berkenaan.

Bagaimanapun, Anwar menegaskan bahawa lebih banyak hasil negara boleh diselamatkan menerusi kesinambungan usaha yang sedang dilaksanakan.

"Kalau tanya saya, adakah (angka ini) mencukupi (setakat RM15.5 bilion sahaja)? Saya tak yakin jumlahnya hanya RM15.5 bilion," katanya ketika berucap pada Majlis Sambutan Hari Kastam Sedunia ke-44 di sini pada Isnin.

Turut hadir, Menteri Dalam Negeri, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail; Menteri Kewangan II, Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan; Ketua Setiausaha Negara, Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar serta Ketua Pengarah Kastam, Datuk Anis Rizana Mohd

Yakin jumlah wang tiris lebih RM15.5 bilion



Anwar (tiga dari kiri) menerima Laporan Prestasi 2025 Kastam Diraja Malaysia oleh Anis Rizana (dua dari kanan) pada Sambutan Hari Kastam Sedunia ke-44 tahun di Cyberjaya pada Isnin.

Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin.

Anwar berkata, kejayaan memperoleh semula RM15.5 bilion itu hasil kerjasama erat antara JKDM dan agensi penguat kuasa lain, termasuk Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM), Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM), Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup serta Suruhanjaya Persaingan Malaysia.

Beliau berkata, kesemua agensi penguat kuasa itu bersama-sama mengesan, mencegah dan memulihkan dana yang hilang itu akibat ketirisan, penipuan dan salah guna bagi menyelamatkan rakyat dan negara ini.

Dalam pada itu, Anwar berkata, warga agensi penguat kuasa termasuk JKDM tidak seharusnya mudah berpuas hati dengan pencapaian sedia ada sebaliknya perlu terus

memperbaiki prestasi, meningkatkan kecakapan dan integriti sebagai teras penyampaian perkhidmatan.

"Walaupun negara mencatat pertumbuhan ekonomi yang memberangsangkan dan menunjukkan petanda positif termasuk pengukuhan ringgit, pencapaian itu belum memadai untuk mengangkat martabat serta kedudukan Malaysia ke tahap lebih tinggi.

"Saya tahu dan insaf bahawa kita punya keupayaan yang lebih baik... ramai yang berkhidmat dengan cemerlang tetapi masih ada bibit-bibit bobrok yang merosakkan integriti kita.

"Masih ada ruang yang harus kita perbaiki... masih ada tenaga yang mencemarkan bukan sahaja imej tetapi mengambil kesempatan merosakkan dan melemahkan tahap pencapaian yang baik yang mampu kita capai," katanya.

Beliau juga berkata perubahan sikap, kesediaan menerima hakikat baharu dan semangat untuk mempertingkatkan mutu kerja adalah prasyarat penting bagi memastikan Malaysia terus maju dalam era ekonomi kompetitif. - *Bernama*



**KING VISITS
SMOLNY
COMPLEX**

His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia visiting the historic Smolny Complex in St Petersburg, Russia, on Sunday. Built in 1937, the complex now serves as the city's administrative centre. The king was received by the city's governor, Alexander Beglov. His Majesty arrived in St Petersburg for a special visit on Sunday at the invitation of Russian President Vladimir Putin. PIC FROM SULTAN IBRAHIM SULTAN ISKANDAR FACEBOOK PAGE

MISAPPROPRIATED AND LEAKED MONEY

PM: WE WILL RECOVER MORE STOLEN FUNDS

'RM15.5b collected in 2 years doesn't reflect full scale of losses caused by fraud, weaknesses'

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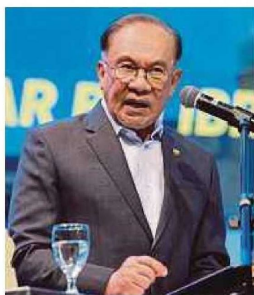
PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim is confident that the government can recover far more misappropriated and leaked public funds than the RM15.5 billion collected over the past two years.

He said the amount recovered so far did not reflect the full scale of losses caused by leakages, fraud and systemic weaknesses.

"This is the people's money, funds that were taken, leaked and lost due to fraud and weaknesses.

"If you ask me whether this is enough, I am not convinced."

Speaking at the 44th World Customs Day celebration here, Anwar said the government was prepared to rise to the challenge



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim speaking at the 44th World Customs Day celebration in Cyberjaya yesterday. NSTP PIC BY MOHD FADLI HAMZAH

of recovering funds that had been lost or stolen to safeguard the nation.

He said the additional revenue recovered was the result of close cooperation between the Customs Department and enforcement agencies, including the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, police, Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry and Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC).

Anwar expressed pride in the Customs Department's performance, describing the achievements as the result of discipline, teamwork and strong inter-agency collaboration.

"Through this cooperation and seriousness of purpose, we have not only recorded commendable performance, but also succeeded in recovering additional funds that were taken, leaked and lost due to fraud and other weaknesses."

He cautioned that integrity issues and systemic weaknesses remained, warning that "seeds of decay" could undermine hard-won progress if left unaddressed.

He said there was still room for improvement and urged officers to further strengthen governance, close gaps and enhance performance.

"We are grateful for encouraging achievements such as economic growth and the strengthening of the ringgit, but these alone are not sufficient to elevate the dignity and standing of the nation.

"That is why we must constantly ask what more can be done to improve performance and strengthen our capabilities."

Actual public fund losses likely exceeded RM15.5 bil in last two years — PM

Bernama

CYBERJAYA (Jan 26): The government believes the actual amount of public funds lost to leakages, fraud and public theft is far higher than the RM15.5 billion recovered over the past two years, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said.

However, Anwar stressed that more public funds could still be saved through the continuation and strengthening of ongoing efforts.

“If you ask me whether that was it (only RM15.5 billion), I really am not convinced,” he said in his speech at the 44th World Customs Day cel-

ebration here on Monday.

Also present were Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, Finance Minister II Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar, and Royal Malaysian Customs Department director general Datuk Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin.

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safeguard the people and the nation.

Earlier in his speech, the Prime Minister reminded Customs Department personnel and other enforcement agencies not to be easily satisfied with their achievements, but to continue improving their performance, efficiency and integrity as pillars in service delivery.

He said that although the country recorded encouraging economic growth and showed positive signs, including the strengthening of the ringgit, these achievements are still insufficient to raise Malaysia's dignity and position to a higher level.

"I know that we have a higher capability. Many serve with distinction, but some still tarnish our integrity.

"There is still room for improvement. Some still tarnish not only our image but also seize the opportunity to mar and weaken our capability to achieve the best result possible," he said.

Anwar reiterated that a change of attitude, willingness to adopt new realities, and the determination to improve work quality are important preconditions for ensuring that Malaysia continues to progress in an economically competitive era.

"If the country wants to record more convincing growth and achieve progress in various fields, particularly the economy, it demands a more positive change of attitude and a readiness to accept new realities." — Bernama



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