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KPDN Perak sita 170kg minyak masak paket

IPOH – Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) Perak merampas 170 kilogram (kg) minyak masak paket sekilogram pelbagai jenama di sebuah stor yang merupakan bilik kediaman di Kawasan Perindustrian Lahat di Ipoh kelmarin.

Pengarah KPDN Perak, Datuk Kamalludin Ismail berkata, semasa serbuan dibuat, sejumlah 170kg minyak masak paket sekilogram telah ditemui dibilik kediaman tersebut.

Beliau berkata, seorang lelaki warganegara Bangladesh mengaku sebagai penyewa premis kediaman memaklumkan bahawa minyak masak paket yang ditemui adalah bukan miliknya.

"Dalam operasi ini, kita me-

nahan lelaki warga Bangladesh berumur 39 tahun berkenaan bagi membantu siasatan.

"Selain itu, lelaki warga asing tersebut juga gagal mengemukakan sebarang dokumen kebenaran yang sah daripada Pengawal Bekalan Malaysia bagi urusan melibatkan barang kawalan," katanya di Ipoh semalam.

Katanya, satu tindakan kes telah dibuat dengan menyita sebanyak 170kg minyak masak paket 1kg pelbagai jenama dan beberapa dokumen berkaitan dengan nilai rampasan keseluruhan dianggarkan berjumlah RM425.

Jelasnya, kes akan disiasat di bawah Akta Kawalan Bekalan 1961 dan Peraturan-Peraturan Kawalan Bekalan 1974.



SEBAHAGIAN minyak masak paket yang dirampas KPDN Perak dalam operasi di Ipoh kelmarin.

Lelaki ditahan, 170kg minyak masak paket 1kg disita

Ipoh: Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) Perak menyita 170 kilogram (kg) minyak masak paket 1kg menerusi Ops Tiris 4.0 di Kawasan Perindustrian Lahat di sini, kelmarin.

Pengarah KPDN negeri Datuk Kamalludin Ismail berkata berdasarkan aduan orang awam, pihaknya melakukan serbuan kira-kira

3.30 petang di sebuah bilik yang dijadikan stor tempat penyimpanan minyak masak paket 1kg.

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kan bahawa minyak masak paket yang ditemukan itu bukan miliknya," katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Kamalludin berkata lelaki berumur 39 tahun yang juga penyewa bilik berkenaan ditahan bagi membantu siasatan dan lelaki tersebut gagal mengemukakan sebarang dokumen kebenaran yang sah daripada pengawal bekalan bagi urusan

melibatkan barang kawalan.

Beliau berkata kesemua minyak masak paket 1kg pelbagai jenama dan beberapa dokumen berkaitan dirampas dengan nilai keseluruhan berjumlah RM425.

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KPDN Selangor gagalkan cubaan seleweng bahan api bersubsidi, rampas 4,000 liter diesel

SHAH ALAM: Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) Selangor berjaya menggagalkan cubaan menyeleweng bahan api bersubsidi, hasil penahanan seorang lelaki dalam serbuan di sebuah premis tanpa nombor di kawasan Teluk Panglima Garang, Kuala Langat kelmarin.

Pengarah KPDN Selangor Muhamad Hanif Asa'Ari berkata dalam serbuan menerusi Ops Tiris 4.0 (Bersepadu) pada 5 petang itu, pihaknya turut berjaya merampas 4,000 liter bahan api disyaki diesel yang dianggar bernilai RM50,000, disimpan di dalam sebuah tangki skid berkapasiti 30,000 liter.

"Hasil risikan dan pemantauan rapi anggota penguat kuasa di lokasi titik panas itu selama dua minggu, pihak berkuasa telah melakukan serbuan di premis berkenaan

yang dipercayai dijadikan tempat menyimpan bekalan diesel secara haram.

"Siasatan awal mendapati premis itu tidak memiliki lesen sah untuk menyimpan barang kawalan berjadual dan berikutan itu KPDN negeri turut menyita beberapa peralatan yang dipercayai digunakan untuk aktiviti pemindahan bahan api itu, seperti hos penyambung dan meter aliran pam," katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Muhamad Hanif berkata lelaki berusia di bawah 30-an itu, mendakwa beliau bekerja sebagai penjaga di premis berkenaan dan dia ditahan selepas gagal mengemukakan sebarang dokumen sah memiliki barangan kawalan itu.

Hasil tindakan pantas pihak KPDN itu, Muhamad Hanif berkata sejumlah RM15,000 nilai subsidi negara berjaya diselamatkan daripada ketirisan. — Bernama

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Diesel seized in Labuan raid

Ahmad Apong

LABUAN: The Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) here, in collaboration with the Royal Malaysian Customs Department (JKDM), raided a storage facility in Patau-Patau and seized 285 litres of diesel stored in 19 jerry cans, at 4.40pm, on Monday.

KPDN Enforcement Chief Amiludin Malang said the diesel and jerry cans, worth RM612.75, were seized for further investigation under the Supply Control Act 1961 (Act 122).

He said the owner, a 64-year-old local man, was detained for possessing or storing controlled goods without a valid permit.

"If convicted, an individual can be fined up to RM1 million, imprisoned up to three years, or both, for a first offence.

"For second and subsequent offences, individuals face fines up to RM3 million, imprisonment up to five years, or both.

"For companies, a fine up to RM2 million may be imposed for a first offence and up to RM5 million for second and subsequent offences," said Amiludin.

RM1.6m goods, assets seized in Semporna

Ibrahim Tabir

SEMPORNA: The Kunak General Operations Force (GOF) Battalion 22 seized goods and assets worth RM1,685,032.46 in enforcement operations throughout May, involving offences ranging from drug trafficking to fuel smuggling.

The battalion recorded nine raids under Op Tiris 4.0 and Op Taring Esszone Company B.

A total of 10 men, comprising six Malaysians and four foreigners, were arrested during the operations.

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supply control offences were referred to the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) Semporna branch for further action and investigation.

The Kunak GOF credited the success of the operations to close cooperation with partner agencies, including the Semporna Veterinary Services Department, the Semporna Customs Department and the KPDN Semporna Branch.

The GOF said it is committed to upholding existing laws and thanked the public for channelling information to assist enforcement efforts.

285 liter diesel dirampas di Labuan

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LABUAN: Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) di sini, dengan kerjasama Jabatan Kastam Diraja Malaysia (JKDM), membuat serbuan ke atas sebuah stor di Patau-Patau dan merampas 285 liter diesel yang disimpan dalam 19 gelen, kira-kira 4.40 petang Isnin.

Ketua Penguat Kuasa KPDN Labuan Amiludin Malang berkata diesel tersebut, bernilai RM612.75, dirampas untuk siasatan lanjut di bawah Akta Kawalan Bekalan 1961 (Akta 122).

Beliau berkata pemilik stor tersebut, seorang lelaki tempatan berusia 64 tahun, juga ditahan kerana memiliki atau menyimpan barang kawalan tanpa permit sah.

"Jika sabit kesalahan, individu boleh dikenakan denda tidak melebihi RM1 juta atau penjara tidak melebihi tiga tahun atau kedua-duanya bagi kesalahan pertama.

"Bagi kesalahan kedua dan seterusnya,



Rampasan oleh KPDN dan JKDM.

individu boleh dikenakan denda tidak melebihi RM3 juta atau penjara tidak melebihi lima tahun atau kedua-duanya sekali.

"Bagi syarikat pula, denda tidak melebihi RM2 juta boleh dikenakan bagi kesalahan pertama dan tidak melebihi RM5 juta bagi kesalahan kedua dan seterusnya," katanya.

KPDN Labuan turut menyeru orang ramai agar terus memainkan peranan dengan menyalurkan sebarang maklumat berkaitan aktiviti penyelewengan barang kawalan, penyalahgunaan subsidi, penyimpanan atau pemindahan barang kawalan tanpa kebenaran serta pelanggaran lain di bawah bidang kuasa KPDN.

Improved SKDS mechanism can enhance targeted subsidy delivery

IPOH: Improvements to the Subsidised Diesel Control System (SKDS) mechanism can help ensure a more targeted delivery of government assistance while safeguarding the country's fiscal position, according to analysts.

Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) lecturer Prof Dr Ramlee Ismail said the move is a strategic measure to ensure effective distribution of assistance to economic sectors and micro-entrepreneurs that require support.

"The expansion of the SKDS is expected to benefit more operators involved in transportation, services, supply and delivery activities, particularly micro-entrepreneurs.

"This measure can help reduce business operating costs, enhance the competitiveness of local enterprises and ensure the smooth functioning of service and supply chains that support national economic growth," he told Bernama.

Ramlee, who is with the Management and Economics Faculty, said for the logistics sector, including food, agriculture, educational supplies, school equipment and tourism, access to subsidised diesel would also help ensure services to the public can continue effectively.

Ramlee, who is also the International, Mobility and Advanced Education Centre director at UPSI, said the SKDS expansion is not merely a fuel subsidy initiative but also an important step towards a more efficient, sustainable and accountable assistance delivery system for the well-being of the people and the prosperity of the national economy.

"With the crisis in West Asia showing no signs of ending, the issue of oil prices will increasingly depend on how much supply is available and how long existing stocks can last," he said.

"Therefore, prudent and needs-based consumption must also be taken into account by the government," he added, noting that the SKDS should be supported by other policies such as expanding work-from-home arrangements nationwide for suitable sectors.

Meanwhile, Associate Professor Dr Ahmad Shahrul Nizam Isha of Universiti Teknologi Petronas said the SKDS, which now also covers jeeps and pickup trucks, is an effective government measure to reduce cost burdens on operators and small traders.

"If we look at Cameron Highlands, many vegetable growers and farm operators use pickup trucks. Small farmers and small traders use pickup trucks or jeeps as commercial vehicles," said Ahmad Shahrul Nizam, a lecturer at the Faculty of Science, Management and Computing.

On efforts to make subsidy management more targeted, he suggested that the government require every company to provide detailed fuel usage data to prevent leakages.

"I suggest the government continuously monitor diesel usage. The government needs data, and every company should provide accurate information so that diesel consumption can be examined in detail," he said.

Ahmad Shahrul Nizam said a comprehensive mechanism for monitoring commercial drivers and their travel routes is essential to ensure the subsidised fuel facility is not misused for personal purposes.

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The lecturer at the Faculty of Management and Information Technology said aligning information with the Road Transport Department is equally important to ensure that jeep and pickup truck operators applying for the subsidy are genuinely involved in the agri-food sector. — Bernama

Call for tailored diesel purchase quota approach

KUCHING: The federal government has been called on to adopt a special approach in implementing diesel purchase quotas in Sarawak, taking into account the state's unique geographical challenges and the needs of rural and interior communities.

Deputy Premier Datuk Amar Awang Tengah Ali Hasan said the current diesel purchase limits should be reviewed, particularly for residents in remote areas who have to travel long distances to obtain fuel supplies.

According to him, some rural communities incur significant transportation costs just to reach the nearest petrol station, yet are only allowed to purchase up to 100 litres of diesel per transaction.

"For example, in Bario, travelling to the nearest petrol station can take up to 15 hours. We need to consider the actual situation on the ground in Sarawak.

"I hope special consideration can be given to help the people who find themselves in such circumstances," he told reporters after chairing the Sarawak Consumer Movement (GPN) meeting here.

The Second Minister of Natural Resources and Urban Development said the matter warrants special consideration, especially in areas that continue to rely on diesel-powered generators for electricity supply and boats as the primary mode of transportation.

He said the issue was among matters discussed during the

meeting, which also reviewed consumer complaints received throughout the year and follow-up actions taken by the relevant authorities.

The meeting was also presented with inspection reports on business premises and petrol stations, while members received briefings on the National Consumer Policy 2.0 and the Subsidised Diesel Control System.

Meanwhile, Awang Tengah said the Sarawak GPN would intensify public awareness efforts to improve understanding of subsidy implementation, including application procedures and mechanisms for obtaining assistance.

"This is important because without proper explanation, the community will face difficulties in understanding the facilities provided.

"Therefore, this matter will continue to be improved because we want to educate, train, and raise awareness among consumers regarding their rights as consumers," he said.

He also stressed that enforcement efforts would continue to be strengthened through close cooperation among various agencies, particularly in addressing leakages and other irregularities.

According to him, inter-agency coordination is crucial in enhancing enforcement capabilities and ensuring that efforts to curb misconduct do not rest solely on the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN).



■莫哈末哈尼夫（中）率队到直落坡展开“纒漏行动4.0”。

近 3 個月 2794 次突擊檢查

在3月16日至本月8日期间，国内贸易及生活成本部雪州分局共进行了2794次突击检查，并处理了57起案件。

莫哈末哈尼夫指出，在“纒漏行动4.0”联合行动中，雪州分局查获的赃物总额已达200万令吉，并成功追回了总额达26万5万0000令吉的政府补贴。

他强调，对于任何违反供应管制法规定的个人或公司，绝不姑息，并将采取相应行动。

他说，任何触犯1961年供应管制法令（122法令）的人士均可被追究法律责任，一旦罪成，可被处以不超过100万令吉罚款。

“重犯者，可被处以不超过300万令吉罚款，或不超过三年的监禁，或两者并罚。”

对于公司，他说，一旦罪成，可被处以不超过200万令吉罚款；重犯者可被处以不超过500万令吉罚款。

(直落坡9日讯) 国内贸易及生活成本部(KPDN)雪州分局突击直落坡一座建筑,查获了4000公升疑似柴油的燃油,估计价值5万令吉,这些燃油被储存在一个3万升的撬装油罐中,并逮捕了一名男子。

该分局主任莫哈末哈尼夫发文告指出,本月8日下午5时,雪州分局展开“纒漏行动4.0”(Ops Tiris 4.0),执法人员此次对热点区域进行的检查结果成功为政府节省了1万5000令吉的补贴。

他说,这是根据情报人员在热点地区进行了为期2周的巡逻监控后,突击搜查了位于直落坡的一处无门牌号的场所。

他说,这所建筑被揭发非法储存疑似柴油的燃料,且被证实未持有储存管制货物的有效许可。

“初步检查显示,该场所内藏有一台估计容量为3万公升的储油槽,当中装有4000公升疑似柴油的燃料。”

他说,在场发现的所有物品,包括疑似柴油的燃料、储油槽以及连接软管、泵流量计等设备,均已被扣押以作进一步调查。

“同时,在这场取缔行动中,取缔队伍拘留了一名未

內貿局突擊直落坡建築 起4000公升柴油捕1男

30岁,据信是该场所的雇员或看守人的本地男子,他也没有持有和携带受管制物品的有效证件。”

莫哈末哈尼夫说,上述活动被认为涉及可疑的受管制物品交易,这些物品疑似为柴油,将援引1961年供应管制法令第20(1)条和第21条,以及第3(1)条的进行调查。

他说,雪州分局持续加强“纒漏行动4.0”(Ops Tiris 4.0)的监管和执法力度,包括根据情

报人员对热点区域进行的密切观察和巡逻而采取的行动。



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Julita and Shahril pose for a group photograph with participants of the GPN Sabah Meeting.

GPN Sabah intensifies consumer protection efforts

KOTA KINABALU: The Sabah State Consumer Movement (GPN) will continue to strengthen consumer protection through an inter-agency approach in addressing current challenges involving the cost of living, food safety, digital transactions and online scam threats.

GPN Sabah Co-Chairperson Datuk Julita Majungki said the GPN Sabah Meeting No. 1/2026, held here, served as an important platform to coordinate views and further strengthen cooperation among various ministries, enforcement agencies, consumer bodies and relevant stakeholders.

"An inter-agency approach is crucial because today's consumer challenges are no longer isolated in nature, but instead involve multiple areas, including the economy, food safety and digital security," she said when co-chairing the meeting on Monday.

Julita said the increasing use of digital platforms among consumers has created greater convenience but, at the same time, has increased exposure to online scams, personal data misuse and the spread of

misleading information.

"Scammers are moving fast. Therefore, awareness and collective action by all parties must also move even faster," she said.

In this regard, she stressed that efforts to strengthen digital literacy and consumer awareness will remain among the key focuses of ongoing collaboration with relevant agencies. At the same time, Julita said issues related to the cost of living and food safety will continue to receive attention through cooperation with various stakeholders to ensure consumer interests remain protected.

She further emphasised that GPN Sabah will continue to serve as a strategic coordination platform in strengthening integrated action between government agencies and consumer-related strategic partners.

"A knowledgeable consumer is an empowered consumer, and this is the foundation of more effective consumer protection," she said.

She expressed hope that strengthened cooperation through GPN Sabah will con-

tinue to contribute towards protecting consumer interests and improving the wellbeing of the people in the state.

Also present were GPN Sabah Chairperson Shahril Nizam Shahidin; Sabah Ministry of Women, Health and People's Wellbeing (KWKKR) Permanent Secretary Datuk Maria Chong; Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry (KPDN) Sabah Deputy Chief Enforcement Officer Fredeck Kantod; Sabah Paddy and Rice Board (LPBS) General Manager Datuk Dr Ts Ramle Kasin; Department of Chemistry Sabah Director Ts Harun Ahmad; Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) Sabah Director Ratnawaty Talib; Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Environment Sabah (KePKAS) Deputy Permanent Secretary II Dr Cleopatra @ Clare Asing; Consumer Affairs and Protection Association of Sabah (CAPS) President James Bagah; Sabah National Consumer Action Council (MTPN) President Kevin Loh Kian Min; and National Consumer Foundation Malaysia (Sabah Branch) President David Chan.



Julita (second from left) and Shahril (sixth left), with participants of the GPN Sabah meeting.

GPN Sabah to strengthen consumer protection

By WU VUIDE

KOTA KINABALU: The Sabah Consumer Movement (GPN) will continue strengthening consumer protection through an inter-agency approach.

The initiative aims to address challenges involving the cost of living, food safety, digital transactions and online scam threats.

Women, Health and People's Wellbeing Minister and GPN Sabah co-chairperson Datuk Julita Majungki said the GPN Sabah Meeting No. 1/2026, held yesterday, provided an important platform to coordinate views and

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Perkembangan pesat ekonomi digital menuntut usaha menyeluruh perkukuh aspek perlindungan pengguna

KUCHING: Timbalan Premier Sarawak Datuk Amar Awang Tengah Ali Hasan berkata, perkembangan pesat ekonomi digital menuntut usaha yang lebih menyeluruh dalam memperkukuh aspek perlindungan pengguna.

Beliau berkata, usaha menyeluruh juga perlu bagi meningkatkan tahap literasi digital dan memastikan amalan perdagangan yang adil serta bertanggungjawab dalam persekitaran digital.

"Sehubungan itu, peranan Gerakan Pengguna Negeri (GPN) sebagai satu platform perundingan dan kerjasama strategik, amat signifikan dalam memastikan suara pengguna terus didengar serta diterjemahkan kepada tindakan berkesan," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap merasmikan Mesyuarat GPN di sebuah hotel di sini, kelmarin.



BINCANG: Awang Tengah bersama tetamu kehormat lain serta ahli GPN Sarawak sebelum mesyuarat bermula di Kuching semalam.

Awang Tengah yang juga Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa, Industri dan Pelaburan (MINTRED) berkata senario kepenggunaan negara terus berkembang seiring perubahan ekonomi, teknologi dan gaya hidup masyarakat.

Menurutnya dalam keadaan kos sara hidup yang sentiasa menjadi perhatian

rakyat, pengguna kini berdepan pelbagai cabaran termasuk kenaikan harga barangan dan perkhidmatan.

Malah ujarinya, berlaku peningkatan transaksi dalam talian, risiko penipuan digital serta keperluan untuk membuat keputusan pembelian lebih bijak dan berhemah.

"Dalam menghadapi cabaran semasa seperti peningka-

tan kos sara hidup, perkembangan ekonomi digital, keselamatan transaksi dalam talian, kelestarian kepenggunaan serta perubahan corak perbelanjaan masyarakat, peranan semua pihak menjadi semakin penting.

"Ini bagi memastikan hak dan kepentingan pengguna sentiasa dilindungi," jelasnya.

Sehubungan itu, beliau percaya mesyuarat GPN kali ini akan memberi ruang kepada semua ahli masyarakat mengemukakan pandangan, cadangan dan syor yang membina dalam menangani isu-isu semasa kepenggunaan.

Ujarnya lagi, perbincangan semasa mesyuarat itu diharapkan dapat menghasilkan pendekatan yang lebih berkesan, praktikal dan inklusif bagi memastikan kesejahteraan pengguna sentiasa terpelihara.

Hadir sama ialah Timbalan Menteri MINTRED Datuk Dr Malcom Mussen Lamoh, Penasihat MINTRED Dato Sri Mohd Naroden Majais, Pengarah Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) Sarawak dan Ketua Seksyen Kepenggunaan dan Pengurusan merangkap Setiausaha GPN Sarawak Juridah Johari.

Call for special diesel quotas for Sarawak

KUCHING: The federal government has been urged to consider a special approach to the implementation of diesel purchase quotas in Sarawak, taking into account the state's geographical challenges and the needs of rural and remote communities, which differ significantly from those in Peninsular Malaysia.

Deputy Premier Datuk Amar Awang Tengah Ali Hasan said the current diesel purchase limit should be reviewed, particularly for residents in remote areas who have to travel long distances to obtain fuel supplies.

He said some people living in the interior incur high travel costs to reach the nearest petrol station but are only allowed to purchase up to 100 litres of diesel per transaction.

"For example, in Bario, it can take up to 15 hours to reach the nearest petrol station. Therefore, we need to consider the actual situation faced by people in Sarawak.

"I hope special consideration can be given to assist those who are in such circumstances," he said after chairing the Sarawak State Consumer Movement (GPN) meeting here on Monday.

He appealed for special



consideration to be given to Sarawak, especially in areas that still rely on generators for electricity supply and use boats as their primary mode of transportation, both of which require diesel.

Meanwhile, Awang Tengah said the meeting also discussed consumer complaints received throughout the year and the follow-up actions that need to be taken based on those reports.

According to him, the meeting also received reports on inspections carried out at business premises and petrol stations, in addition to briefings on the National Consumer Policy 2.0 and the Subsidised Diesel Control System.

In a related development, he said GPN Sarawak will intensify its efforts to disseminate information to the public to improve understanding of subsidy

implementation, including application procedures and the process of obtaining available assistance.

"This is important because without proper explanation, the public will face difficulties in understanding the facilities and assistance provided.

"Therefore, these efforts will continue to be strengthened as we aim to educate, train

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and raise awareness among consumers regarding their rights as consumers," he said.

He also stressed that enforcement efforts will continue to be enhanced through close cooperation among various agencies, particularly in addressing leakages that require immediate action.

He added that coordination between agencies is crucial in strengthening enforcement efforts and ensuring that responsibility for curbing misconduct does not rest solely with the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN).

DIGITAL ECONOMY

Foreign e-commerce platforms under scrutiny

KUALA LUMPUR: The government has set up a committee to assess the impact of foreign e-commerce platforms on local businesses and ensure fair competition in Malaysia's digital economy.

Economy Minister Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir said the Finance Ministry-led committee was formed following cabinet discussions on the growing presence of foreign online marketplaces, including those from China.

Akmal said the issue requires a coordinated approach involving multiple ministries due to its implications for consumers, local traders and small- and medium-sized enterprises.

"Ease of doing business is important to ensure economic activity continues smoothly.

"But at the same time, we must manage the situation so that unhealthy competition does not occur," he said on the sidelines of the Invest Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Conference.

The ministries involved include the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry, which oversees consumer-related matters, as well



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as the Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives Ministry, which supports small businesses.

The government's goal is to strike a balance between maintaining an open and competitive business environment and safeguarding opportunities for domestic enterprises.

"Besides ease of doing business, economic activity must also be conducted fairly and provide opportunities for domestic traders."

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim on Monday raised concerns about the growing influence of foreign e-commerce platforms and their potential impact on the economy.

He directed ministries and enforcement agencies to intensify action against illegal businesses operated by foreigners.

This includes cases involving the misuse of tourist and student visas as well as business licences.

Ports and logistics benefit from trade growth but face rising costs

PETALING JAYA: While ports and logistics operators are benefiting from stronger trade flows and booming eCommerce activity, escalating Middle East tensions, shipping disruptions and rising fuel costs are tempering optimism.

According to Kenanga Research, the conflict in the Middle East continues to pressure the sector through sustained increases in energy prices with potential spillovers for food security, coupled with cost pressures on consumers and businesses.

"The high energy price scenario would see world merchandise trade volume growth slow to 1.4% from 1.9%.

"Moreover, the shipping diversion from the Red Sea continues to weigh down on global trade, especially the Asia-Europe routes," it noted.

For instance, Kenanga Research said that 80% of Westports Holdings Bhd's shipping lines still arrived outside of scheduled time.

The diversion from the Suez Canal to the Cape of Good Hope resulted in a longer voyage for the Asia-Europe route (which contributes 30% of global container volume), reducing the frequency of calls that shipping lines could make at Westports' ports.

"Fuel costs rose 17% year-on-year to RM5mil and 18% quarter-on-quarter in the first quarter of financial year 2026 (1Q26), as Westports uses unsubsidised diesel, with the Middle East conflicts expected to have a full-year impact of about RM50mil," it said.

Kenanga Research noted Westports is efficiently managing the fuel cost hike with a 10% replacement of its fleet with electric trucks by 4Q26, cost pass-through to customers and eyeing government assistance.

The research house also pointed out that local players such as Swift Haulage Bhd (Swift) are facing intense competition within the domestic logistics sector from Chinese players, constraining the ability to fully leverage Malaysia's strong total trade growth.

It said the group's warehousing operations were affected by the loss of major customers due to shifts in customer demand and start-up costs from its new warehouses.

Moreover, Kenanga Research explained that the backdrop is attributable to the irrational pricing set by Chinese logistics players despite the rising logistics operating costs.

"Chinese logistics players typically come in as a package following the new entrant of China's foreign direct investment (new plants)," it added.

"Swift said that the majority of its operations are based in Malaysia, whereby it continued to be supported by diesel subsidies under the Sistem Kawalan Diesel Subsidi programme," Kenanga Research cited.

In line with its carbon reduction agenda, Swift will continue expanding its electric vehicle Prime Mover fleet and the rollout of charging infrastructure at key operational sites throughout the year.

Nevertheless, Kenanga Research said the overall sector's first quarter of calendar year 2026 earnings season broadly met expectations, although two companies under its coverage reported disappointing results.

Swift's 1Q26 results remain subdued due to the loss of operational scale at its core segments, partly offset by the surge in freight forwarding segment margin and increase in container haulage rate by 12% to 13% starting July 2025.



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