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CHECKS by the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry (KPDN) in Penang continue to intensify during the festive season to ensure prices remain under control.

Its state director S. Jegan said with Chinese New Year approaching, it was essential to monitor prices.

"We are monitoring through continuous presence of uniformed enforcement personnel on the field.

"Plainclothes personnel are also around to conduct checks to ensure consumers' interest is always protected," he told a press conference after inspecting a sundry shop and checking on the Rahmah sale programme along Lebuh Chulia.

He said the inspection was carried out following a complaint from the Penang Hindu Association on the alleged price increase involving 15 types of essential food items during Thaipusam and Chinese New Year.

"We visited various hotspots to carry out inspections and enforcement to ensure traders' compliance with the legislation.

"Our price monitoring officers were tasked with collecting and recording information on the prices of essential goods at the premises involved.

"We collect data during visits to over 45 public markets, 13 hypermarkets and 18 supermarkets," he said.

Jegan urged the public to channel all complaints directly to the ministry rather than via statements or news reports.

"We encourage the public to compare prices and make use of the PriceCatcher app which is our official platform, to pay less for daily essentials.

"It allows users to compare prices of daily necessities at various business premises.

"This application displays price information for over 400 items collected by our price monitoring officers nationwide on a daily,

More checks for price data as app aids wise spending

Ministry promotes digital tool for consumers to seek lower pricing, locations

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weekly and monthly basis.

"Through this app, users can check the latest prices based on location, identify premises that offer lower prices and plan their spending wisely," he said.

So far, he said through enforcement actions in Penang from Jan 1 to 29 this year, a total of 6,384 premises were screened to ensure that prices remained controlled, supplies were sufficient and there were no unreasonable price increases.

On Rahmah sales, he said these continued in various strategic locations.

"This year, Rahmah sales are set to be implemented 120 times a month, but as of January this year alone, it was carried out in 202 locations throughout the state.

"Last year more than 2,000 programmes were implemented involving 40 state constituencies in Penang," he said.



(Top, right) Jegan and KPDN officers checking the price of coconuts during an inspection at a sundry shop holding a Rahmah sale (left) in George Town, Penang. — Photos: LIM BENG TATT/ The Star

Of subsidised goods and leakages

Targeted subsidies must be backed by robust enforcement

OP Tiris — a nationwide operation to curb leakages in subsidised goods — has brought renewed focus to the protection of public funds, with enforcement agencies seizing nearly RM179 million worth of misappropriated controlled commodities between 2024 and January this year. This comprised RM91.59 million in 2024, RM81.69 million in 2025 and RM5.73 million last month, Bernama quoted Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry director-general (enforcement) Datuk Azman Adam as saying. Beyond the statistics, the operation signals a more coordinated and determined approach to closing long-standing subsidy leakages. Diversions of subsidised goods happen because of at least two reasons: firstly, controlled commodities are cheaper than those sold across Malaysia's borders, with the pricing differentials making it very lucrative for smugglers; and secondly, our porous borders make enforcement a tough job. Add to this the fact that Malaysia can't do much about the price differential, though free-market economists advocate a blanket removal of subsidies. Such tribes must learn how to be realistic rather than being driven by their unbridled capitalism agenda.

“Smuggling doesn't just happen at the country's borders...”

side governance, improve targeting and ensure assistance reaches those it is meant for. Op Tiris is also telling in another way. The seizure of an average of RM7 million per month over 25 months points to stronger inter-agency coordination and political will to act against abuse — a vital ingredient in gaining public trust — rather than tolerate leakages as a cost of doing business. Inspections, seizures, arrests, issuance of compounds and prosecution point to intensification of inter-agency enforcement. If operation silo was the norm, today this is being replaced by enforcement agencies coming together to go after a national enemy: smugglers of controlled commodities.

According to Azman, petrol, diesel and cooking oil are the most frequently diverted controlled items, although with intensified inter-agency enforcement cases are on a downward trend. We are glad the good news doesn't just stop there. Firm action is also being taken against companies, including revocation and suspension of wholesale and retail licences, as well as the suspension of Cooking Oil Price Stabilisation Scheme System quotas for packaging companies found to be in breach of regulations, Azman said. We have a question though for the ministry: why just suspension when the companies have breached regulations? Given the dire situation we are in, there should be none of them in business in the country. Protecting subsidies protects the public — every ringgit prevented from leakage is a ringgit preserved for households that genuinely rely on subsidised essentials. The challenge now is to build on this momentum — institutionalising safeguards so that subsidy protection becomes the norm, not the exception.

Tough though detection of cross-border diversions are, operations like Op Tiris demonstrate that well-coordinated and sustained enforcement works — and Malaysia now has a credible opportunity to strengthen sub-

新年製年餅

包裝食用油補貼搶手

(文冬2日訊) 随着农历新年到来, 爱心促销活动的合作商准备了充足的包装食用油, 引起民众纷纷抢购, 也使到申请注册包装食用油补贴计划 (eCOSS) 的人数增加。

在平常日子, 申请注册包装食用油补贴计划以小贩和家商家占多数, 现今许多民众也踊跃申请注册, 以便在农历新年到来时, 制作各种年饼, 以减轻生活费开销。

由于超市的1公斤包装食用油供不应求, 时常缺货, 使到人们把目标转向国内贸易及生活费部推行的爱心促销活动, 引起一番抢购。

**民众不知需注册
才能购买**

午在暹猛新村多元化礼堂举行, 许多民众第一时间抢购包装食用油, 可是却不知道必须先注册登记, 于是在销售员的协助下, 马上使用手机扫描二维码进行注册, 才顺利购买到包装食用油。

现场所见, 也有一些长者想要购买包装食用油, 可是没有手机, 又或使用的不是智能手机, 造成无法注册和购买包装食用油, 只好改为购买5公斤装的食油。

李政贤陈永和 视察讲解

另外, 美律区州议员李政贤与市议员陈永和到来视察时, 也向民众讲解购买补贴包装食用油必须先进行注册和登记, 而且每人一天只限购买2包或3包的包装食用油。



爱心促销活动的食油价格比市面上便宜, 让市民们节省不少金钱。(李佩珍摄)

有3个星期, 使到食油和包装食用油的需求量大增, 以制作各种年饼, 至于爱心促销活动销售的各种物品比市面上便宜, 因此深受民众欢迎。

“政府于去年把爱心促销活动的拨款从3亿令吉增至6亿令吉, 各种物品的

不少金钱, 有助减轻生活负担。”

该爱心促销活动售卖的5公斤装食油, 原价30令吉90仙, 现在只须22令吉就可以买到, 可说非常超值。一托B级鸡蛋原价11令吉90仙, 如今只卖9令吉50仙, 每人限定购买1份。



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UNIT KOMUNIKASI KORPORAT

DBKL tutup empat premis warga asing

Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) menutup empat premis perniagaan dikendalikan warga asing dalam operasi bersepadu di Jalan Taman Seri Sentosa, Seputeh di sini, Khamis lalu.

Menurutnya, Operasi Bersepadu Gasak *KL Strike Force* Siri 1 Tahun 2026 itu dilakukan bersama polis, Jabatan Imigresen Malaysia (JIM), Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN), Jabatan Kastam Diraja Malaysia (JKDM) serta Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM).

Katanya, ia membabitkan pemantauan dan pemeriksaan ke atas aktiviti premis perniagaan yang dikendalikan oleh warga asing, premis tiada lesen, menyebabkan halangan tred di tempat awam dan

kebersihan premis perniagaan.

“Selain itu, ia membabitkan suntikan typhod pengendali makanan, penjualan barang kawalan, penggunaan alat sukat dan timbang, barangan tidak bayar cukai atau duti eksais, gagal mengemukakan dokumen perjalanan atau permit kerja, tiada pendaftaran syarikat serta kesalahan lain,” katanya dalam kenyataan di laman sosialnya, semalam.

Menurutnya, susulan itu, DBKL mengenakan tindakan tutup serta-merta ke atas empat premis yang menjalankan aktiviti premis perniagaan dikendalikan oleh warga asing dan membuat satu tindakan sita dan pindah halangan ke atas premis yang membuat halangan tred perniagaan di tempat awam.



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TARIKH	TAJUK	PAUTAN	MEDIA
3-Feb	MPPN Setuju Peraturan Baharu KPDN Bendung Ketirisan Subsidi RON95	https://malaysiabangkit.com/mppn-setuju-peraturan-baharu-kpdn-bendung-ketirisan-subsidi-ron95/	MALAYSIA BANGKIT
3-Feb	MPPN sokong larangan pembelian RON95 oleh kenderaan pendaftaran asing	https://utusanv.com/2026/01/29/mppn-sokong-larangan-pembelian-ron95-oleh-kenderaan-pendaftaran-	UTUSAN
3-Feb	MPPN Sokong KPDN, Larangan Pembelian RON95 Untuk Kenderaan Plat Asing Wajar & Adil	https://newswav.com/article/mppn-sokong-kpdn-larangan-pembelian-ron95-untuk-kenderaan-plat-asing-wajar-A2601_fJMxLH	NEWSWAV
3-Feb	MPPN sokong KPDN rangka peraturan baharu kuatkuasa larang kenderaan asing beli RON95	https://jendelamadani.net/2026/01/30/mppn-sokong-kpdn-rangka-peraturan-baharu-kuatkuasa-larang-kenderaan-asing-beli-	JENDELA MADANI
3-Feb	Larangan pembelian RON95 kenderaan asing: MPPN sokong usaha KPDN, langkah telus	https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/larangan-pembelian-ron95-kenderaan-asing-mppn-sokong-usaha-kpdn-	ASTRO AWANI
3-Feb	Larangan kenderaan asing isi RON95: MPPN sokong padu langkah KPDN	https://www.suarakeadilan.my/post/larangan-kenderaan-asing-isi-ron95-mppn-sokong-padu-langkah-kpdn	SUARA KEADILAN
3-Feb	MPPN Sokong Tindakan Tegass KPDN Hentikan Pembelian RON95 oleh Kenderaan Asing	https://thenews.com.my/berita-semasa/mppn-sokong-tindakan-tegas-kpdn-hentikan-pembelian-ron95-oleh-kenderaan-asing/	THE NEWS
3-Feb	MPPN Sokong Usaha KPDN Perkukuh Larangan Pembelian RON95 Kenderaan Asing	https://suaramerdeka.com.my/mppn-sokong-usaha-kpdn-perkukuh-larangan-pembelian-ron95-kenderaan-asing/	SUARA MERDEKA

3-Feb	MPPN sokong usaha KPDN perkukuh larangan pembelian RON95 oleh kenderaan asing	https://malaysiatribune.news/berita-semasa/mppn-sokong-usaha-kpdn-perkukuh-larangan-pembelian-ron95-oleh-kenderaan-asing/	MALAYSIA TRIBUNE
3-Feb	Larangan kenderaan asing beli RON95 langkah wajar	https://themalaysiapress.com/larangan-kenderaan-asing-beli-ron95-langkah-wajar/	THE MALAYSIA PRESS
3-Feb	Consumer group welcomes new regulation targeting foreign-registered vehicles buying RON95	https://www.theborneopost.com/2026/01/30/consumer-group-welcomes-new-regulation-targeting-foreign-registered-vehicles-buying-ron95/	THE BORNEO POST
3-Feb	Larangan pembelian petrol RON95: Majlis Penasihat Pengguna Negara sokong langkah KPDN	https://www.dagangnews.com/article/terkini/larangan-pembelian-petrol-ron95-majlis-penasihat-pengguna-negara-sokong-langkah-kpdn-64440	DAGANG NEWS
3-Feb	Negara berpotensi jimat sehingga RM1 bilion	https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/766121/berita/nasional/negara-berpotensi-jimat-sehingga-rm1-bilion	SINAR HARIAN
3-Feb	Cooking oil reforms win fans from shops to households	https://www.nst.com.my/amp/news/nation/2026/01/1367629/cooking-oil-reforms-win-fans-shops-households	NST
3-Feb	Subsidi minyak masak bersasar, tuai pelbagai reaksi	https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/766116/suara-sinar/analisis-sinar/subsidi-minyak-masak-bersasar-tuai-pelbagai-reaksi	SINAR HARIAN
3-Feb	Peniaga tak boleh tutup mata ketirisan minyak masak	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2026/01/1503267/peniaga-tak-boleh-tutup-mata-ketirisan-minyak-masak	BERITA HARIAN

3-Feb	Warga Asing Tidak Dibenar Beli Minyak Masak Peket Bersubsidi Berkuat Kuasa 1 Mac 2026	https://malaysiaaktif.my/2026/01/warga-asing-tidak-dibenar-beli-minyak-masak-peket-bersubsidi-berkuat-kuasa-1-mac-2026/	MALAYSIA AKTIF
3-Feb	Warga asing dilarang beli minyak masak bersubsidi mulai 1 Mac	https://www.suarakeadilan.my/post/warga-asing-dilarang-beli-minyak-masak-bersubsidi-mulai-1-mac	SUARA KEADILAN
3-Feb	Warga asing dilarang beli minyak masak paket bersubsidi Malaysia berkuat kuasa 1 Mac	https://berita.mediacorp.sg/dunia/warga-asing-dilarang-beli-minyak-masak-paket-bersubsidi-malaysia-berkuat-kuasa-1-mac-1003456	MEDIA CORP
3-Feb	MyKad Baharu Diperkenal, Ini Cara Kerajaan Jejak Pembelian Minyak Masak Subsidi	https://siraplimau.com/jejak-pembelian-minyak-masak-subsidi/	SIRAP LIMAU
3-Feb	3.4 juta warga asing tidak boleh beli minyak masak paket	https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2026/01/3-4-juta-warga-asing-tidak-boleh-beli-minyak-masak-peket/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=3-4-juta-warga-asing-tidak-boleh-beli-minyak-masak-peket	UTUSAN
3-Feb	Hanya Imbas MyKad Baharu Bagi Pembelian Minyak Masak Subsidi	https://ohmedia.my/trending/hanya-imbasmykad-baharu-bagipembelian-minyak-masak-subsidi/	OHMEDIA
3-Feb	Larangan warga asing beli minyak masak subsidi demi kepentingan rakyat	https://berita.rtm.gov.my/nasional/senarai-berita-nasional/senarai-artikel/larangan-warga-asing-beli-minyak-masak-subsidi-demi-kepentingan-rakyat/	RTM
3-Feb	KPDN warta larangan warga asing beli minyak masak paket bersubsidi bermula 1 Mac	https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2026/01/29/kpdn-warta-larangan-warga-asing-beli-minyak-masak-paket-bersubsidi-bermula-1-mac	UTUSAN BORNEO

3-Feb	'Cooking oil subsidy for citizens only'	https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2026/01/30/cooking-oil-subsidy-for-citizens-only	THE STAR
3-Feb	430kg minyak masak bersubsidi disita KPDN	https://themalaysiapress.com/430kg-minyak-masak-bersubsidi-disita-kpdn/	THE MALAYSIA PRESS
3-Feb	Dua peniaga diambil tindakan jual barang kawalan tanpa lesen di Sandakan	https://sabahmedia.com/2026/01/30/dua-peniaga-diambil-tindakan-jual-barang-kawalan-tanpa-lesen-di-sandakan/	SABAH MEDIA
3-Feb	KPDN conducts 1,029 inspections, seizes RM726,375 worth of goods since Jan 1 in Sandakan	https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/274924/kpdn-conducts-1-029-inspections-seizes-rm726-375-worth-of-goods-since-jan-1-in-sandakan/	DAILY EXPRESS
3-Feb	Dua peniaga disiasat jual barang kawalan tanpa lesen	https://www.tvsarawak.my/2026/01/29/dua-peniaga-disiasat-jual-barang-kawalan-tanpa-lesen/	TVS
3-Feb	MyCC siasat lebih 500 syarikat kes tipuan bida	https://www.astroawani.com/video/video-terkini-x7sio1/mycc-siasat-lebih-500-syarikat-kes-tipuan-bida-x9ysrsi	ASTRO AWANI
3-Feb	Lebih 500 perusahaan disiasat MyCC bagi kes antipersaingan	https://berita.rtm.gov.my/nasional/senarai-berita-nasional/senarai-artikel/lebih-500-perusahaan-disiasat-mycc-bagi-kes-antipersaingan/	RTM
3-Feb	KPDN serbu restoran guna logo halal tidak sah, pameran ayat al-Quran	https://malaysiagazette.com/2026/01/29/kpdn-serbu-restoran-guna-logo-halal-tidak-sah-pamer-ayat-al-quran/	MALAYSIA GAZETTE

3-Feb	More checks for price data as app aids wise spending	https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2026/02/03/more-checks-for-price-data-as-app-aids-wise-spending	THE STAR
3-Feb	NST Leader: Of subsidised goods and leakages	https://www.nst.com.my/opinion/leaders/2026/02/1370091/nst-leader-subsidised-goods-and-leakages	NST
3-Feb	Ops Tiris Highlights Scale Of Leakages With Seizures Of Nearly RM179 Million	https://malaysiantribune.com/ops-tiris-highlights-scale-of-leakages-with-seizures-of-nearly-rm179-million/	MALAYSIAN TRIBUNE
3-Feb	Possible Misappropriation As Unusual Fuel Sales Recorded Near Border	https://malaysiantribune.com/possible-misappropriation-as-unusual-fuel-sales-recorded-near-border/	MALAYSIAN TRIBUNE