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Ringgit kukuh, harga barang import mula turun



Penguatan ringgit memainkan peranan dalam menjadikan barang import lebih murah.

(Foto hiasan)

Penguatan nilai ringgit mula memberi kesan positif kepada kos sara hidup rakyat dengan penurunan harga beberapa barangan import.

Gabenor Bank Negara Malaysia, Datuk Seri Abdul Rasheed Ghaffour berkongsi data spesifik daripada aplikasi PriceCatcher Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) sebagai bukti trend penurunan itu.

Gabenor menjelaskan bahawa walaupun kesan penurunan harga import memakan masa, ia sudah mula kelihatan. Beliau memberikan contoh-contoh nyata yang boleh disemak sendiri oleh pengguna melalui aplikasi berkenaan.

Antara contoh ketara adalah

harga bawang import dari India. Data menunjukkan penurunan harga daripada RM5.20 sekilo pada awal tahun 2025 kepada RM4.00 sekilo pada semakan terkini.

Gabenor menyifatkan penurunan ini susulan daripada penguatan mata wang. Walaupun mungkin ada faktor lain, penguatan ringgit memainkan peranan dalam menjadikan barang import lebih murah.

Beliau menyarankan orang ramai menggunakan aplikasi PriceCatcher dengan lebih aktif. Aplikasi ini berfungsi sebagai penanda aras untuk membandingkan harga di pelbagai lokasi.

Pengguna boleh menggunakan maklumat dalam aplikasi untuk membuat pilihan bijak.

Jika mendapati harga di kedai tertentu terlalu tinggi berbanding harga pasaran, mereka boleh melaporkan kepada KPDN untuk tindakan lanjut.

Gabenor menekankan bahawa pengguna dan pihak berkuasa perlu memainkan peranan bersama. Pemantauan harga yang berkesan akan memastikan manfaat penguatan ringgit benar-benar sampai kepada rakyat.

Data ini membuktikan bahawa naratif harga barang tidak turun adalah tidak tepat sepenuhnya. Terdapat bukti empirikal yang menunjukkan harga barang keperluan tertentu sedang mengalami penurunan hasil daripada pasaran semasa yang dinamik.

Bazaars under close watch for profiteering

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PETALING JAYA: The supply and prices of goods at Ramadan and Aidilfitri bazaars will be monitored to ensure no profiteering or hoarding, says the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry.

Minister Datuk Seri Armizan Mohd Ali (pic) said that an operation called Ops Pantau will be carried out from today to March 20, in preparation for Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

"We do not have price controls for Ramadan, except during festivals.

"Four key matters will be given focus throughout the implementation of Ops Pantau this year, including the supply and prices of goods during Ramadan and Aidilfitri, such as sugar, chicken, chicken eggs, cooking oil, wheat flour, wet goods, and ingredients for making traditional cakes.



"This measure ensures that goods sold have price tags, that profiteering does not occur, and that controlled items are sold according to the prices gazetted by the government.

"This includes items listed under the 2026 Aidilfitri Festive Season Maximum Price Scheme (SHMMP)," said Armizan.

He said his ministry will monitor business premises holding sales promotions to ensure there are no advertisements that mislead consumers.

"We are also monitoring Ramadan bazaars and Aidilfitri bazaars to ensure there is no sale of counterfeit goods or online sales that violate the laws.

"KPDN enforcement officers nationwide will be deployed to strategic locations and targeted areas such as Ramadan bazaars, Aidilfitri bazaars, public markets, wet markets, morning markets,



Preparing for Ramadan:

Crowds flocking to Medan Niaga Satok in Kuching, Sarawak, to buy chicken, meat, fish and other fresh produce in preparation for the fasting month. Muslims across the country begin fasting today. — Bernama

night markets, farmers' markets, hypermarkets, supermarkets, mini-markets, grocery stores, and online sales platforms.

"This is to carry out inspections and enforcement, as well as to protect consumers from unethical traders.

"At the same time, the ministry will cooperate with local authorities to ensure that traders at Ramadan and Aidilfitri bazaars comply with the laws enforced throughout the implementation

period of Ops Pantau," he said.

Meanwhile, Armizan said that any trader who commits an offence will face action under the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 2011 and may be subject to penalties.

"Among the offences that may be penalised are failure to display price tags, selling price-controlled goods above the maximum price, and failure to display pink price tags for price-controlled items throughout the duration of Ops

Pantau," he said.

Among the items monitored under the 2026 Aidilfitri SHMMP price controls are beef and buffalo meat, certain seafood, certain vegetables and dry food items such as onions, garlic, shredded coconut and dried chillies.

Last year saw a total of more than 96,500 stalls operating at Ramadan and Aidilfitri bazaars nationwide, with Selangor recording the highest number of stalls at around 15,000.

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Ramadan traders stock up despite CNY rush

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JOHOR BARU: Ramadan bazaar traders are all set to welcome customers, with many preparing weeks ahead to ensure ample supplies throughout the fasting month.

Wan Noraidah Wan Mohamed, 56, who plans to sell “kuih tepung pelita”, explained that she chose to procure all the essential ingredients earlier than in previous years, having realised the fasting month begins on the third day of the Chinese New Year.

“My supplier has already informed me that they will be closed for one week during Chinese New Year.

“So I stocked up about two weeks before the festival to ensure I had enough supplies to keep making kuih for Ramadan while shops are closed.

“Since most of the ingredients I need are non-perishable items such as flour and packed coconut milk, I am able to do so without compromising the quality of my product,” she said.

Wan Noraidah, who will operate her stall at the Taman Dahlia Ramadan bazaar, said she was glad to have prepared early.

“At least now I do not have to compete with other Ramadan traders for the ingredients, which I believe will be in high demand during the fasting month.”

Meanwhile, Mohd Hairi Salim, 62, said he had decided to get dry ingredients such



Feeding the people: (From left) Wan Noraidah, Mohd Hairi and Sharifah Faizah.

rice and spices earlier.

“My chicken supplier will remain open during Chinese New Year, so it will not be much of a problem for me.

“There are also supermarkets that remain open during the festive season, and I will most likely get the other raw ingredients I need from there.

“The prices of the ingredients are likely to be higher than usual, but I don’t think there will be any shortage,” said Mohd Hairi, who will be selling nasi berempah at three bazaars around Johor Baru.

Sharifah Faizah Syed Jamal, 44, said that while essentials such as dry ingredients and food packaging supplies could be bought in advance, she still had to find ways to get fresh vegetables.

“I will be selling porridge with some sim-

ple dishes, including sambal kangkung.

“Most of the things I can buy in advance, and I have already done so, as I know most shops will be closed during Chinese New Year.

“However, I still need to get the kangkung (water spinach) every day, as it must be fresh,” she said, adding that she will be operating her stall at Pasar Tani Kekal Datin Halimah in Larkin.

Meanwhile, Johor Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry director Lilis Saslinda Pornomo said there is ample supply of essential goods for the Chinese New Year and Ramadan period.

“Based on the daily reports we receive, key items such as chicken, eggs and coconut milk, as well as cooking oil in packets and bottles, are enough to meet demand.”



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