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"Through this LoU, MyCC and KBS have set cooperation in three main scopes, namely the preparation of preliminary assessment reports on elements of bid-rigging in procurement, periodic training services for procurement officers at KBS and its agencies, and advisory services on any competition-

related issues and risks in the procurement process," he said.

The LoU was signed by KBS secretary-general Datuk Dr Nagulendran Kangayatkarasu and MyCC chairman Tan Sri Idrus Harun.

Meanwhile, Mohammed Taufiq said KBS has a large procurement scale involving about 50 tenders and an average of 300 direct quotations, making the move important to ensure every process is carried out transparently and with integrity.

"With the signing of this LoU, KBS will be better prepared to ensure there are no leakages, especially in projects under the ministry, as cartel practices and other improper acts ultimately lead to sick projects and hinder efforts to develop youth and empower national sports," he said. — Bernama

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(马新社图)

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பெட்ரோல், டீசல் விலை உயர்வு புதிய விலை அமல்



புத்ராஜெயா, பிப். 27-

நாட்டில் பிப்ரவரி 26 முதல் மார்ச் 4ஆம் தேதி வரையிலான எரிபொருள் விலை மாற்றங்களை நிதி அமைச்சு அறிவித்தது. இதன்படி தீபகற்ப மலேசியாவில் டீசல் விலை லிட்டருக்கு 5 காசு உயர்ந்து 3.04 ரிங்கிட்டாக நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

அதேவேளையில் சபா, சரவாக், லாபுவான் பகுதிகளில் டீசல் விலை மாற்றமின்றி லிட்டருக்கு 2.15 ரிங்கிட்டாகவே தொடர்கிறது.

பெட்ரோல் விலையைப் பொறுத்தவரை ரோன்97 வகை பெட்ரோல் 5 காசு உயர்ந்து லிட்டருக்கு 3.15 ரிங்கிட்டிற்கும் மானியம் இல்லாத ரோன்95 பெட்ரோல் 5 காசு உயர்ந்து லிட்டருக்கு 2.59 ரிங்கிட்டிற்கும் விற்பனை செய்யப்படும். இருப்பினும் பூடி95 திட்டத்தின் கீழ் மானியம் பெறும் ரோன்95 பெட்ரோலின் விலை லிட்டருக்கு 1.99 ரிங்கிட் என்ற பழைய விலையிலேயே நீடிக்கிறது. உலகளாவிய கச்சா எண்ணெய் விலை மாற்றங்களைக் கண்காணித்து வரும் அரசாங்கம், மக்களின் நலனைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு இந்த விலை மாற்றங்களைச் செய்துள்ளதாக நிதி அமைச்சு தெரிவித்தது.



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The future is here, just wave it

Once cash was king, now Malaysians can't leave home without their smartphones.

HERE'S what I noticed recently. We now "wave" our smartphones more often than we wave hello.

This is simply because we have gone cashless. E-payments have taken over our lives to the extent that the smartphone is now your most important possession.

Think about it. Your e-wallet or digital credit card pays for everything. From refuelling your car via Budi95 and paying for parking to converting your available balance to a foreign currency and even applying for your Electronic Travel Advisory before your overseas trip.

Almost six years ago I wrote in my fortnightly column about leaving my wallet at home and going cashless.

Six years ago, Malaysia was riding the global digital transaction trend. E-wallets and smartphones were starting to play an increasingly significant role towards a cashless future. And for the purpose of that column, I jumped on the bandwagon – left home without cash and spent the day only using my e-wallet for transactions.

Fast forward to the present and just about every business will either offer you a cashless option or in many cases only accept e-wallets.

And where once the young

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digital-savvy Millennials and the Gen-Zs embraced cashless wholeheartedly, now even Gen-Xers and Baby Boomers have adapted to this rapid digital change and find it convenient to go cashless.

Malaysia is steadily transforming into a cashless society, with digital payments now dominating everyday transactions across urban centres and increasingly in rural areas.

What began as a government ambition under the Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint has accelerated into a tangible reality, driven by convenience, infrastructure, and necessity.

Recent data paints a clear picture of this shift. In 2025, nearly three in five Malaysians (around 60%) used digital payment methods regularly, according to Ipsos Malaysia's report on the non-cash economy.

E-wallets have emerged as the

star performer, with usage surging 14% year-on-year.

Among younger Malaysians aged 18-34, e-wallets power the majority of food and beverage purchases (75%) and retail transactions (65%).

By late 2024, over 90% of citizens reported using an e-wallet at some point, and per capita e-payment transactions climbed to 409 in 2024 – a 19% jump from the previous year, per Bank Negara figures.

Cash, meanwhile, is receding – ATM withdrawals fell to just 49.8% of the market share in 2025, down from over 63% in 2021.

In retail, reports indicate up to 80% of transactions now occur electronically.

Government policies have been instrumental in this transition. Initiatives like the DuitNow QR standard have made seamless, cross-border QR payments possible, connecting Malaysia with merchants in Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, and Cambodia.

Meanwhile, efforts to combat fraud have bolstered consumer trust.

Contactless cards, mobile taps, and instant transfers via platforms like GrabPay, Touch 'n Go and others have become routine for tolls, parking, hawker stalls,

and online shopping.

The benefits are evident: faster transactions, reduced handling of physical cash (especially post-pandemic hygiene concerns), better financial tracking for businesses, and greater inclusion through digital tools.

Small vendors gain access to wider markets, while consumers enjoy rewards, promotions, and convenience.

Even money changers are feeling the heat. Touch 'n Go automatically converts to Alipay in places like China, Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand, and Sri Lanka.

In many cases the conversion rates are on par or even better than traditional money changers.

And if you have travelled to a country like China, which is probably the most digitally savvy nation on earth, you will realise how convenient it is to have an e-wallet because the usage of cash is virtually non-existent.

Challenges persist. Despite the momentum, the road to a purely cashless Malaysia by 2030 faces two critical challenges:

The Digital Divide: While urban e-wallet penetration is at 88%, rural youth and the elderly – who make up roughly 11.6% of the population – often struggle with distrust of digital systems or lack of reliable connectivity.

Security and Scams: As digital reliance grows, so does the threat of phishing and data breaches.

In 2025, nearly half of all consumer complaints to the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry involved online transactions.

Overall, Malaysia's trajectory points toward a predominantly cashless future.

With robust infrastructure, strong policy support, and enthusiastic consumer uptake – especially among the young – this shift enhances efficiency and positions the country as a regional digital payments leader in Asean.

What's next? In 2026 or maybe early 2027, expect your salary to be banked into your e-wallet.

This is a huge step because it would eliminate the need to use your credit card as payment gateway in your e-wallet (saving you 1% for every transaction) and at the same time reduce the need to constantly top up via your savings account.

The days of fumbling for notes at the mamak stall already feels like a relic of the past, replaced by a quick scan and a satisfying "payment successful" notification.

The journey is not complete, but the direction is unmistakable: Malaysia is going digital, one transaction at a time.



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27-Feb	Labuan mini mart operator compounded for price labelling breach	https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/276552/labuan-mini-mart-operator-compounded-for-price-labelling-breach/	DAILY EXPRESS
27-Feb	11 Ramadan Bazaars in Perak offer Rahmah-priced meals from RM5	https://www.ipohecho.com.my/2026/02/25/11-ramadan-bazaars-in-perak-offer-rahmah-priced-meals-from-rm5/	IPOHECHO
27-Feb	Ganjaran, perlindungan pemberi maklumat antara cadangan bawah Akta Persaingan	https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2026/02/ganjaran-perindungan-pemberi-maklumat-antara-cadangan-bawah-akta-persaingan/	UTUSAN
27-Feb	Pindaan Akta 712 cadang perlindungan, ganjaran pemberi maklumat kepada MyCC	https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/pindaan-akta-712-cadang-perindungan-ganjaran-pemberi-maklumat-kepada-mycc/	TV3
27-Feb	Pindaan Akta Persaingan cadang beri perlindungan, ganjaran kepada pemberi maklumat	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2026/02/1514125/pindaan-akta-persaingan-cadang-beri-perindungan-ganjaran-kepada	BERITA HARIAN
27-Feb	KPDN: Pindaan Akta Persaingan cadang beri perlindungan, ganjaran kepada pemberi maklumat	https://www.hmetro.com.my/amp/mutakhir/2026/02/1327070/kpdn-pindaan-akta-persaingan-cadang-beri-perindungan-ganjaran-kepada	HARIAN METRO

27-Feb	KPDN Perkenal Perlindungan, Ganjaran Pemberi Maklumat Menerusi Pindaan Akta Persaingan	https://malaysiabangkit.com/kpdn-perkenal-perindungan-ganjaran-pemberi-maklumat-menerusi-pindaan-akta-persaingan/	MALAYSIA BANGKIT
27-Feb	MYCC - Youth and Sports Ministry strengthens anti-competition enforcement through legal reform, partnerships	https://www.thevibes.com/articles/news/120028/mycc-youth-and-sports-ministry-strengthens-anti-competition-enforcement-through-legal-reform-partnerships	THE VIBES
27-Feb	Competition Act amendments to protect, reward whistleblowers – Armizan	https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2026/02/1385833/competition-act-amendments-protect-reward-whistleblowers-%E2%80%93-armizan	NST
27-Feb	Pindaan Akta Persaingan Perkenal Perlindungan, Ganjaran Kepada Pemberi Maklumat - Armizan	https://www.bernama.com/bm/am/news.php?id=2528110	BERNAMA
27-Feb	Whistleblower Protection, Rewards Proposed Under Competition Act Amendments - Armizan	https://bernama.com/en/general/news.php?id=2528063	BERNAMA
27-Feb	阿米占:斋戒月结束前呈内阁竞争法拟增告密者保护条文	https://www.enanyang.my/news/20260226/Nation/1177514	ENANYANG
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27-Feb	KPDN dan KBS meterai Kerjasama perkukuh usaha bendung kartel perolehan awam – Armizan	https://sabahmedia.com/2026/02/26/kpdn-dan-kbs-meterai-kerjasama-perkukuh-usaha-bendung-kartel-perolehan-awam-armizan/	SABAH MEDIA
27-Feb	Pelaksanaan COSS bukti kerajaan tegas tutup ruang ketirisan minyak masak bersubsidi	https://malaysiatribune.news/berita-semasa/pelaksanaan-coss-tutup-ruang-ketirisan-minyak-masak/ https://malaysiatribune.news/berita-semasa/pelaksanaan-coss-tutup-ruang-ketirisan-minyak-masak/	MALAYSIA TRIBUNE
27-Feb	[VIDEO] 67 kes dicatat sepanjang lapan hari Op Pantau KPDN Selangor	https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/video-67-kes-dicatat-sepanjang-lapan-hari-op-pantau-kpdn-selangor/	TV3
27-Feb	Op Pantau: Lebih 1,200 premis diperiksa, 67 kesalahan dikesan di Selangor	https://berita.rtm.gov.my/nasional/senarai-berita-nasional/senarai-artikel/op-pantau-lebih-1200-premis-diperiksa-67-kesalahan-dikesan-di-selangor/	RTM
27-Feb	1,284 Premis Diperiksa, KPDN Selangor Kesan 67 Kes Peniaga Langgar Peraturan	https://www.bernama.com/bm/wilayah/news.php?id=2528185	BERNAMA
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