

*JABATAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINAR MALAYSIA*

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Malaysia tidak perlu import ternakan sempena Aidiladha

## Bekalan lembu dijamin mencukupi

**PASIR PUTEH** – Bekalan lembu untuk ibadat korban sempena Hari Raya Aidiladha dijamin mencukupi bagi keperluan umat Islam di seluruh negara.

Timbalan Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan II, Datuk Che Abdullah Mat Nawi berkata, ia menunjukkan negara tidak perlu bergantung kepada ternakan import khususnya dari negara jiran.

Menurutnya, meskipun tiada jumlah khusus mengenai bilangan haiwan ternakan yang terlibat dalam ibadat korban pada tahun ini, tetapi pihaknya berkeyakinan stok bekalan lembu mampu menampung permintaan masyarakat.

Katanya, urusan niaga setempat menerusi penternakan secara kecil-kecilan dalam kalangan petani telah banyak membantu menampung keperluan lembu menjelang musim perayaan tahun ini.

"Rakyat memahami keadaan sekarang dan menghargai usaha kerajaan dalam mengekang penularan pandemik (Covid-19) dengan pelbagai pendekatan.

"Ini termasuk tidak membawa masuk bekalan lembu dari

negara jiran," katanya pada sidang akhbar selepas mengadakan Majlis Ramah Mesra bersama masyarakat petani Pasir Puteh di Cherang Rotan di sini semalam.

Che Abdullah menyeru para petani agar mematuhi prosedur operasi standard (SOP) yang dikuatkuasakan kerajaan menerusi Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Pemulihan sehingga 31 Ogos ini.

Ujarnya, para petani juga perlu memberi keutamaan terhadap kesihatan diri masing-masing kerana pandemik berkenaan masih belum pulih sepenuhnya di seluruh dunia.

"Pematuhan jarak sosial dan menggunakan pelitup muka perlu menjadi amalan mereka terutamanya ketika berurusan di pasar-pasar tani.

"Memandangkan pasar tani kini menjadi tumpuan masyarakat untuk mendapatkan bahan mentah segar pada harga berpatutan menjelang musim perayaan, maka dinasihatkan agar usahawan mengikut SOP yang ditetapkan," katanya.

Umat Islam di negara ini akan menyambut Hari Raya Aidiladha pada 31 Julai ini.



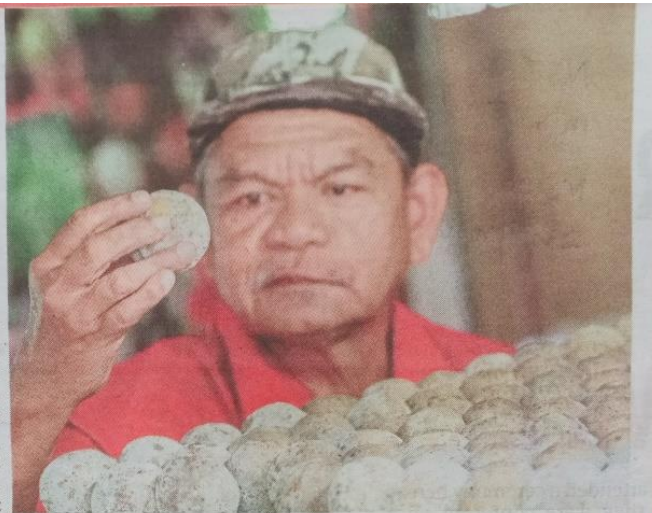
CHE Abdullah (tengah) menanam pokok jambu mawar pada Majlis Ramah Mesra bersama masyarakat petani Pasir Puteh di Cherang Rotan, Pasir Puteh semalam.

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Mohd Nashir Yaacob showing the mudballs at his home in Kampung Che Arus Kok Lanas, Ketereh, on Tuesday.  
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## Big demand for pensioner's water-purifying mudballs

**KOTA BARU**

**A**PENSIONER'S doggedness to make mudballs to purify water enabled him and his wife to earn RM3,000 to RM4,000 a month since 2010.

The couple, Mohd Nashir Yaacob and his wife, Ramlah Salim, both 61, made mudballs from organic materials at their house in a village, which found a high demand in Kelantan and outside the state.

"Hearing customers complaining of problems with water, such as having foul and fishy smell and rust, I suggested that they use mudballs to purify the water.

"Making mudball goes through a storage process of up to two weeks.

"So 1,200 mudballs are made in a month, which are packed into 400 packages and sold at RM10 each," he said in Kampung

Che Arus Kok Lanas, Ketereh here.

He said the mudballs could be used in water catchment ponds, rivers, wells, drains, toilets and canvas fish cages to purify water.

Nashir, or known as Pok Sir, said the materials for making mudballs — clay, padi husk, a microbial solution, effective micro-organisms and red sugar — went through a storage and fermentation stage.

He said they were then mixed and moulded into mudballs.

"These mudballs break down contaminants in the water, raising the quality of water to a safe level to be used for farming, fisheries and livestock rearing."

He added that mudballs could also stabilise the alkalinity of the water, reduce bad smell and break up organic molecules and garbage waste. **Bernama**