



JABATAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINAR

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA

16 JANUARI 2024 (SELASA)

Students Urged to Avoid Strays Amid Rabies Cases

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
The Star	News	4	16 Jan



Dr Siong (seated, centre) with participants of the talk in Sibul.

Students urged to avoid strays amid rabies cases

STUDENTS have been reminded to stay away from strays as they may be infected with rabies.

Veterinary Services Department (DVS) Sibul division chief Dr Siong Jing Jing said as many students tended to interact with such animals, rabies awareness needed to be raised.

"When encountering abandoned or stray animals, avoid approaching them.

"Inform adults if a stray animal is behaving strangely so that appropriate measures can be taken," she said at a rabies awareness event held at SK Sentosa.

The talk, organised by Sibul Municipal Council (SMC) in collaboration with DVS Sarawak, was attended by some 80 stu-

dents, parents and teachers.

Dr Siong also advised the public to send their pets for regular vaccinations against rabies.

"It is everyone's responsibility to prevent rabies and this can be done by not letting pets roam freely outside the house," she said.

Between Jan 1 and Dec 13 last year, 18 cases of humans infected with rabies were recorded in Sarawak.

Of those, five were recorded in Sibul, followed by Serian (four), Kuching (four), Bintulu (three), and Samarahan (two).

Since the 2017 declaration of rabies as endemic in Sarawak, up to last December, there have been 73 cases, including 66 fatal ones. — By ANDY CHUA

Kuching, Bintulu Declared Rabies Infection Areas

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
New Straits Times	Nation	Online	16 Jan



The Sarawak Veterinary Services Department (DVS) and the Sarawak Security and Enforcement Unit had intensified their statewide anti-rabies vaccination programme. - NSTP file pic

KUCHING: Kuching and Bintulu were today declared rabies infection areas.

Sarawak Food Industry, Commodities and Rural Development Minister Datuk Seri Dr Stephen Rundi Utom said this was after 12 of the 16 dogs tested by the authorities were found to have rabies.

-ADVERTISEMENT-
Ads by

He said eight of the dogs were from Kuching, two in Bintulu and one each in Padawan and Bau.

"All the dogs were strays and had not been vaccinated (against rabies)," he said in a statement.

Rundi said he had signed an order today under Section 40(1) of the Veterinary Public Health Ordinance 1999 (VPHO) requiring that all dogs in the state be vaccinated against rabies.

"Dog owners must be responsible in ensuring that their beloved pets are vaccinated against rabies. Any owner who fails to

adhere to the order will be deemed to have committed an offence and fined up to RM2,500.

"Any dog which has been exposed to rabies and (the owner) does not have proof of vaccination will be put down," he said.

Rundi said the Sarawak Veterinary Services Department (DVS) and the Sarawak Security and Enforcement Unit had intensified their statewide anti-rabies vaccination programme.

He said dog owners can get their pets vaccinated at any government veterinary clinic during office hours.

Rundi added that mass vaccination programmes would also be carried out from time to time, adding that the public can get the details of these programmes from the Sarawak DVS Facebook page.

"This year, we target vaccinating 50,000 stray dogs in the state," he said.

Rundi also reminded dog owners not to let their pets out of their compounds as they could face a fine of up to RM5,000 under Section 37(3) of the VPHO.

He said, according to the state Health Department, there have been 18 rabies infections in humans in Sarawak, with 16 of them resulting in death.

Since July 2017, there have been 73 such cases, of which 66 resulted in deaths, he added.

As such, said Rundi, the public are advised to be careful and to immediately seek medical attention should they be bitten by animals.-[NEWSTRAITTIMES](#)

Kuching, Bintulu Diisytihar Kawasan Jangkitan Rabies

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
FMT	Tempatan	Online	16 Jan



Kerajaan Sarawak mengarahkan pemilik anjing memastikan haiwan peliharaan mereka divaksin dengan vaksin anti-rabies.

KUCHING: Sarawak mengisytiharkan dua bahagian di negeri itu iaitu Kuching dan Bintulu sebagai kawasan jangkitan rabies.

Menteri Industri Makanan, Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah Sarawak, Stephen Rundi Utom berkata daripada 16 sampel yang dikumpul, 12 ekor anjing diuji positif membabitkan lapan di Kuching, Padawan (1), Bau (1) dan Bintulu (2).

“Semua anjing berkeliaran yang diuji adalah tidak divaksinasi. Justeru, saya

mengingatkan orang ramai untuk mengambil langkah berjaga-jaga dan segera mendapatkan rawatan di klinik dan hospital berhampiran jika digigit oleh haiwan yang disyaki berpenyakit rabies,” katanya dalam kenyataan.

Katanya, beliau menandatangani perintah pemvaksin anti-rabies di bawah seksyen 40 (1) Ordinan Kesihatan Awam Veterinar 1999, yang menghendaki semua anjing di dalam negeri mendapatkan vaksinasi

anti-rabies dan penggalak tahunan.

“Semua anjing berkeliaran yang diuji adalah tidak divaksinasi. Justeru, saya mengingatkan orang ramai untuk mengambil langkah berjaga-jaga dan segera mendapatkan rawatan di klinik dan hospital berhampiran jika digigit oleh haiwan yang disyaki berpenyakit rabies,” katanya dalam kenyataan.

Katanya, beliau menandatangani perintah pemvaksin anti-rabies di bawah seksyen 40 (1) Ordinan Kesihatan Awam Veterinar 1999, yang menghendaki semua anjing di dalam negeri mendapatkan vaksinasi anti-rabies dan penggalak tahunan.

Rundi berkata pemilik anjing mesti bertanggungjawab memastikan haiwan peliharaan mereka divaksin dengan vaksin anti-rabies.

“Mana-mana pemilik atau orang yang menjaga anjing yang gagal mematuhi perintah ini akan didenda sehingga RM2,500.

“Manakala bagi anjing yang sudah terdedah kepada rabies yang tidak ada bukti vaksinasi akan dilupuskan,” katanya.

Rundi berkata Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (JPVS) Sarawak bersama dengan Unit Keselamatan dan Penguatkuasaan Sarawak (UKPS) telah mempergiatkan program vaksinasi anti-rabies di seluruh Sarawak.

“Orang ramai boleh mendapatkan vaksin anti-rabies anjing percuma mereka di mana-mana pejabat veterinar kerajaan pada waktu pejabat dan vaksinasi besar-besaran akan diumumkan dari semasa ke semasa di akaun Facebook rasmi JPVS,” katanya.

Beliau berkata tahun ini pihaknya menyasarkan untuk memberi vaksin sehingga 50,000 ekor anjing.

Menurut Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri, Sarawak mencatatkan 16 kematian tahun lepas daripada 18 kes rabies manusia.

Jumlah kumulatif kes rabies manusia kini berjumlah 73 dengan 66 kematian sejak Julai 2017.-

[FREEMALAYSIATODAY](https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com)

Pemandu Lori Didenda RM8,000 Pindah Ternakan Tanpa Kebenaran

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Utusan	Nasional	Online	16 Jan



PEMANDU lori, Sheik Maideen Ali, 45, didenda RM8,000 oleh Mahkamah Majistret Butterworth, Pulau Pinang hari ini, selepas mengaku bersalah atas pertuduhan melakukan pemindahan sembilan ekor haiwan ternakan tanpa kebenaran Pengarah JPV. - Pic: SITI NUR MAS ERAH AMRAN

BUTTERWORTH: Seorang pemandu lori didenda RM8,000 oleh Mahkamah Majistret di sini hari ini, selepas mengaku bersalah atas pertuduhan melakukan pemindahan sembilan ekor haiwan ternakan tanpa kebenaran Pengarah Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (JPV) Pulau Pinang.

Tertuduh, Sheik Maideen Ali, 45, membuat pengakuan itu sebaik shaaja pertuduhan terhadapnya dibacakan di hadapan Majistret Balqis Roslin.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa memindahkan dua ekor lembu jantan dan tujuh ekor kerbau jantan menggunakan sebuah motolori pada 25 Julai tahun lalu.

Kesalahan itu didakwa dilakukan di bahu jalan hadapan Plaza Tol Sungai Dua Lebuhraya Utara Selatan (arah selatan) kira-kira pukul 1 petang.

Dia dituduh melakukan kesalahan mengikut Perintah 4(1)(c) Perintah Haiwan

(Kawalan dan Pembasmian Contagious Abortion serta Penyakit Kuku dan Mulut) 2003 perintah bawah Subseksyen 36(1) Akta Binatang 1953 dan boleh dihukum di bawah Seksyen 36(7) Akta Binatang (Pindaan) 2013 (Akta A1452) yang membawa hukuman denda maksimum RM15,000.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Pegawai Pendakwa Jabatan Veterinar Negeri Roziman Awang Tahrin manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Tertuduh dalam rayuannya memohon hukuman denda minimum atas alasan menanggung tujuh anak dengan pendapatan bulanan sebanyak RM3,500.

Mahkamah turut memerintahkan tertuduh dipenjara lapan bulan sekiranya gagal membayar denda ditetapkan itu.

Sheik Maideen kemudiannya membayar denda tersebut. –

[UTUSAN](#)

Pemandu Lori Didenda RM8,000 Pindah Lembu, Kerbau Tanpa Kebenaran

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Kosmo	Negara	Online	16 Jan



Sheik Maideen (kiri) ketika hadir di Mahkamah Majistret Butterworth hari ini. - Foto oleh SITI NUR MAS ERAH AMRAN / KOSMO!

BUTTERWORTH – Seorang pemandu lori didenda RM8,000 oleh Mahkamah Majistret di sini, hari ini selepas mengaku bersalah atas pertuduhan melakukan pemindahan sembilan ekor haiwan ternakan tanpa kebenaran Pengarah Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (JPV) Pulau Pinang.

Tertuduh, Sheik Maideen Ali, 45, membuat pengakuan itu sebaik pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Majistret Balqis Roslin.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan,

tertuduh didakwa memindahkan dua ekor lembu jantan dan tujuh ekor kerbau jantan menggunakan sebuah motolori pada 25 Julai tahun lalu.

Kesalahan itu didakwa dilakukan di bahu jalan hadapan Plaza Tol Sungai Dua Lebuhraya Utara Selatan (arah selatan) kira-kira 1 petang.

Dia dituduh melakukan kesalahan mengikut Perintah 4(1)(c) Perintah Haiwan (Kawalan dan Pembasmian Contagious Abortion serta

Penyakit Kuku dan Mulut) 2003 perintah bawah Subseksyen 36(1) Akta Binatang 1953 dan boleh dihukum di bawah Seksyen 36(7) Akta Binatang (Pindaan) 2013 (Akta A1452) yang membawa hukuman denda maksimum RM15,000.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Pegawai Pendakwa Jabatan Veterinar Negeri Roziman Awang Tahrin, manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Tertuduh dalam rayuannya memohon hukuman denda minimum atas alasan menanggung tujuh orang anak dengan pendapatan bulanan sebanyak RM3,500.

Mahkamah turut memerintahkan tertuduh dipenjara lapan bulan sekiranya gagal membayar denda ditetapkan itu.

Sheik Maideen kemudiannya membayar denda terbabit pagi tadi. – [KOSMO! ONLINE](#)

TERIMA KASIH

DISEDIAKAN OLEH:

UNIT KOMUNIKASI KORPORAT
JABATAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINAR