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## Penternak Telur Ayam Bebas Sangkar Dapat Sokongan Kewangan Agrobank

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Dr Saravanakumar S Pillai (tiga dari kiri) berkata, pengiktirafan HFAC itu mengukuhkan lagi kedudukan TC Poultry Farm sebagai peneraju penternakan yang beretika dan mampan di Malaysia.

KUALA LUMPUR: AgroBank terus mengukuhkan komitmennya dalam meningkatkan produktiviti dan kecekapan sektor pertanian melalui sokongan kewangan kepada industri penternakan telur ayam bebas sangkar.

Ketua Pegawai Perniagaan Agrobank, Syed Hairul Anuar Syed Fadzil berkata, bantuan Dana Program Pembiayaan Agroteknologi MADANI (DPPAM) itu bukan sahaja signifikan dalam membantu penternak tempatan untuk menginovasi serta

memodenkan industri itu malah dapat meningkatkan pengukuhan rantai makanan negara.

Menurutnya, ketika negara sedang bergerak ke arah ekonomi lebih berdasarkan teknologi dan sektor pertanian tidak boleh ketinggalan dalam perubahan itu.

"Justeru menerusi program DPPAM, buat kali pertamanya Agrobank menyediakan bantuan kewangan industri ternakan telur ayam bebas sangkar

untuk mengadaptasi teknologi terkini.

"Langkah ini dapat membantu menjamin masa depan keterjaminan makanan negara serta membolehkan penternak bersaing di peringkat global.

"Pada masa sama, penternakan telur ayam bebas sangkar bukan sahaja akan mewujudkan ekosistem yang lebih beretika dan mampan malah berpotensi merangsang pertumbuhan ekonomi dalam industri yang jarang-jarang dipelopori ini," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap pada majlis pelancaran Pertubuhan Pengeluar Telur Tanpa Sangkar (PPTBSM) di ibu negara, baru-baru ini.

Pada majlis sama Humane Farm Animal Care (HFAC) Global menyerahkan sijil Certified Humane kepada ladang ayam, TC Poultry Farm.

Syed Hairul menambah, DPPAM adalah instrumen penting untuk meningkatkan keterjaminan makanan dilakukan dengan menggalakkan usahawan agro beralih kepada kaedah pertanian dan pengeluaran lebih moden dan cekap.

Sementara itu, Penasihat

Kanan Kebajikan Haiwan Ladang, Polisi dan Penglibatan di Humane Society International (HSI), Dr Saravanakumar S Pillai berkata pengiktirafan itu menggukuhkan lagi kedudukan TC Poultry Farm sebagai peneraju peternakan yang beretika dan mampan di Malaysia.

Ia juga katanya, menjadikan TC Poultry Farm sebagai penanda aras untuk industri peternakan ayam bebas sangkar di rantau ini, sejajar dengan piawaian dan kehendak global.

"Ini bukan sahaja sekadar satu pelaburan dalam sektor peternakan sebaliknya ia melihat keterhadapan industri sekuriti makanan dan kemampunan negara yang lebih lestari dan beretika," katanya yang juga Penasihat PPTBSM.-  
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## JSM, DVS to Strengthen MS 2791 on Good Animal Husbandry Practice Document

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PUTRAJAYA: The Department of Standards Malaysia (JSM) and the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) will strengthen the MS 2791 on Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) document with an emphasis on incorporating current requirements for organic animal farming practices.

MS 2791 is a document outlining the requirements for organic animal farming, covering aspects such as livestock sources, feed sources, farm facilities and management, health

management, product storage, transportation, waste management, pest control, and record-keeping.

In a joint statement today, JSM and DVS announced that, for that purpose, a briefing on MS 2791 was held in Sepang yesterday involving producers and distributors of livestock products, as well as stakeholders from the agricultural and plantation industries, including both government and private agencies, as well as industry players.

“MS 2791 will also serve as the main document of reference for the implementation of the Malaysian Organic Certification Scheme (myOrganic), which recognises farms that operate organically in accordance with established criteria and standards.

“Livestock products from myOrganic farms are guaranteed to be organic, high-quality, and safe for consumption. The MS 2791 document outlines the requirements for organic animal farming practices, including live animals, animal products, and by-products,” the statement read.

The introduction of MS 2791 will ensure a sustainable increase in livestock production and add value to the industry by promoting animal welfare in all aspects of farming and production systems.

MS 2791 also guarantees the safety and quality of organic food products, thereby ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of both operators and animals, it added.-[THESUN](#)

## No Love For DVS – Dept Slammed For Sharing Video Featuring Cat Breeder

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The Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Malaysia has recently sparked outrage on Twitter after they shared a video by cat breeder Johan Eskandar Mohamad, otherwise known as @johanandhiscats on social media.

It wasn't a video about cat breeding, but was a video in conjunction with World Antimicrobial Awareness Week to raise awareness on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), a medical issue involving antibiotics losing its effectiveness through overuse and misuse.

In the video, Johan advises viewers on safe sources of antibiotics for cats such as veterinarian clinics, and warns against obtaining cat medication from shopping platforms like Shopee or Lazada.

However, the sharing of the video sparked outrage in the online and pet community when netizens came together to slam DVS for promoting a for-profit cat breeder instead of encouraging adoptions.

While we are not cat experts, we cannot confirm whether

Johan's breeding practices are ethical or not but there seems to be a conflict of principle for the DVS to share content by a cat breeder.

## The Problem With Cat Breeding

There are multiple issues as to why breeding cats are problematic and unethical. The main issue would be that breeding causes health complications to the animal.

An article by pet care website Kinship reveals seven "Purebred" cat breeds that are likely to suffer from genetic disorders.

The breeds include Persians, Bengals, Ragdolls, Siamese, Exotic Shorthairs, Scottish Folds, and Manx cats.

These cat breeds are said to suffer from genetic disorders such as intestinal cancer, breathing problems, kidney disease, heart disease, blindness, and more.

Another issue with pet breeding is overpopulation, as people keep buying pets from breeders instead of adopting from shelters, which in turn encourages them to keep breeding more animals.

The more breeding happens, the fewer animals get

adopted from shelters, and overpopulation has resulted in millions of cats and dogs being euthanised.

Breeding cats and dogs used to be for hunting, police work, search and rescue, therapy, and public service but these days, breeding is for people who want a pet that looks aesthetically pleasing.

However, they ignore the fact that breeding causes the issues stated above.

In any case, as the saying goes: Adopt, don't shop!-TRP

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