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Sarawak Bakal Tubuh Jabatan Perikanan Sendiri: Dr Rundi

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Dr Rundi (duduk tengah), Mawan (duduk tiga kiri), Dr Adrian (duduk tiga kanan) merakamkan gambar bersama warga Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Sarawak. - Gambar Roystein Emmor

KUCHING: Sarawak bakal menubuhkan Jabatan Perikanan sendiri bagi mengawal selia dengan lebih teratur sumber yang boleh mendatangkan pendapatan kepada negeri ini.

Menteri Industri Makanan, Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah Dato Sri Dr Stephen Rundi Utom berkata, bagi tujuan itu, draf pindaan Ordinan Perikanan Sarawak 2003 telah dirangka dan kini di peringkat akhir.

"Ini penting kerana kita harus

mengawal selia sumber kita kerana pantai kita panjang 1,000 kilometer (km) dan sudah tentu mempunyai banyak sumber yang boleh mendatangkan pendapatan kepada Sarawak yang selama ini tidak diguna pakai.

"Jadi dengan adanya Jabatan Perikanan sendiri, kita boleh mengawal selia dengan lebih teratur sumber kita dan mempunyai kuasa.

"Saya berharap dalam setahun dua ini kita dapat menubuhkan jabatan

tersebut," katanya kepada pemberita semasa ditemui di Hotel Sheraton di sini, hari ini.

Terdahulu, Dr Rundi hadir menyampaikan amanat sempena sambutan Majlis Hari Integriti Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Sarawak Tahun 2024 di hotel tersebut.

Hadir sama, Penasihat di Pejabat Premier Sarawak (Industri Makanan, Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah Sarawak) Tan Sri William Mawan Ikom dan Pengarah Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Sarawak Datu Dr Adrian Susin Ambud.

Ujar Dr Rundi lagi, penubuhan Jabatan Perikanan sendiri penting untuk menjamin masa depan nelayan di negeri ini.

"Kalau kita lihat di Sabah sudah ada (Jabatan Perikanan) tetapi tidak di Sarawak dan kita terpaksa bergantung kepada Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (LKIM) dan sebagainya.

"Jadi masa depan nelayan kita tidak terjamin kalau tidak dikawal dengan betul kerana kita ada perikanan laut dalam dan sebagainya.

"Kadang-kadang bot yang besar juga boleh pergi ke tempat yang cetek dan ini

akan menjejaskan pendapatan nelayan bot kecil," katanya.

Sebab itu kata Dr Rundi, pihaknya mahu menggunakan pendekatan baharu sama seperti menubuhkan Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Sarawak yang dahulunya di bawah Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak.

"Sarawak telah membangun dan kita terpaksa memfokuskan setiap industri.

"Sebab itu saya menukar nama kementerian ini Industri Makanan kerana kalau tidak ada industri kita tidak boleh menjayakan pertanian kita terutama yang tinggal di luar bandar," katanya.-[UTUSANBORNEO](#)

Animal Welfare Issues For State Cabinet

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Peto (centre) and Mary (third right) with representatives from DVS and NGOs during the World Animal Day celebration at Menggatal Multipurpose Hall.

KOTA KINABALU (Oct 30): Assistant Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Industries, Datuk Peto Galim has pledged to bring several pressing animal welfare issues to the State Cabinet soon.

Speaking to reporters after launching the World Animal Day celebration at the Menggatal multipurpose hall on Wednesday, the Inanam assemblyman highlighted various issues that require immediate actions, such as building more adequate shelters and implementing

sterilization programmes to prevent the overpopulation of stray animals.

"I will propose to the government that more animal shelters be established, given that the ones I have visited are cramped and lack a conducive environment.

"The state Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) also needs additional funding to educate the public on these issues and to conduct related activities, such as sterilization programmes,

among others.

“The current capabilities of DVS are very limited, and I believe the responsibility for animal welfare should be shared among local leaders and the public,” he said.

According to Peto, the state government should have allocated funds for animal sterilization programme, but the exact amount remains unclear. He expressed concerns that the funding may be insufficient.

Peto also emphasized that weak enforcement of animal welfare laws is another challenge, largely due to the lack of funding allocated to departments like DVS, which are responsible for implementing these laws.

Director of DVS Sabah, Dr Mary Josephine S. Golingai, reported that as of July this year, the department had received 36 complaints, conducted 36 operations and investigated 19 cases, with one successful conviction resulting in a total of RM3,000 in fines collected.

The most common offenses reported in the past three years include confining animals in small spaces, causing injury and exposing animals to harsh weather. Complaints regarding animal cruelty in Sabah can be

submitted online at <https://welfare.davetsa.sabah.gov.my/>

Recently, Sabah philanthropist and animal rights advocate Datin Lai Siew Chiung has called on the Kota Kinabalu City Hall (DBKK) to implement a comprehensive system to manage captured stray dogs and cats effectively.

For over a decade, 86-year-old Lai has personally funded the sterilization of 30 to 40 stray kittens and puppies each month and has taken it upon herself to feed stray animals daily.

During the World Animal Day celebration, various activities were held, including dog adoption programmes and animal rescue exhibitions by several active NGOs across Sabah namely Kota Kinabalu Pets and Strays Services, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Kota Kinabalu and Borneo Animal Welfare Society, Sabah.-
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