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**Alor Setar**

**D**emi merebut hadiah lumayan RM22,000, kaki judi sanggup memaksa ayam sabung mereka memakan pil Viagra untuk memastikan haiwan itu kecil bertempu mengaharungi 22 perlawanan sekali jua berpeluang cerah muncul pemenang.

Selain bertaring sehingga cedera, kaki judi juga tanpa belas kasihan memaksa ayam mereka bertaring sehingga mati, semata mata raih wang pertaruhan.

Itu antara pendedahan di kongsi Ketua Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Kedah Senior Asisten Komisioner Mior Farid Al-Afhrash Wahid, sujud serbuan acata judi sabung ayam terbesar di wilayah utara di Kuala Ketil, Baling, bulan lalu.

Bekas berkata, hasil siasatan lanjut di lokasi serbuan pada 16 Februari lalu, polis mendapati kaki judi mengunakan Viagra ke atas ayam sabung mereka berdasarkan pememuan pil berkenaan di lokasi serbuan di sebuah ladang sawit di Tanah Liat, Kuala Ketil.

"Alasannya supaya ayam itu lebih bertenaga dan tahan lama untuk mengaharungi 22 perlawanan diadakan pada malam itu."

"Kaki judi sanggup membuat apa saja bagi memastikan ayam sabung mereka menang pertarungan itu."

"Hadis siasatan, kami percaya pil Viagra itu dibawa masuk dari Thailand dan dijual di lokasi itu sebelum perlawanan," katanya dalam temu bual khas di pejabatnya di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kom (JPK) Kedah di sini.

Meminta Mior Farid, siasatan mendapati sindiket judi sabung ayam itu didalangi



# Ayam sabung Viagra

**■ Kaki judi paksa ayam telan pil sebelum bertaring rebut hadiah RM22,000**

lelaki terapan berketurunan Stam yang membina gelanggang sabung tidak ubah seperti yang ada di Thailand.

"Lengkap dengan luhmah, tempat duduk, gelanggang pertarungan, bilik rawatan ayam dan periaga yang menjual makanan kepada kaki judi dan penonton."

"Dalam perjudian, menuh lokasi terpencil dalam ladang sawit itu bagi mengelak dikesan pihak berkuasa," katanya.

Bekas berkata, dalam sindiket mengutip wang pertarungan antara RM200 dan RM5,000 manakala hadiah utama kemenangan pula RM22,000 berserta pil.

"Kami percaya sindiket itu menggunakan aplikasi

WhatsApp untuk menarik kaki judi datang ke situ selain daripada bebahan sesama rakan mereka.

"Malah penonton yang ingin melihat lebih dekat turut

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dikenakan bayaran tempat duduk oleh pengantar bermula RM5 hingga RM15 ringgit," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, bekas tuju menasihatkan kaki judi

supaya tidak melarikan diri ketika serbuan sehingga membahayakan nyawa mereka sendiri.

"Janganlah membahayakan diri anda dengan melarikan diri ketika serbuan sehingga boleh mengancam nyawa," katanya.

Dalam serbuan 16 Februari lalu, 76 kaki judi ditahan ketika laka bersabung ayam manakala lima lelaki lompat selepas terjun ke dalam Sungai Muda sewaktu melarikan diri.

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**Alor Setar:** Aktiviti judi sabung ayam termasuk menggunakan pil Viagra bagi merangsang kelincihan haiwan itu perlu dibanteras dengan lebih tegas bagi mengelak persepsi masyarakat bahawa kezaliman terhadap binatang perkara remeh.

Presiden Persatuan Haiwan Malaysia (ANIMAL MALAYSIA) Arie Dwi Andika berkata, jika tidak dibendung, ia dibimbangi akan mempengaruhi psikologi sosial masyarakat di negara ini sehingga menganggap penganiayaan terhadap haiwan perkara biasa.

Justeru, beliau menegas-

## Bendung aktiviti aniaya haiwan



kan penguatkuasaan undang-undang yang tegas dan ketat perlu dilaksanakan segera terhadap pihak yang memanipulasi binatang seperti ayam, anjing, kucing dan lain-lain spesies binatang untuk tujuan perjudian atau pertaruhan.

"Jika kezaliman terhadap binatang terus dipandang sepi oleh masyarakat maka lahirnya generasi tidak berperikemanusiaan pada masa hadapan dan secara tidak langsung menjadikan masyarakat berbudaya kejam.

"Perlakuan tidak bertamadun seperti menyabung ayam ini tidak sepatutnya berlaku kerana ia menandakan mentaliti masyarakat negara ini masih mundur dari segi kebajikan haiwan.

"Kita boleh lihat bagaimana negara maju mampu menyanjuti bukan hanya manusia tetapi binatang secara baik," katanya.

Beliau mengulas mengenai pendedahan yang dikongsi Ketua Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Kedah Senior Asisten Komisioner Mior Farid Al Athrash Wahid susulan serbuan ke atas acara judi sabung ayam terbesar di wilayah utara di Kuala Ketil, Baling, bulan lalu.

**“Perlakuan tidak bertamadun seperti sabung ayam tidak patut berlaku Arie”**

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**Putrajaya**  
**Susu, daging  
selamat diminum**

Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Malaysia menasihatkan orang ramai supaya tidak bimbang mengenai susu dan daging diambil kerana ia selamat diminum dan dimakan.

Isa susulan foto dan audio viral kakitangan Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Negeri Selangor (DVS Selangor) menanam dan membunuh lembu yang tular di media sosial disebabkan tuberkulosis (tibi).

Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Malaysia dalam satu kenyataannya menjelaskan foto itu prosedur Program Survelan dan Kawalan Penyakit Haiwan.

Foto itu menunjukkan kakitangan DVS Selangor menanam sembilan lembu tenusu yang disingkirkan (kaedah euthanasia) mengikut prosedur digariskan dalam Protokol Veterinar Malaysia: Tuberkulosis.

Isa dirakam di Sungai Nilam pada 10 Januari dan 21 Februari 2018, malah DVS menetapkan ternakan dijangkiti penyakit tibi tidak dirawat, tetapi disingkirkan mengikut piawaian disarankan Pertubuhan Kesihatan Haiwan Dunia (OIE).



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## No TB outbreak among cows, says Vet Dept

**PETALING JAYA:** The Veterinary Services Department has refuted social media postings which claim that thousands of cows have been culled as a result of tuberculosis (TB).

The department said its staff members pictured in photos that went viral over the weekend were actually burying nine dairy cows which had been culled in accordance with the Malaysian veterinarian protocol for tuberculosis.

"The claim in the video that 7,000 to 8,000 cows have been destroyed is not true.

"People do not have to worry about the safety of the milk and meat produced. They are safe to be consumed," the department said in a statement yesterday.

It said that as of this year, only 11 dairy cows which tested positive for TB had been culled, while 57 infected cows were culled last year and 68 in 2016.

The photos were taken in Sg Nilam (in Selangor) on Jan 10 and Feb 21, as part of the procedure for the surveillance and control of animal disease," it said.

On Sunday, photos of the department's staff members in Selangor culling and burying several cows accompanied by a voiceover went viral.

The audio, in Tamil and English, claimed that there was a major outbreak of TB among cows and 7,000 to 8,000 animals had been culled.

The voiceover claimed: "Since the TB virus cannot be treated, they had to separate and kill all the cows. If you drink cow's milk in shops, please avoid it," it said.

It also claimed that the "virus" could not be killed even at 1,000°C.

In actual fact, bovine tuberculosis is caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium bovis*.

It is related to *M. tuberculosis*, which causes TB in humans, and can jump species. Any *M. bovis* in the milk of infected cows is, however, killed by the pasteurisation process.

**People do not have to worry about the safety of the milk and meat produced. They are safe to be consumed.**

Veterinary Services Department

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# Viral post on culling rings alarm bells

Consumers avoid dairy products after clip claims cows in Selangor infected with TB

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**PETALING JAYA:** Photos of cattle being euthanised and buried by Selangor Veterinary Services Department officers, circulating on social media now, have people worried about a bovine disease outbreak.

A voice clip in Tamil mixed with some English accompanying the photos claims the cattle are dairy cows being put down because they contracted bovine tuberculosis (TB).

It advised consumers to keep away from fresh milk and dairy products.

"The virus cannot be killed even at 1,000°C.

"So please avoid because there is no cure for the disease," said the voice in the audio clip, adding that several thousand dairy cows have been infected in Selangor.

The department has refuted the social media posting (see accompanying story).

However, taxi driver C. Sathiaselvan, 65, who regularly enjoys cow milk in his tea, said he is now careful about consuming fresh dairy products.

"We have been conditioned to fear tuberculosis for years.

"So I no longer want to consume fresh milk, yogurt, Indian sweets and cakes which use milk," he said.

Mandy Chee, a mother of two, has decided to stop buying local fresh milk and dairy products.



**Not true:** The Veterinary Services Department has refuted a social media posting that claims several thousand dairy cows were infected with TB in Selangor.

"Why take the risk? Furthermore, cow's milk can be easily replaced with many types of non-dairy substitutes," said Chee.

Restaurant operator D. Siva said he is expecting demand for fresh milk to go down in the next few days.

"This happens when people panic and people usually panic easily over such news," he said.

Cattle farm owner K. Kanagaraj said it was important to ensure live-

stock receive the necessary vaccinations.

"The department provides this for free and all we need to do is contact them and they'll come and give the shots," said Kanagaraj, whose farm is in Telok Panglima Garang, Selangor.

He added that cattle farmers and breeders must ensure their premises and animals are kept clean at all times to prevent the outbreak of infectious diseases

such as bovine TB.

"Cows must be bathed and their sheds disinfected daily.

"It is very important to keep flies away and food and water must not be allowed to remain in the feeding tubs for long hours until they turn stale," said Kanagaraj.

In Kota Baru, an officer with the department said there were no bovine TB cases in the state.

"We took some samples. All were negative," he said.

However, the former chairman of the now-defunct Kelantan Ruminant Breeders Association Zulkifli Md Zin said the cases in Selangor should serve as a wake-up call.

He said communications between the Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Ministry and the association ceased more than two years ago.

"We were no longer invited to attend meetings and briefings by the ministry as well as the (veterinary) department officials.

"Subsequently, the association became inactive, and the Registrar of Societies deregistered it," said Zulkifli, who has more than 400 head of cattle in Gua Musang.

Zulkifli said the situation had negatively impacted the cattle breeding industry.

"In Gua Musang alone we have more than 1,000 cattle breeders. We know the department is quick to respond to distress calls from breeders.

"But, as most of the breeders are not well educated, they welcome valuable tips to help keep their cattle healthy," he said.

Zulkifli, who is in his 50s, hoped a new association could be established soon.

Meanwhile, Johor Agro-based and Agriculture Committee chairman Ismail Mohamed also said they had not received any reports about any bovine TB outbreak in the state.

However, he said the Johor Veterinary Services Department was monitoring dairy farms here following the cases in Selangor.