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KOTA KINABALU: It was a furry and adorable sight when over a hundred dogs were taken for a charity walk to raise funds for a shelter home for strays.

Despite a drizzle, these pets marched on with their owners for the event held around 7am yesterday, where they walked about 3km from Inobong Hall in Penampang district near here.

Organiser and veterinarian Dr Randolph Paza said the objective of this programme was to raise funds and awareness on strays and dogs in particular.

"We want the public to know that

dogs should not be hated or abused," he said.

He added that it was vital for the community to learn about love and care for all types of animals.

"I am also on a mission to start a shelter home for strays in Penampang and I hope this charity walk would kickstart the donations," Dr Paza said.

He said the shelter would house as many strays as possible, estimating that the cost for basic fencing and a facility for these animals is about RM68,000.

Elaborating on the event, he said that 108 people registered for the walk.

There were also those who chose

to purchase merchandise without walking their dogs to contribute to the cause, he added.

Dr Paza spoke out against people who abandoned their pets when they felt that they could no longer take care of them.

"There are many who also do not see the need or importance of spaying their pets, resulting in an increasing number of strays," he said.

Dr Paza urged pet owners to take more responsibility for their pets to avoid causing a nuisance to others who do not share the same interest as themselves.

The public should also show compassion towards animals, he added.



Doing their part: Pet owners and their dogs attending the fun bonding event.

Tempahan korban susut 30 peratus

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PETALING JAYA: Tempahan haiwan ternakan untuk ibadah korban di seluruh negara turun 30 peratus dipercayai ada kaitan dengan situasi orang ramai yang terpaksa bergelut dengan kenaikan harga bahan makanan dan hampir semua barangan keperluan harian sejak kebelakangan ini.

Malah, penurunan itu dilihat lebih buruk berbanding semasa tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP).

Bercakap kepada *Mingguan Malaysia*, Pengerusi Koperasi Kelab Generasi Transformasi Ruminan Malaysia (GTR), Nor-din Mat berkata, penurunan ketara itu bukan hanya melibatkan ibadah korban dalam negara, malah aktiviti sama di luar negara turut merosot.

Katanya, harga pasaran bagi seekor lembu korban kini ialah antara RM4,800 hingga RM6,000 seekor manakala kambing pula antara RM1,000 hingga RM1,500 seekor.

Menurutnya, tahun lalu, seekor lembu korban berharga antara RM4,500 hingga RM5,500 sahaja manakala kambing pula RM850 ke atas bagi seekor.

"Rata-rata penternak me-



ALIFF Shah Aidil Ahmad Syakamil melihat lembu baka Charolais Timor yang akan disembelih untuk ibadah korban di Masjid Al-Ikhlasiah, Pantai Dalam, Kuala Lumpur, semalam. - MINGGUAN/FARIZ RUSADIO

maklumkan permintaan kali ini perlahan dan pada mulanya kita menganggap ia disebabkan harga ternakan korban dalam negeri yang mahal, namun sangkaan itu meleset kerana korban di luar negara turut berdepan

nasib sama, walaupun jauh lebih murah.

"Sebelum ini penternak berdepan cabaran PKP, kini sekali lagi kita terpaksa bergelut dengan ekonomi yang tidak stabil di samping kenaikan ka-

dar dasar semalaman (OPR), kos makanan ternakan dan lain-lain lagi," katanya di sini semalam.

Sementara itu, seorang penternak, Mohd. Salomon Mansot, 58, dari Bandar Seri Putra, Bangi mengambil inisiatif memasar-

kan lembu rakan-rakan lain bagi melariskan ternakan korban yang masih belum terjual.

Katanya, sehingga kini hampir 180 lembu milik lima penternak dari kawasan sekitar termasuk Banting, Hulu Langat dan Beranang di Selangor diikuti Kuala Pilah dan Linggi di Negeri Sembilan sudah dipasarkan.

"Ramai kawan-kawan mengadu jualan mereka perlahan, jadi sejak sebulan lalu saya tolong mereka memasarkan lembu-lembu yang ada sehingga dapat pembeli.

"Ada satu tempat kita bantu jualan sehingga 90 ekor lembu diikuti lain-lain antara 30 ekor," katanya.

Seorang lagi penternak dari Kota Tinggi, Johor, Kamaruzaman Abdul Jalil, 39, berkata, permintaan kali ini merosot berbanding sebelum Covid-19 melanda.

Katanya, selain permintaan berkurangan, kumpulan penternak juga makin sedikit gara-gara pelbagai faktor termasuk meninggalkan dunia di samping tidak mampu lagi meneruskan operasi perniagaan gara-gara faktor kewangan.

"Sebelum Covid-19, saya boleh menjual sehingga 2,000 ekor lembu pada Hari Raya Aidiladha tetapi kini hanya separuh daripadanya sahaja," katanya.