



# **JABATAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINAR**

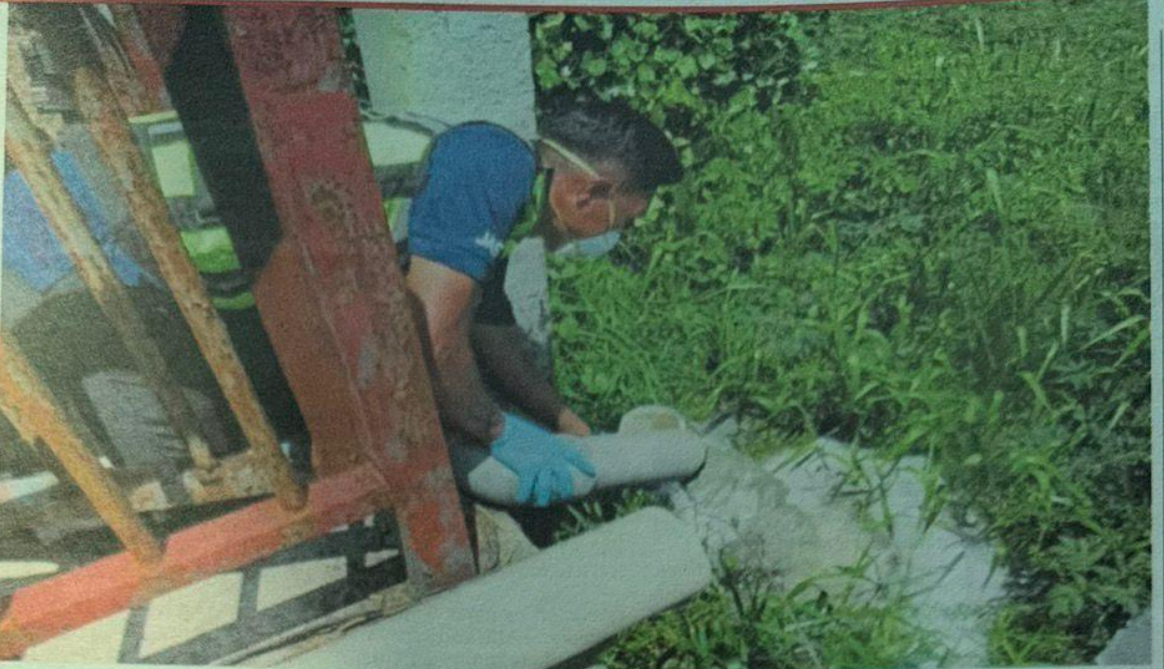
**LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA**

**28 – 30 MAC 2026 (SABTU - ISNIN)**

## Poultry Firm Fined RM30,000

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
NST	Nation	10	30 Mac

A Kedah Department of Environment officer checking a discharge pipe at a chicken slaughtering company in Bukit Pinang, Kedah, in July last year.  
PIC COURTESY OF KEDAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT



### POLLUTION OFFENCES

# POULTRY FIRM FINED RM30,000

Slaughtering company pleads guilty to failing to meet effluent discharge standards

#### ALOR STAR

**A** CHICKEN slaughtering company in Bukit Pinang has been fined RM30,000 by the Sessions Court for failing to comply with industrial effluent discharge standards.

The Kedah Department of En-

vironment (DoE) said the company pleaded guilty to two charges under the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

Kedah DoE director Sharifah Zakiah Syed Sahab said the discharged effluents exceeded permitted limits.

The first charge related to effluent containing excessive levels

of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD5 at 20°C), suspended solids and ammonia nitrogen, breaching Standard B under the Fifth Schedule.

The second charge involved effluent containing chemical oxygen demand levels exceeding limits set under Standard B of the Seventh Schedule.

The offences were detected during an enforcement operation on July 22 last year, when officers from the department collected samples from the company's final

discharge point at its industrial effluent treatment system.

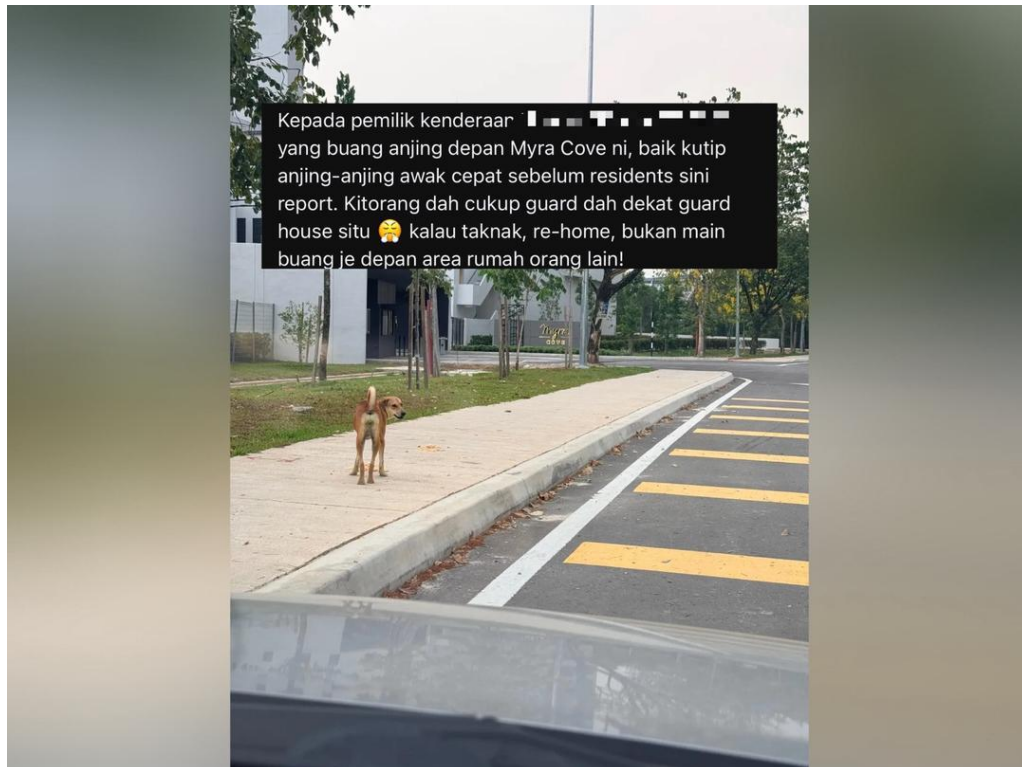
Analysis by the Chemistry Department confirmed breaches of environmental regulations.

Sessions Court judge N. Priscilla Hemamalini imposed the fine after the company's director pleaded guilty to both charges.

The company was charged under Regulations 11(1)(b) and 12(b) of the Environmental (Industrial Effluent) Regulations, which carry penalties under Regulation 32. **Bernama**

## 'Kepada Pemilik Kereta Ini, Tolong Kutip Balik Anjing Anda'

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Kosmo Online	Negara	Dalam Talian	27 Mac



*Tangkap layar hantaran pengguna @liyana.johari berkenaan dengan isu pembuangan haiwan peliharaan di sebuah kawasan perumahan semalam.*

PETALING JAYA – Tindakan seorang individu yang didakwa membuang anjing peliharaan di hadapan sebuah kawasan perumahan di Cyberjaya mengundang kemarahan orang ramai semalam.

Menerusi satu hantaran di media sosial oleh @liyana.johari, dia menggesa pemilik haiwan berkenaan untuk segera mengambil semula anjing tersebut sebelum tindakan lanjut diambil oleh pihak berkuasa.

“Kepada pemilik haiwan yang buang anjing awak ini, baik ambil balik cepat sebelum penduduk dekat sini buat report (laporan). Kalau tak nak, rehome (penempatan semula), bukan main buang sahaja depan kawasan rumah orang lain,” jelasnya.

Tambahnya, kejadian ini menimbulkan kebimbangan dalam kalangan penduduk berikutan risiko keselamatan haiwan tersebut dan risiko gangguan jika ia memasuki kawasan kediaman mereka.

“Dia buang dekat situ sebab ingat ada orang boleh bagi makan. Masalahnya kalau anjing itu masuk dalam kawasan residents (penduduk), dah satu hal pula,” katanya.

Meninjau ke ruangan komen, rata-rata orang ramai turut meluahkan rasa kecewa terhadap pemilih haiwan tersebut yang dianggap amat tidak bertanggungjawab.

Seorang pengguna di Threads, Sile.ntoOctober, dia tidak memahami bagaimana pemilik yang menganggap haiwan peliharaan seperti keluarga sendiri itu tergamak membuangnya begitu sahaja.

“Kesian, terpinga-pinga anjing tu. Dah tahu tak boleh nak commit (komited), tak perlu la nak bela,” kata pula pengguna Zaechoia.

“Patut nak buang haiwan peliharaan kena didenda penalti mahal, baru mereka tak akan buat macam ini. Sampai hati buang,” ujar pengguna lain.

Sementara itu, penduduk kawasan itu telah pun melaporkan kepada pihak berkuasa termasuk Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (DVS) bagi mengesan pemilik asal untuk tindakan selanjutnya. – [KOSMO! ONLINE](#)

## Animal Welfare Groups Urge Public to Be Careful While Feeding Strays

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
The Star	Nation	Dalam Talian	27 Mac

PETALING JAYA: Animal welfare groups are urging Malaysians to continue caring for stray dogs responsibly while taking - precautions.

Sarawak Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA) president Datin Dona Drury Wee said the state has been taking a lot of measures against rabies.

“Other regions near borders should follow Sarawak’s move on the Immune Belt Enforcement Team (IBET) having buffer zones to spot dogs with rabies.

“IBET oversees 1,000 villages. The villages are very big and they will communicate with IBET and tell them if a dog doesn’t seem well or probably has rabies.

“The dog will then be taken for brain samples testing. So the villages are very cooperative,” she said in an interview.

Dona Drury said the public can feed strays, but advised

to avoid doing it near places like coffee shops or jogging tracks.

“If feeders have an open wound, make sure it’s not licked by the dog,” she said.

Dona Drury also said stronger enforcement is needed for dogs kept on boats or fish farms to ensure owners comply with vaccination requirements.

“Singapore and Australia require dogs travelling on boats to be vaccinated and carry proper documentation to ensure their country is rabies-free,” she said.

Dona Drury said Sarawak will carry out a pilot project next month on mass vaccination for dogs.

There will also be surveys to build a proper database on pets.

This programme is a collaboration between SSPCA, Sarawak Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) and Sarawak Infectious Disease Centre.

Data from Sarawak DVS showed that dog rabies cases were down to 6% in brain samples tested, compared to 33% in 2019.

“Human deaths were mostly due to failure to seek medical treatment.

“All government clinics in Sarawak have rabies vaccination for humans. There is also free vaccination for dogs at DVS.

“Dog owners should ensure their pets are vaccinated,” she said.

Malaysian Dogs Deserve Better founder Wani Muthiah said rabies is not a Peninsular Malaysia issue and that it should not frighten those who are feeding strays.

“Dogs with rabies may be coming in from the Kalimantan border to Sarawak.

“When a case of rabies happens around other areas of Malaysia, DVS will immediately mitigate it to prevent an outbreak,” she said.-[THE STAR](#)

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