

## Ample household, food stocks in Sandakan

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Ample supply of rice at a supermarket in Sandakan.

**SANDAKAN:** The Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) Sandakan has inspected ten supermarkets here, four in Kinabatangan and three in Beluran, and concluded that the situation is under control with no panic buying.

Head of KPDNHEP Sandakan branch, Mohamad Hashim, said that the inspections were conducted yesterday where the people were told not to panic as there are still ample of stocks for household items and food.

He also said that there was no unusually high demand for toilet paper rolls and daily essentials such as sugar, cooking oil, flour and rice.

However, he said all of the inspected premises were out of face mask and hand sanitizer.

● The premises have ordered but the suppliers are also out of stock (face mask and hand sanitizer).”

Meanwhile, Mohamad said the members of the public had reported that there were several premises and individuals selling repacked hand sanitizer.

On this, he said the repackaged product must include label with own name, address, import and supplier address, the mass or volume, as well as ingredients and the percentage of the liquid.

“Failing to do so, KPDNHEP could take action under the Price Control (Labelling by Manufacturers, Importers, Producers or Wholesalers) Order 1980,” he said.

Mohamad also warned that those who sell face masks and hand sanitizer at marked-up price would be charged under the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 2011.

