

## Enough essential items in S'kan: Ministry

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**A supermarket in Sandakan with an abundant supply of items.**

**SANDAKAN:** The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) has reminded the people to avoid panic buying as essential items in the district are sufficient.

Sandakan KPDNHEP Chief, Mohamad Hashim, said this after inspecting 10 business premises here, two in Kinabatangan and three in Beluran, on Sunday.

"Business activities, especially in shopping premises, are running normally and there is no panic buying," he said.

"There is no extraordinary demand for toilet paper and daily necessities like sugar, cooking oil, flour and rice.

"However, no face masks and hand sanitisers are available at the inspected premises.

"We were informed by the traders that they had ordered supply from their suppliers, but the suppliers, too, had run out of stock," he said.

Mohamad also reminded that stern action will be taken against traders who take advantage of the current Covid-19 pandemic to gain profit.

"We will monitor the situation and conduct regular checks to ensure sufficient supply of goods and the traders do not breach the law," he said.