

## Kudat gas dealer compounded

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**Enforcement personnel inspecting the LPG.**

**KUDAT:** The owner of a Liquid Gas Petroleum (LPG) wholesale store here was compounded for selling LPG to retailers above the maximum price set.

Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) Kudat branch chief Geoffrey Gumalang, said the offence was detected in an inspection at the wholesale store following public complaints.

Geoffrey said a RM2,500 compound was issued to the shopowner and the case was being investigated under the Price Control and Anti-Profitteering Act 2011.

He said high compound was imposed because there were still traders who failed to comply with the law despite constant warnings.

"In addition, it is a reminder to other traders to always abide by the laws and regulations that the government has set.

"LPG is a set price controlled at the manufacturers, wholesale and retail levels," he said in a statement on Monday.

According to him, the wholesale price of LPG for 10 kg was RM18.30, 12 kg RM22 and 14 kg RM 25.60 while retail price of 10 kg was RM19, 12 kg RM22.80 and 14 kg RM26.60.

He said the KPDNHEP would not hesitate to take action against any traders who were trying to take advantage during the period of the Movement Control Order (CPP) and preparation for the month of Ramadan 2020.

The public with any information can make a complaint by coming to the Kudat KPDNHEP office or making a complaint by phone at the Kudat Operation Room 088-615311 or by using the e-aduan@kpdnhep.gov.my Portal.

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