

Face mask seller fined RM10,000 for price gouging

PETALING JAYA: The Selangor Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry fined the owner of a premises in Bandar Sunway here, for selling face masks above the maximum price. Its director Muhamad Zikril Azan Abdullah said an inspection on Feb 12 at 1.14pm revealed the company selling the controlled item at RM10 for a packet of three pieces, whereas the maximum price was set at RM2.40. "Following that, the premises owner was fined for committing an offence under Section 11 of the Price Control and Anti-Profit Act 2011. He had since settled the compound totalling RM10,000. We take this matter seriously and warn traders not to take the opportunity to sell face masks above the maximum price."