

## Enough supply of essential goods, Bintulu KPDNHEP chief assures

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The supply and prices of essential goods are being closely monitored by KPDNHEP.

**BINTULU:** Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) Bintulu chief Nazari Hassan has assured the public that there is sufficient supply of essential goods in the market.

He said inspection and monitoring had been conducted at the major supermarkets including Pasar Utama Bintulu yesterday, and the stocks are sufficient despite panic buying by some individuals.

“KPDNHEP Bintulu will continue monitoring the supply of essential items and for now, all items are sufficient.

“So far we have contacted the wholesalers and supermarkets and even our enforcement personnel are also on the ground, there is still lot of stocks,” he said when contacted for comment following photos of people hoarding essential goods going viral on social media since yesterday.

Nazari said they noticed that only some groups of consumers purchased the goods in large quantities probably because of the information and photos that were circulated on social media.

“Consumers in Bintulu are advised to stay calm and there is no need for panic buying and not to believe all the issues that were spread by some irresponsible parties,” he said.

Nazari said there is no need to buy in large quantities because it will be a waste if they are not used since there are enough stocks in the market.

