

## Four S'kan shops compounded

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## An officer checking the price of garlics at a premises.

**SANDAKAN:** Four sundry shops were compounded RM1,000 each by the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) here.

The offences, include failure to display price tags for liquefied petroleum gas and the price of cooking oil during a two-day inspection carried out in Kota Kinabatangan, Sukau, Beluran and Sapi Nangoh on Saturday and Sunday.

Sandakan KPDNHEP Branch Chief, Mohamad Hashim, said an investigation paper will also be opened against one of the sundry shop which failed to keep a stock book for controlled items under the Supply Control Act 1961.

Another sundry shop was also compounded for failing to prescribe weighing scale used for trading purposes under Section 14 (6) of the Weights and Measures Act 1972.

He said they have increased surveillance in the interior to ensure controlled items and essential goods are sufficient and easy to obtain.

"The inspection is also to ensure there is no profiteering, especially items such as cooking oil, flour, sugar, liquefied gas petroleum, petrol, diesel and face masks," he said.

Inspections showed that the compliance to the Conditional Movement Control Order and prices of essentials in the areas were maintained.

He said they will continue to carry out inspections from time to time to ensure traders and business premises operators comply with the stipulated regulations and standard operating procedures.

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