

No price hike reported in Perlis so far, says exco member

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NO price hike has been reported in Perlis since the start of the Movement Control Order (MCO) on March 18, said state Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Committee chairman Azizan Sulaiman.

He said the enforcers of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Perlis are constantly monitoring the situation at markets and stores.

"We hope traders will continue to observe relevant laws by maintaining prices at the current levels while we weather the challenging situation," he told Bernama on Saturday in Padang Besar.

He added that traders who failed to follow rules would face action under the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 201.

Earlier, Azizan presented 3,000 packs of essential goods to Padang Besar constituents.

The goods were contributed by Communications and Multimedia Deputy Minister Datuk Zahidi Zainul Abidin who is also Padang Besar Member of Parliament.

"This contribution is part of Zahidi's effort to help residents in Padang Besar who are affected by the spread of COVID-19.

"All of us as elected representatives are doing our best to help ease the people's burden during these very trying times," said Azizan.

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