

Sabah lists 17 items for price control during festive season

KOTA KINABALU: The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry in Sabah has listed 17 controlled items under the Festive Season Maximum Price Control Scheme for Christmas, effective from Dec 22 until Dec 31.

Its director Georgie Abas said Sabah, Sarawak and Labuan listed chicken wings under controlled items, unlike in Peninsular Malaysia.

"The maximum price scheme is implemented at all markets, grocery stores and if the traders fail to display pink price tags on controlled items or sell the goods above the stipulated ceiling price, complaints can be made through nine channels, including WhatsApp," he said after the launch of the state-level price control campaign at a supermarket here yesterday.

Nearly 200 law enforcement officers would monitor prices during the campaign period to ensure traders comply, he said.

Among the controlled items are chickens; imported turkeys; chicken wings; imported mutton and lamb; chicken eggs (A, B and C grades); green capsicum; tomatoes, imported cabbage (from Indonesia and China, excluding Beijing cabbage); red chilli; potato (from China); pork (belly, meat, fat) (maximum price applicable in Sabah, Sarawak and Labuan only); and live pigs (farm-level control only).