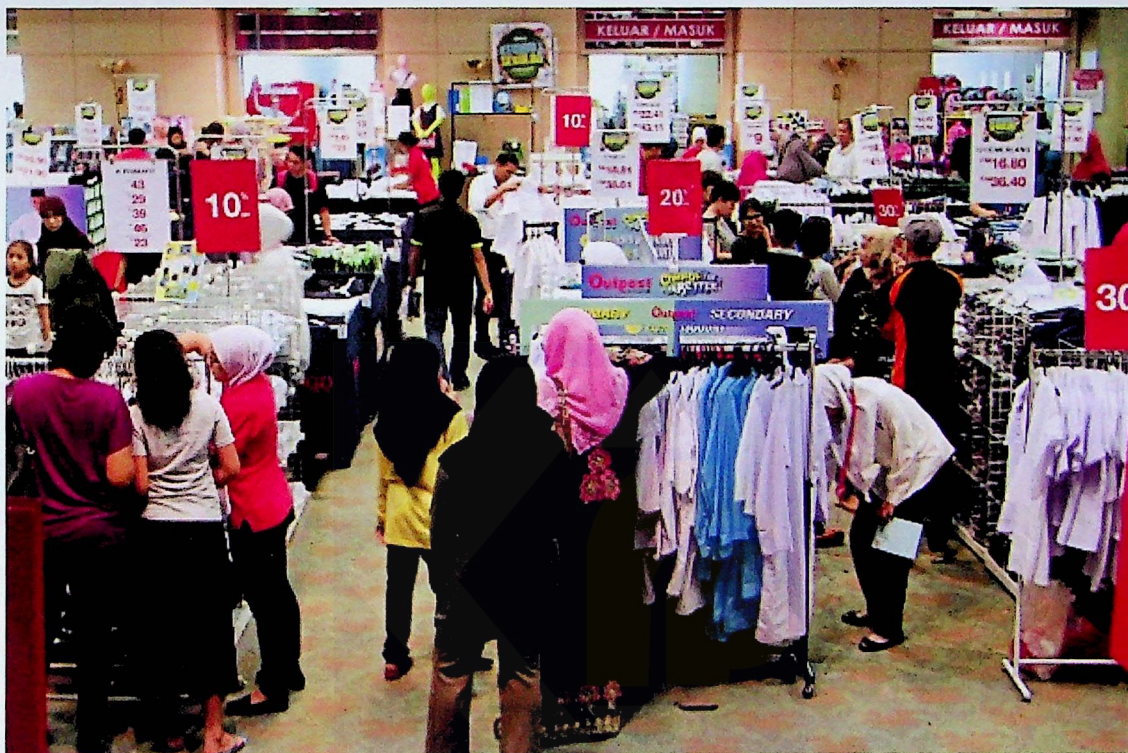


No increase in prices of school items sold in Melaka

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MELAKA: School items are being sold at reasonable prices in the state, said Melaka Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) enforcement chief Muhamad Aizudin Mohd Said.

He said there were no complaints of price increases for school items including baju kurung, short and long sleeve shirts, trousers, scarves, shoes and stockings.

Muhamad Aizudin said the price monitoring was carried out at five popular premises statewide.

"KPDNHEP carried out price checks on school uniforms from Dec 18 and this will go on until Jan 3 nationwide.

"About 35 categories of items were inspected and we have taken price data for comparison but it is about the same as the year before," he said.

Muhamad Aizudin advised parents to compare prices before making purchases and be smart shoppers. — Bernama