

Display prices at all times, traders warned

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Ramakrishnan (second from right) checking on price-controlled items sold at a shop in Johor Baru.
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JOHOR BARU: The level of awareness among traders on displaying prices of goods sold under the Price Control Order (Price Indication by Retailer) 1993 is still not at a satisfactory level.

Johor Unity, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Committee chairman Dr S. Ramakrishnan said state Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) had conducted 3,656 inspections throughout the state during the Hari Raya festive season price control scheme starting from May 21.

Of the total inspections, 101 traders had failed to display the prices of goods sold at their stalls.

“Three traders were fined for selling price-controlled items exceeding the ceiling price.

“Some are under the misconception that prices must be displayed only during festive seasons and that when over, there were no restrictions,” he said after conducting inspections at Pandan Wholesale Market here.

State KPDNHEP director Mohd Hairul Anuar Bohro was present during the inspections.

Ramakrishnan said the enforcement measures would continue even after the Hari Raya festive season price control scheme ended yesterday.

"We are not satisfied with this lack of awareness. KPDNHEP must continue with the inspections to ensure traders follow regulations set by the ministry, especially in displaying the pink price tags," he said.

On another matter, Ramakrishnan said traders must reduce usage of plastic which was still being widely used.

"We must take measures to change their ways," he said.

A total of 200 personnel from KPDNHEP, Malaysia Fisheries Development Board, Immigration Department and Johor Baru City Council were involved in the inspections.

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