

Ministry has conducted over 1,700 checks for CMCO compliance

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Security Minister (Security Cluster) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob addresses the media during a press conference in Putrajaya. -BERNAMA pic

KUALA LUMPUR: The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) has carried out 1,709 operations on standard operating procedure (SOP) compliance, which began yesterday.

Security Minister (Security Cluster) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said 1,406 premises checked complied with SOPs under the Conditional Movement Order (CMCO). A total of 185, he said, were given advice and 18 others were issued warnings for non-compliance.

"The government urges operators and the public to always practise social distancing and good hygiene, especially during retail activities. Avoid bringing along children and elderly people when going out shopping, or for any purpose.

"KPENHEP enforcement (staff) yesterday conducted checks on 25 daily essential items at 1,020 premises including 799 retailers, 190 wholesalers and 31 manufacturers," he told a press conference in Putrajaya today.

He said there was sufficient supply to cater to domestic needs.

Meanwhile, 2,920 consumer complaints on prices and supplies were recorded by KPDNHEP's e-aduan portal.

He warned that action against errant traders – be they retailers, wholesalers or manufacturers – who profiteer by hiking prices of items will be taken, and urged the public to report such acts.

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