

## Consumer ministry seizes Ghost Smoke candy



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**BUKIT MERTAJAM:** The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) has seized "Ghost Smoke" candy from a shop here.

The candy, which produces vapour once chewed, has become a hit with children as it emits vape-like smoke.

In a statement, Penang Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs deputy director Chin Ching Chung said the candies were being sold openly at the premises.

"All the products seized were believed to have been using fake trade description. Further investigations will be carried out," he said.

The case was being investigated under Section 5(1)(b) of the Trade Description Act 2011 for supplying or offering to supply goods using a false trade description.

The state KPDNHEP has inspected 59 premises until today in an effort to find the candy since July 23.

Parents nationwide have expressed concern over the sale of the product, where children were seen emulating the habit of smoking real cigarettes or vaping.

The matter came to light when a teacher in Papar, Sabah, posted a video on Facebook showing three kids emitting vape-like smoke after consuming the candy.