



Customers ordering food at Deens Maju Nasi Kandar Restaurant in George Town yesterday. PIC BY DANIAL SAAD

NO ISSUES

BARBERSHOPS, BEAUTY SALONS FOLLOW S.O.Ps

More than 90 per cent compliance rate since start of Recovery Movement Control Order

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COMPLIANCE with the standard operating procedures (SOPs) at barbershops and beauty salons nationwide is at more than 90 per cent since operations resumed under the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO).

Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Alexander Nanta-Linggi said authorities were still conducting checks un-

der Op Catut, although there was no complaint made against those in the said sectors.

"We also observe that customers have become accustomed to the new normal," he said yesterday after visiting Syarikat Prafaria Distribution Haulage's Prai branch and Syarikat Heap Lee Chan Sdn Bhd here.

To date, the ministry has checked 551 barbershops and beauty salons.

"We have issued 788 notices under Section 21 of the Price Control and Anti-Profitteering Act 2011 and 17 warning notices to the operators," he said, adding that no barbershops or beauty salons were closed for not adhering to SOPs.

The minister said he would meet the poultry farmers association at his office today to deliberate on issues involving chicken supply and prices.

In **George Town**, iconic *nasi kandar* restaurants have bounced back thanks to dine-ins

and loosening of interstate travel rules with the start of the RMCO.

Deens Maju Nasi Kandar Restaurant owner Tajudeen S. Jamaldeen said a large number of customers had returned on Fridays to Sundays since last week.

"I can say now it (the situation) has returned back to normal.

"We endured difficult times during the early days of the Movement Control Order, but now the business is picking up well," he said at his restaurant on Saturday.

Restoran Nasi Kandar Line Clear also experienced a surge in customers yearning for spicy dishes. One of the workers there said that they had made preparations for the large turnout.

"People from as far as Johor were here recently.

"We are glad the restrictions are relaxed so that we can recover our business operations," said the worker.