

Sufficient supply of poultry, eggs during MCO: Minister

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PUTRAJAYA: There is sufficient supply of poultry and eggs during the implementation of Movement Control Order (MCO) from March 18 to 31, said Agriculture and Food Industry Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiandee (pix).

He said the assurance was given by the Federation of Livestock Farmers' Associations of Malaysia at a meeting held at the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) here today.

The meeting was jointly chaired by Kiandee and Datuk Alexander Nanta Linggi, who is the Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, and attended by 12 players of the national retail and food industry.

"For chicken and egg (supply) the industry players have given assurance that there is still surplus in supply and operation is normal," he told reporters after the two-hour meeting here today.

Kiandee said during the meeting, the industry players raised a number of issues that need to be given due consideration by the National Security Council (MKN).

Among issues raised was for eggs and poultry to be listed as essential products, he said.