

Buy items in bulk from wholesalers, retailers, urges KPDNHEP



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NON-GOVERNMENTAL organisations (NGOs) and individuals wishing to donate basic necessities to target groups in large quantities are encouraged to buy them directly from wholesalers and retailers.

Deputy Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) Minister Datuk Rosol Wahid said the method was more practical to ensure the supplies of essential goods for the public at ordinary supermarkets would not be affected.

"Lately, we've been receiving complaints from NGOs and individuals that they faced problems as they were not allowed to make bulk purchases at some supermarkets.

"So, the best solution is to buy directly from the 460 selected district wholesalers and 668 selected district retailers which have been identified by KPDNHEP," he told reporters yesterday.

Rosol, who is Hulu Terengganu MP, said the move is not to cause any inconvenience to the NGOs or individuals, but it has to be done to ensure the supplies of goods at the supermarkets are not affected.

“KPDNHEP will assist NGOs and individuals to obtain a list of nearby selected district wholesalers and retailers, and they could also refer to their respective state or district KPDNHEP offices to be coordinated,” he said.

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