

## Over 90% SOP compliance at barbershops, hair salons, says Domestic Trade minister

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**BUKIT MERTAJAM (Bernama):** Compliance with the standard operating procedure (SOP) at barbershops and hair salons has reached more than 90% since they were allowed to resume operations on June 10, says Datuk Alexander Nanta Linggi.

The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister said that 551 inspections had been conducted at these outlets and none was ordered to close their operations.

"The ministry's enforcement officers will continue with their inspection and monitoring," he told reporters after visiting the Prai branch of the Prifaria Distribution Haulage here Sunday (June 21).

He said that so far, 788 notices had been issued under Section 21 of the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 2011, along with 12 warning notices.

Nanta said enforcement officers would be on the ground to ensure that all barbershops and hair salons adhere to the SOP issued by the government as this sector was vulnerable to Covid-19 because their operations involved physical contact. - Bernama

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