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Hazardous walkway near hospital in Subang Jaya

By EDWARD RAJENDRA



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BERNAMA



Kuala Lumpur: Penangguhan sementara perkhidmatan Bas Smart Selangor di lima laluan dalam kawasan Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya, baru-baru ini bukan disebabkan oleh kelewatan memproses permohonan pihak pengendali iaitu Syarikat SKS Coachbuilders Sdn Bhd (SKS Coachbuilders).

Kenyataan Agensi Pengangkutan Awam Darat (APAD) hari ini memaklumkan siasatan dan semakan mendapati syarikat itu lewat mengemukakan permohonan kerana ia hanya diterima pada 25 dan 26 April lalu.

Menurut agensi itu, SKS Coachbuilders mengemukakan lima permohonan dan kesemuanya diproses mengikut prosedur operasi standard, kriteria dan syarat kelulusan ditetapkan serta dibentangkan dalam Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pelesenan (eJKP) pada 8 Mei lalu.

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Oleh BERNAMA - Mei 26, 2025 @ 5:20pm



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Ribuan pengunjung meriahkan program Hari Tanpa Kenderaan Subang Jaya

May 26, 2025 5:10 pm



Sebahagian peserta kayuhan santai program Hari Tanpa Kenderaan Subang Jaya (HTKSJ) di Seri Kembangan pada 25 Mei 2025. Foto Facebook MBSJ

SUBANG JAYA, 26 MEI: Lebih 1,000 orang hadir memeriahkan program Hari Tanpa Kenderaan Subang Jaya (HTKSJ) edisi kedua tahun ini yang diadakan buat pertama kali di Zon Seri Kembangan.

Menurut Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) program bermula dengan acara larian dan kayuhan santai yang dilepaskan oleh Datuk Bandar Subang Jaya, Dato' Amirul Azizan.



Salah seorang pemenang cabutan bertuah Sebahagian program Hari Tanpa Kenderaan Subang Jaya (HTKSJ) di Seri Kembangan pada 25 Mei 2025. Foto Facebook MBSJ

Program HTKSJ merupakan usaha MBSJ untuk menggalakkan orang ramai mengurangkan penggunaan kenderaan dan menyokong gaya hidup sihat demi mewujudkan bandar yang lebih bersih dan mesra alam.

Turut hadir Ahli Dewan Negeri Seri Kembangan Wong Siew Ki, Timbalan Datuk Bandar Mohd Zulkurnain Che Ali, Ketua Polis Daerah Serdang Asisten Komisioner Muhamad Farid serta barisan ahli majlis dan pegawai MBSJ.



Sebahagian peserta larian santai program Hari Tanpa Kenderaan Subang Jaya (HTKSJ) di Seri Kembangan pada 25 Mei 2025. Foto Facebook MBSJ

"MBSJ merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada semua pihak yang membantu menjayakan program ini," kata pihak berkuasa tempatan itu di Facebook.

Pelbagai aktiviti menarik turut disediakan seperti Fiesta Sarapan Pagi, Eco Free Market, serta pameran dan kaunter perkhidmatan daripada pelbagai agensi untuk kemudahan pengunjung.

Antara yang paling mendapat sambutan ialah pengagihan 1,000 anak pokok secara percuma sebagai simbolik usaha menjaga alam sekitar selain acara cabutan bertuah istimewa.

SELANGORKINI ONLINE

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Tarikh:.....

Apad: Late applications behind Smart Selangor bus being halted

STAR (MST)
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KUALA LUMPUR: The temporary suspension of the Smart Selangor bus service along five routes under the Subang Jaya City Council was not due to delays in processing the relevant applications, according to the Land Public Transport Agency (Apad).

Instead, Apad said it was due to the late submission of applications by the operator, SKS Coachbuilders Sdn Bhd.

In a statement, the agency said its investigation found that the company only submitted the relevant applications on April 25 and 26.

Apad confirmed receiving five applications, all of which were processed under standard operating procedures, assessment criteria and approval conditions.

They were then tabled at the Licensing Committee Meeting (eJKP) on May 8, receiving conditional approval.

"Apad stresses that the new permit applications were processed within 14 working days, in line with the agency's client charter.

"However, the applicant failed to meet several key requirements, including compliance with GPS installation standards and the submission of valid approval offer letters.

"As a result, conditional approval was granted, pending full compliance," it said, Bernama reported.

Apad confirmed that SKS Coachbuilders fulfilled all required criteria and conditions by May 15.

The company received full approval at the eJKP meeting on May 22, following which they were authorised to begin printing the approval offer letters via Apad's ISPKP system from May 23.

Residents and commuters in Subang Jaya were left inconvenienced by the sudden suspension of services on routes SJ01, SJ02, SJ03, SJ04 and SJ05, forcing many to seek alternative transport options and incurring additional costs.

Claims had surfaced alleging that the disruption was due to delays by Apad in processing the operator's application, which reportedly took nearly two months.

However, Apad clarified that the delay was due to the late submission and non-compliance with key requirements by the operator.

Apad added that it remains committed to delivering fair and transparent licensing services.

"Therefore, all public and freight transport operators are reminded to strictly comply with the established criteria and conditions.

"Adherence is essential not only to safeguard their operations but also to prevent disruptions that adversely affect commuters who rely on these services daily," the agency said.

THE STAR

Tarikh: 27 MAY 2025

Council spends RM50,000 putting out fire at illegal dumpsite in Kajang

STAR MPKJ
2715

KAJANG Municipal Council (MPKJ) spent about RM50,000 to extinguish a fire that broke out at an illegal dumping site in Sungai Purun on May 9.

MPKJ president Nazli Md Taib said it took three days to put out the blaze.

"We were alerted by nearby residents and immediately contacted the Fire and Rescue Department for assistance.

"Due to the sloped terrain and accumulation of waste, the fire was a challenge to put out.

"We decided to deploy an excavator to work alongside a fire truck to control the flames," Nazli said during the full board meeting at Menara MPKJ.

A trench has been dug at the site entrance to block access and prevent illegal dumping.

Nazli said MPKJ had submitted

the land coordinates to Hulu Langat Land and District Office, to issue a letter of demand to the landowner on reimbursement for firefighting costs.

From January to May 20, MPKJ also confiscated 35 lorries used for illegal dumping activities.

Nazli said the estimated value of the seizures amounted to RM192,500. — By VIJENTHI NAIR



Authorities took three days to put out the fire at Sungai Purun.

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Tarikh:.....

450 Shah Alam seniors approved in free street parking initiative

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Fauzi (right) says applications are still being accepted for the 'Golden Parking' initiative. With him is Madiyan.

By MEGAT SYAHAR
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OF 628 applications received for Shah Alam City Council's (MBSA) "Golden Parking" initiative, 449 have been deemed eligible.

The free parking programme for senior citizens was among initiatives rolled out in conjunction with Shah Alam's 25th anniversary as a city.

Most application rejections were due to assessment tax arrears or outstanding traffic compounds, mayor Datuk Mohd Fauzi Mohd Yatim said at a press conference after the MBSA full board meeting yesterday.

Fauzi also clarified that no enforcement action would be taken if a senior citizen's family member parks the registered vehicle at MBSA bays.

To be eligible for the Golden Parking initiative, applicants must

be MBSA ratepayers aged 60 and above with no outstanding assessment tax.

The registered vehicle must also be under the same name as the property owner.

Each applicant is allowed to register one vehicle per house and the initiative is limited to street parking under MBSA's jurisdiction.

It does not apply to two-hour parking zones, bays reserved for the disabled or privately managed carparks.

Fauzi added that according to MBSA data, there were roughly around 20,000 Shah Alam taxpayers above the age of 60.

Applications can be done online via <https://tinyurl.com/mwycek7t> or in person at MBSA's Revenue Management Section, Finance Department.

Completed forms can be submitted at a temporary MBSA counter open throughout this

month at Wisma MBSA from 9am to 4pm on weekdays, or emailed to tlk@mbsa.gov.my

MBSA is planning an official launch for the programme soon.

Separately, Fauzi said MBSA was also introducing a mobility aid programme for persons with disabilities (OKU), senior citizens and selected recipients.

To date, 67 applications have been received - 20 from people with disabilities and the remainder from elderly applicants.

Among items to be distributed are 20 walking sticks, 10 wheelchairs, 20 toilet chairs, 10 sets of dentures and 20 pairs of reading glasses.

Fauzi said applications for dentures and wheelchairs had reached full capacity.

The initiative is aimed at supporting recipients' daily mobility and quality of life.

Also present was acting deputy mayor Madiyan Baweh.

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Tarikh:.....

Engaging Sepang folk via radio

By VIJENTHI NAIR
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STAR (MPSEPANG)
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Council pioneers Selangor outreach on services, community news

SEPANG Municipal Council (MPSepang) has taken to the airwaves with its own radio station to provide updates to the local community.

Launched last August, Radio MPSepang is the first local authority-run station in Selangor.

The council staff, many of whom are from Sepang, double as on-air talent who are better able to relate to their target audience.

MPSepang deputy president Muhamad Shah Osmin revealed that the concept was inspired by a visit to Radio MBI, the online station of Perak's Ipoh City Council.

Seeing the potential of using internal staff as radio announcers, MPSepang decided to adopt the idea.

"We appointed two staff members as producers to oversee the station's operations," Muhamad Shah said.

"MPSepang Radio serves as a direct link for the community to hear from us.

"Being online, it means anyone with Internet access can tune in from anywhere, at any time."



Muhamad Shah (left) being interviewed by producer Nur Syahirah Abdul Ghanl (right) during the pilot Kopi & Susu programme. Looking on is another producer Putri Fazlyen Azzaharah Mohd Fauziman.

An audition was held to select the radio announcers, who now host three-hour shifts once a week.

This schedule ensures their primary duties at the council remain unaffected.

Muhamad Shah said the station's programming was curated

to provide updates on local government initiatives, public services and community matters.

The radio features two main segments: Semarak Pagi from 9am to noon, Mondays to Fridays, and Kopi & Susu from 3pm to 4.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"We began with Semarak Pagi which focuses on important council announcements.

"In February, we launched Kopi & Susu, featuring guest interviews from government agencies and organisations, among others," he explained, adding that he was the first

guest on the slot.

The Kopi & Susu segment has seen a surge in listener numbers, reflecting strong community interest in interviews and informative discussions.

"Since its launch, the station recorded a total of 18,231 listeners by the end of March.

"However, for Kopi & Susu alone, we recorded 17,990 listeners in February and March.

"Our audience is drawn to relevant topics and expert guests," he shared.

For example, during the fasting month, dietitian Faizah Ahmad Mokhtar from Hospital Cyberjaya shared tips on staying hydrated.

Leading up to Hari Raya, Sepang OCPD Asst Comm Norhizam Bahaman discussed home safety during the "balik kampung" season.

Looking ahead, Muhamad Shah said plans are underway to expand programming with guest announcers and external personalities, and foster greater engagement with the local community.

Radio MPSepang can be accessed at <https://radiompselang.my>

THE STAR

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Tarikh:.....

Poor roadwork discipline, signage pose safety hazards

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IN THE interest of public safety, I have to highlight the many hazards arising due to poor roadwork practices by contractors.

I have observed that many contractors do not pay heed to the importance of public safety.

It is common to see inadequate or shoddy road signs, signals and markers placed at the worksite in an attempt to warn motorists of hazards.

At the same time, these contractors put themselves at risk when they do not place adequate safety cones along roads when carrying out their work.

For example, we can often see workers cleaning up planter boxes along road dividers without placing safety cones at an appropriate distance to alert oncoming traffic.

Additionally, sometimes roadworks signs and signals are not placed properly, causing confusion to motorists and endangering road users, especially at night



Road contractors must adopt occupational safety and health (OSH) practices at worksites. — Filepic

when visibility is low.

Some contractors also take up too much of the road when carrying out work, causing unnecessary congestion.

Worksites can also be very messy, with construction debris clogging drains, leading to flash floods.

Potholes near the worksites are

also a common sight and go unrepaired until repeated public complaints.

Why are these contractors not practising proper occupational safety and health (OSH) measures at the worksites?

Is it because they are not aware of the importance of OSH management?



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It is time the authorities acted against such contractors who have no regard for public safety.

Do we have to wait for more accidents, fatalities and tragedies to occur before something is done to ensure that all roadwork contractors practise good OSH management?

My observation is that we have

first-class highway infrastructure but third-class mentality when it comes to safety and health practices at worksites.

Another recurring issue is road signage being obstructed by branches and leaves planted along roads, whether it be on federal, state, city or town roads.

This is due to poor maintenance by local councils and other authorities.

I urge all the relevant parties to undertake regular maintenance of trees and plants along our roads and highways to ensure all road signs are free from any form of obstruction.

The time has come for a new era that emphasises the development of a strong maintenance and safety culture.

Let this be a resolution for all parties involved in roadworks.

TAN SRI LEE LAM THYE
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A Safe Community

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Felda to spend RM620mil for the takeover of FGV

Fresh privatisation bid comes at RM1.30 a share

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PETALING JAYA: After a failed attempt five years ago, the Federal Land Development Authority (Felda) is taking another shot to privatise FGV Holdings Bhd in a move that could cost Felda more than RM600mil.

Felda is offering to buy out minority shareholders at RM1.30 per share – the same price offered in the failed takeover attempt in 2020.

A fund manager told *Starbiz* that shareholders should not expect a better offer and may be better off cashing out.

"I think there's no point holding out for a better offer simply because even if there is a better offer in place, it will be a very limited upside anyway," he said.

"So, cashing out and then moving on to the next stock or investment would be wiser because there are a lot of opportunities also in the market now."

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia yesterday, Felda announced its unconditional voluntary takeover offer to acquire all remaining shares in plantation giant FGV that it and its parties acting in concert (PAC) do not already own.

As at May 20, Felda and its PAC controlled 86.93% of FGV's shares – just shy of the 90% threshold required to trigger a mandatory delisting under Bursa Malaysia's rules.

"I think there's no point holding out for a better offer."

A fund manager

Felda's latest takeover offer targets the remaining 13.07% stake or 476.9 million shares. Based on the offer price of RM1.30 per share, the exercise is valued at about RM620mil.

Currently, Felda alone directly holds 2.54 billion shares in FGV, or 69.5%. It also holds an indirect stake of 452.9 million shares, or 12.42%, through its wholly owned subsidiary Felda Asset Holdings Company Sdn Bhd, which is one of the PACs. This brings Felda's total stake to 81.92%.

Including other PACs, namely, the Pahang state government (5%), Koperasi Kakitangan Felda Malaysia Bhd (0.01%), and Felda board member Sulong Jamil Mohamed Shariff and his wife Salina Samsudin (negligible stakes), Felda and its PAC collectively control 86.93% of FGV's share base.

Should Felda receive valid acceptances that push its shareholding past the 90% mark, it will initiate a delisting of FGV from the Main Market. "The offeror does not intend to maintain the listing status of the offeree on the Main Market," Maybank Investment Bank Bhd, on behalf of Felda,

noted in the statement.

This marks Felda's second attempt to privatise FGV, after its first effort in December 2020 fell short. Back then, Felda triggered a mandatory general offer at RM1.30 per share but failed to cross the 90% ownership threshold required to initiate a compulsory acquisition and delisting.

Since then, Felda has steadily increased its stake in FGV, but in 2021, its holding pushed the plantation group below Bursa Malaysia's minimum public shareholding spread requirement of 25%. More recently, in March 2025, Bursa Malaysia rejected FGV's application for an extension to restore its public spread.

This prompted Felda to make a fresh offer – a move aimed at resolving the prolonged non-compliance while bringing the group fully under government control.

Trading of FGV shares was suspended yesterday.

The plantation giant is valued at RM4.7bil based on its last traded price of RM1.28 per share. A fund manager noted that the offer price is only slightly above FGV's current trading level, suggesting Felda isn't aiming to offer a significant premium.

"For them to issue it at the same price, it means that to them, they view this as the maximum amount that they are willing to pay," he said.

He added that once privatised, Felda would need to do a "lot of housecleaning" to make sure the company can stand on its own without the demands of being a listed entity.

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PetGas projects minimal impact from pipeline fire

Revenue loss from incident expected to be just RM20mil

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PETALING JAYA: PETRONAS Gas Bhd (PetGas) expects a total financial impact of RM170mil from the April 1 gas pipeline fire in Putra Heights, Selangor.

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia, the downstream gas distributor said a significant portion of the amount is expected to be capitalised under the company's capital expenditure, with partial recovery anticipated through insurance claims.

"Revenue loss due to service interruption is projected to be minimal at approximately RM20mil, owing to proactive collaboration between PetGas, the authorities, gas shippers, and distributors in rapidly restoring pipeline services and stabilising supply.

"The total profit impact to the group, combining repair costs and revenue loss, is currently estimated at RM60mil for this year," the company said in its filing.

In light of the incident in April, PetGas said it is further strengthening its risk management and mitigation frameworks to ensure continuity, resilience, and sustainability across its operations.

"The company will continue to provide timely updates and make further announcements should there be any

"The total profit impact to the group, combining repair costs and revenue loss, is currently estimated at RM60mil for this year."

PETRONAS Gas Bhd

material development relating to this matter."

PetGas said comprehensive business contingency plans were activated in coordination with the relevant authorities and key stakeholders to ensure gas-supply stability and facilitate the restoration of pipeline services in the affected area.

"PetGas continues to work closely and transparently with the authorities to determine the root cause of the incident and identify contributing factors.

"An independent taskforce was also established to provide strategic oversight of the post-incident investigation, recovery and restoration activities, the safety of gas transportation infrastructure, and other related matters."

Separately, PetGas posted a net profit of RM468.8mil or earnings per share (EPS) of 23.7 sen for the first quarter ended

March 31 (1Q25), up 2.6% year-on-year (y-o-y) from earnings of RM456.65mil or EPS of 23.1 sen in 1Q24.

The improved profit was contributed by a higher share of profit from joint venture companies due to higher repair and maintenance incurred in the corresponding quarter, the company said.

Revenue for the quarter dipped 1.5% y-o-y to RM1.59bil due to lower revenue from its gas transportation and regasification segments following downward tariff adjustments arising from sharing factor for prior year's lower internal gas consumption.

PetGas' other main segments are utilities and gas processing.

Nevertheless, PetGas declared a first interim dividend of 16 sen per share, with an entitlement date of June 12 and payable on June 24.

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Don't be lax on ethics, Fadhlina tells teachers

KUALA LUMPUR: Amid viral footage of a pupil being scolded by a teacher at a school canteen, the Education Minister has issued a reminder to teachers to be more responsible.

Fadhlina Sidek (*pic*) also said her ministry is investigating the incident and reminded teachers about their integrity and ethics.

"We have reminded them many times, (and) there are even guidelines. They as public servants must adhere to existing ethics and (maintain) integrity."

"That's why I say they need to be reminded about this matter from time to time."

"Whatever the issue, I am confident and believe that there is a safer forum ... a space that offers more privacy to ensure whatever the issue is or is being discussed can be properly resolved," she said when asked about the incident.

Fadhlina said this after the launch and symbolic presentation



of the "Koleksi Komik Wira Anti Rasuah" (Anti-Corruption Hero Comic Collection), which was published by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) and the Malaysian Institute of Translation and

Books, at the World Trade Centre here yesterday, *Bernama* reported.

Fadhlina said she has entrusted Education director-general Datuk Azman Adnan to look into the

matter and remind teachers about the importance of maintaining integrity and ethics, be it within or outside classrooms as well as on social media.

She also expressed regret over what happened, saying the video clip had a huge impact when it went viral.

On Sunday, a video clip went viral on social media showing a pupil crying while being scolded by a teacher at a school canteen.

The incident is believed to have occurred on April 14.

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Don't rush into raising retirement age, consult workers

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THE government should not rush in deciding whether to raise the retirement age again. Any proposal to do so should be scrutinised and studied closely.

In the past 20 years, there have been three changes made to the retirement age limit in Malaysia, starting in 2001 with the retirement age for civil servants extended from 55 to 56 and it was later extended from 56 to 58 in 2008.

Further changes were made in 2012 when the retirement age was extended from 58 to 60. The minimum retirement age for employees in Malaysia is regulated by the Minimum Retirement Age Act 2012 (Act 753), which came into force on July 1, 2013.

It is understandable why the proposal was made in the first place. The current economic situation of the country has begun to affect our capability

to support retirees and their monthly pensions. The increase in the life expectancy of Malaysians also contributed to the above proposal.

But comparative studies must be done with other countries which have increased their retirement age limit such as France which has recently increased their retirement age limit from 62 to 64 years.

It is also widely known that not everyone is able to work up

to the targeted age of retirement due to many factors such as health. As our age increases, our energy and health also deteriorates and affects our performance.

Extending the retirement age limit will also limit opportunities for the younger generation to get jobs. If these young people are unable to get jobs they will begin to migrate to other countries. When this happens, brain drain occurs

and our country will start to lose many smart, creative and talented young people.

Extending the retirement age is a sensitive and complex matter and needs to take into account the opinions of the workers themselves, especially those who are of lower rank.

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Manager duo charged with using fake police summonses

KUALA LUMPUR: Two motoring programme managers have found themselves on the other side of the law, claiming trial to charges of using fake police summonses suspected to be part of a scam.

Tan Kok Ho, 43, and Denise Tan Ying Chyuan, 47, pleaded not guilty in two Magistrate's Courts here to charges of using forged saman hadir (summons to appear) notices resembling official police documents to deceive the public.

According to the charges, both accused were jointly charged with committing the offences at a shopping mall parking lot in Bukit Bintang and at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium on May 10 and 11 this year.

The charges were framed under Section 471 of the Penal Code and punishable under Section 465 read with Section 34 of the same law, which provides for a maximum imprisonment of two years, a fine, or both, upon conviction.

Earlier, deputy public prosecutors Nurainizatul Farhana Zainal and Syafika Azwa Fikri requested that bail be set at RM7,000 in one surety for each accused, Bernama reported.

Lawyer Phang Soon Mun, representing both of the accused, appealed for a lower bail of RM3,000 on grounds that his clients, who each earn RM5,000 a month, need to support their families.

Phang said Kok Ho, who reportedly suffers from health issues, requires regular hospital visits and both the accused had cooperated fully during the investigation.

Magistrate Atiqah Mohamed @ Mohamad Saim then set bail at RM2,500 in one surety for each of the accused, while magistrate Illi Marisqa Khalizan fixed bail at RM3,500 in one surety.

Both courts fixed July 2 for mention.

A viral video previously circulated on social media showing an individual receiving a notice resembling a police summons placed on a car windscreen, sparking public concern over what appeared to be a new scam tactic.

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Working together: Razarudin (front row, eighth from left) with Ayob Khan and Mohd Shuhaily on his right, and other senior officers posing with media representatives who received certificates of appreciation during the IGP Appreciation Ceremony in Bukit Aman. — MUHAMAD SHAHRIL

'Media plays vital role in nation's safety, prosperity'

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KUALA LUMPUR: The media plays an important role in the preservation of national harmony and security with their ability to win the hearts and minds of the public, says Tan Sri Razarudin Husain.

The Inspector-General of Police said the close partnership between the police and the media is based on shared civic responsibility, in which accurate information is shared with the public so justice is preserved at all times.

"Media platforms have a unique power in crossing physical barriers to influence thoughts and win hearts and minds to ensure the safety and prosperity of this country."

"The mass media is among the pillars and hopes of the police, not merely acting as providers of news and information but also serving as a source where truth and justice are revealed to the public," he said in his speech during the IGP Appreciation Ceremony with the media in Bukit Aman yesterday.

The nation's top cop also paid tribute to crime journalists dur-

ing the ceremony.

Based on professional ethics and oaths taken, the duties of police personnel and media practitioners are anchored in the interests of national security and sovereignty, racial harmony and inclusive national unity, the IGP said.

"As strategic partners, the media play an important role as the 'Fourth Estate'."

"Media practitioners are also observers who monitor our service delivery and ensure improvements in the management of the police force are always being conducted with integrity," he said.

Razarudin also expressed his deepest appreciation for the constant support from the media in disseminating information accurately and with integrity.

He presented certificates of appreciation to 30 crime journalists during the ceremony, including *The Star's* Farik Zolkepli and Justin Zack.

Among the top police officers who also attended the ceremony were Deputy IGP Datuk Seri Ayob Khan Mydin Pitchay and Bukit Aman Criminal Investigation Department (CID) director Comm Datuk Seri Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain.

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Eateries feeling the heat

Gas switch could lead to new round of price hikes, says industry

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PETALING JAYA: As of May 1, all eateries, including hawker stalls, have been barred from using household subsidised gas cylinders.

Instead, they have to use new purple 14kg commercial gas cylinders, which cost RM70 – almost three times the price of household subsidised gas cylinders, which are sold at just RM26.

Industry players are also required to apply for a yearly permit if they want to have more than three such cylinders.

The Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry is now cracking down to ensure that the food and beverage industry complies.

On May 1, the ministry kick-started Ops Gasak to combat the misuse of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) subsidies. Since then, officers have seized RM883,000 worth of goods from eateries deemed to have broken the rules.

On May 23, minister Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali, who said the LPG subsidy cost the government RM3.4bil, clarified that premises using more than 42kg of LPG – or more than three cylinders – must apply for a permit under the regulations of the Control of Supplies (Amendment) Act 2021.

The government had planned



Going purple: Under new rules, restaurants have to phase out the use of household gas cylinders. — MUHAMAD SHAHRIL ROSLI/The Star

the switch to commercial gas in 2019 but had put the enforcement on hold.

Industry players, however, are still unclear about the requirements surrounding the implementation, warning that a switch to commercial gas could lead to a new round of price hikes.

Petaling Jaya Coffeeshop Association president Keu Kok Meng said they are willing to comply with the implementation, but what comes with the switch to the more expensive gas must be made clear.

"The government must

announce what comes with the switch of gas cylinders. This is because food at coffeeshops are priced competitively low. This change will affect our costs.

"We understand where the government is coming from but give us time to change and adapt," he told *The Star*, adding that they have been given notice by their gas suppliers to apply for permits.

He added that based on a survey of a noodle shop selling 70 bowls using two cylinders in a day, the price of noodles will see an increase of more than RM1 per bowl.

Malaysian Indian Restaurant Owners' Association (Primas) president Govindasamy Jayabalan said they have written to the ministry to seek clarification on the matter.

He also urged the ministry to give them some room to adapt instead of issuing summons or seizing items in their operations.

"The 50kg commercial gas cylinder was not practical to be placed inside the premises, so the 14kg commercial gas cylinder is a good move but the cost is high.

"On average, a small restaurant uses about 100 cylinders per month, so that comes to RM2,600, but now we will have to fork out RM7,000. So, you can see that cost will eventually translate to the price of food.

"We don't mind the switch but we urge the ministry and the government to hear our pleas, especially with the increase in the cost of raw materials. We were able to accommodate when they removed the egg subsidy, but this is too high," he said.

From May 1-20, a total of 74 cases were recorded with a seizure value of RM 883,000, the ministry's enforcement director-general Datuk Azman Adam said.

He added that the ministry would use enforcement to ensure no one diverts subsidised goods meant for the people.

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Asean looks ahead with 20-year roadmap

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KUALA LUMPUR: A new long-term strategic plan, Asean 2045: Our Shared Future, will chart the growth of the grouping over the next two decades, with measures to strengthen regional cooperation as well as a community-building agenda.

The document, which serves as a roadmap, has outlined broad strategic outlooks that will guide Asean in addressing the impact of existing and future megatrends, inherent opportunities, while maintaining Asean centrality.

The roadmap is a collection of



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six key documents, namely the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Asean 2045: Our Shared Future, Asean Community Vision 2045, Asean Political-Security Community Strategic Plan, Asean Economic Community Strategic Plan 2026-2030, Asean Socio-Cultural Community Strategic Plan and the

Asean Connectivity Strategic Plan.

Another key component is the Asean Community Vision (ACV) 2045, which aims to provide Asean member states with ample time and adaptability to align themselves with the goals as outlined in the Vision and challenges.

The ACV 2045 focuses on several areas of cooperation including political security, economic, socio-cultural, connectivity and strengthening Asean institutions.

It also identifies various existing and future megatrends which present both challenges and

opportunities for Asean including the maintenance of peace, security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region, including the South China Sea, and major power rivalries.

It also highlighted the issue of digitalisation and its impact on the future of work; artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.

The signing of the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Asean 2045: Our Shared Future signifies the adoption by the Asean leaders of the ACV 2045 along with all the strategic plans.

The leaders also resolved that

Asean member states should implement the ACV 2045 and its plans in a timely and effective manner.

It also tasked Asean ministers and respective Asean organs and bodies, supported by the grouping's secretary-general and secretariat, to mobilise resources from member states and external sources.

The ACV 2045 aims to provide a more peaceful, stable and secure region. It also plans to improve human rights, fundamental freedoms, dignity and social justice.

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Asean charts its own path

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Bloc vows to shape future through people-centred growth and regional cohesion

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KUALA LUMPUR: Asean is determined to create its own future, instead of waiting for it to happen.

That was the message from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as he and fellow Asean leaders officially signed the Asean 2045: Our Shared Future blueprint – a long-term vision to steer the region through global uncertainty and rapid change.

"It is often said that the best way to predict the future is to create it," Anwar said at the official signing ceremony at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre here yesterday.

"This is what Asean has sought to do, through decades of steady effort, shared stewardship and strategic vision."

Describing the document as a living pledge for future generations, Anwar said the shared vision was not merely aspirational but grounded in practical ambition.

The signing of the blueprint, he said, marks a pivotal step in the region's strategy for inclusive, sustainable development and regional cohesion.



Meeting of minds: Anwar with Asean leaders and representatives at the Asean Leaders' Interface with Representatives of Asean Inter-Parliamentary Assembly session in conjunction with the 46th Asean Summit at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. — Bernama

"It is a vision anchored in realism, animated by resolve and made possible by trust," he added.

The Asean 2045: Our Shared Future blueprint, adopted nearly a decade after the Asean Community Vision 2025 was launched, is intended to guide the region through mounting global uncer-

tainty – from geopolitical tensions to climate change and rapid technological disruption.

Anwar added that Asean needed to lead in emerging areas such as artificial intelligence, digital innovation, and both green and blue economies while stressing that the technologies must be governed carefully to

avoid widening inequality or displacing livelihoods.

Framing Asean's future as people-centred, the Prime Minister said: "The future we seek must rest on foundations of sustainability and inclusion."

Reflecting on Asean's founding in 1967, Anwar said the new vision renews the bloc's original

promise of peace, freedom and prosperity.

The Asean 2045 document was endorsed by all member states namely Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, who are here for the regional summit this week.

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Lebih 20,000 warga emas di Shah Alam layak mohon *Golden Parking*

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SHAH ALAM - Dianggarkan lebih 20,000 warga emas layak memohon inisiatif parkir percuma atau *Golden Parking* yang diperkenalkan Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA) bersempena sambutan Jubli Perak 25 Tahun Bandar Raya Shah Alam.

Datuk Bandar Shah Alam, Datuk Mohd Fauzi Mohd Yatim berkata, inisiatif yang telah bermula sejak awal Mei itu merupakan salah satu usaha MBSA memulangkan semula hasil kutipan cukai kepada pembayar cukai dalam kalangan warga emas.

"Terdapat beberapa kriteria yang perlu dipenuhi untuk memohon inisiatif berkenaan iaitu berumur 60 tahun dan ke atas serta pembayar cukai taksiran di kawasan pentadbiran MBSA.

"Selain itu, kad pendaftaran (geran) kereta juga perlu di atas nama warga emas tersebut dan mereka hanya layak untuk mendaftar satu kereta melalui sistem *Smart Selangor Parking* atau *Flexi Parking*.

"Kemudahan ini juga boleh digunakan selama dua tahun dan mereka boleh perbaharui semula permohonan selepas tempoh berkenaan tamat jika masih berminat," katanya ketika sidang akhbar selepas Mesyuarat Majlis Kali Ke-5 MBSA di Wisma MBSA, di sini pada Isnin.

Bagaimanapun, Mohd Fauzi berkata, inisiatif tersebut hanya boleh digunakan di semua tempat letak kereta terbuka di dalam kawasan pentadbiran MBSA.

Mohd Fauzi berkata, borang permohonan boleh didapati melalui portal MBSA di pautan www.mbsa.gov.my dan menghantar ke kaunter sementara MBSA, Seksyen 14 di sini.



Mohd Fauzi menunjukkan inisiatif *Golden Parking* yang diperkenalkan MBSA.

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DBKL diminta teliti elemen sejarah untuk dikekalkan

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KUALA LUMPUR - Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) diminta meneliti elemen sejarah untuk dikekalkan dalam pembangunan semula bandar melibatkan 139 kawasan yang sudah dikenal pasti, kata Menteri Komunikasi, Datuk Fahmi Fadzil.

Beliau berkata, pengekalan elemen sejarah itu amat penting untuk dijadikan memori terutama bagi penduduk asal sesuatu tempat dalam usaha pembangunan yang lestari dan mampan.

"Kawasan ini pernah menjadi kawasan rumah papan daripada pemindahan sewaktu pembinaan Lebuh Raya Pantai Baru (NPE), jadi ada sebahagian daripada sejarah ini kerana penduduk antara staf saya pernah dipindahkan ke kawasan ini satu ketika dulu.

"Jadi mereka pun ada kenangan membesar di kawasan ini supaya generasi akan datang tahu bahawa sebelum mereka dilahirkan, dalam generasi-generasi sebelumnya pernah ada komuniti seperti ini.

"Saya lihat itu akan membantu kita mempunyai akar yang kukuh termasuk dari segi budaya, identiti dan memori tentang tempat kita di-

lahirkan dan dibesarkan," katanya.

Ahli Parlimen Lembah Pantai itu berkata demikian kepada pemberita selepas merasmikan majlis pecah tanah Taman Rimba Bukit Kerinchi di Pantai Sentral Park yang dibangunkan IJM Land dan Amona Group di sini pada Isnin.

Fahmi berkata, bagi Lembah Pantai, beberapa kawasan termasuk Taman Bukit Angkasa telah dikenal pasti untuk pembangunan semula kerana terdapat prasarana projek perumahan yang dibangunkan 30 hingga 40 tahun lepas seperti lif kini dalam keadaan usang dan daif.

"Untuk memastikan semua penduduk terutamanya pemilik mendapat manfaat, kita perlu ada undang-undang yang jelas, jadi hasrat DBKL membantu pembangunan semula 139 kawasan di sekitar Kuala Lumpur ini perlu bergerak seiring dengan adanya satu akta baharu iaitu Akta Pembaharuan Semula Bandar," katanya.

Beliau juga berkata ribuan pokok termasuk spesies meranti damar, meranti daun dan merawan siput jantan akan ditanam semula di Taman Rimba Bukit Kerinchi yang dijangka siap pada akhir tahun ini. - Bernama

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Anwar puji keupayaan ASEAN selesai pelbagai perkara secara kolektif

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Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim memuji kekukuhan daya tahan ASEAN yang luar biasa walaupun menghadapi tekanan terhadap sistem perdagangan global, yang sebahagian besarnya adalah hasil daripada pelbagai pencapaian kumpulan itu, termasuk penubuhan Komuniti ASEAN, dan lebih penting lagi keupayaannya untuk menyelesaikan pelbagai isu secara kolektif.

"Pencapaian ini menawarkan rasa optimis baharu dan keyakinan bagi ASEAN, yang terbit daripada daya tahan luar biasa berlatarbelakangkan perkembangan global yang semakin kompleks dan membimbangkan," kata Anwar, yang merupakan Pengerusi semasa bagi Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN ke-46, pada Isnin.

Berucap di hadapan rakan pemimpin perkumpulan 10 negara itu, beliau berkata, Malaysia berbesar hati untuk memperkerusi ASEAN tahun ini,

yang merupakan tahun yang sangat penting.

"Satu dekad berlalu sejak penubuhan Komuniti ASEAN, mengundang refleksi dan pembaharuan, (dan) pada masa yang sama, kita akan menerima pakai Visi 20 tahun yang berpandangan jauh ke hadapan, menuntut komitmen tidak berbelah bahagi dan keazaman kolektif kita," katanya.

Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN ke-46 berlangsung di bawah Kepengerusi Malaysia ASEAN 2025 yang menampilkan tema Keterangkuman dan Kemampunan.

"Memang jelas, peralihan dalam aturan geopolitik sedang berlangsung, dan sistem perdagangan global semakin tegang, dengan pengenaan tarif unilateral Amerika Syarikat baru-baru ini," katanya.

Anwar berkata, "Dasar Perlindungan bangkit semula semasa kita menjadi saksi kepada multilateralisme yang memecahbelahkan."

"Bagaimanapun kita berterima kasih atas semangat persaudaraan dan pemusatan dalam kalangan negara anggota ASEAN yang dapat membentuk barisan bersama dalam menangani cabaran-cabaran ini."

"Apa yang perlu diberi perhatian adalah tindak balas pantas kita dalam menangani tarif Amerika Syarikat dengan pe-



Anwar (tiga dari kanan) bergambar bersama pemimpin ASEAN di Pusat Konvensyen Kuala Lumpur pada Isnin.



nubuhan Pasukan Petugas Geoekonomi ASEAN sebagai langkah yang perlu, bukan sahaja untuk penyelarasan, tetapi untuk menunjukkan resolusi dan keyakinan," kata Perdana Menteri.

Pasukan Petugas itu mengadakan perbincangan dan pertukaran pandangan tentang prospek ekonomi serantau, termasuk situasi terkini dengan dasar tarif unilateral AS, inisiatif nasional dan langkah ke hadapan.

Anwar berkata, perlu diingat bahawa ASEAN mengambil sikap tidak membalas tindakan berhubung tarif AS, yang kini telah dijeda, manakala banyak lagi yang lain iaitu, China, Kanada

dan Kesatuan Eropah bertindak balas dengan cara yang lebih bersifat konfrontasi.

Anwar berkata, keamanan, kestabilan dan kemakmuran seiring bergantung kepada aturan antarabangsa berasaskan peraturan, terbuka dan inklusif, yang berpaksaan dalam pergerakan bebas perdagangan, modal dan penduduk.

Beliau berkata, asas-asas ini sedang dimusnahkan oleh kuasa yang bertindak sewenang-wenangnya.

Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN ke-46 berlangsung di Pusat Konvensyen Kuala Lumpur pada 26 dan 27 Mei, bersama dengan Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN-Majlis

SENARAI PEMIMPIN HADIR SIDANG KEMUNCAK ASEAN 2025

1. Sultan Brunel, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah
2. Perdana Menteri Malaysia, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim
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4. Perdana Menteri Singapura, Lawrence Wong
5. Perdana Menteri Thailand, Paetongtarn Shinawatra
6. Perdana Menteri Filipina, Ferdinand Marcos Jr
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9. Perdana Menteri Vietnam, Pham Minh Chinh
10. Perdana Menteri Timor-Leste, Xanana Gusmão (pemerhati)
11. Setiausaha Tetap Kementerian Luar Myanmar, Aung Kyaw Moe

Kerjasama Teluk kedua dan Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN-GCC-China yang diadakan buat julung kalinya. - Bernama

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Rasionalisasi subsidi RON95 tetap dilaksana

MoF tetap teruskan proses pelaksanaan pada separuh kedua 2025

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Beliau berkata demikian kepada pemberita selepas merasmikan Persidangan Akauntan Antarabangsa 2025 Institut Akauntan Malaysia (MIA) di sini pada Isnin.

Selain itu, beliau berkata, kerajaan



FOTO: BERNAMA

Amir Hamzah (tengah) merasmikan Persidangan Akauntan Antarabangsa (MIA) di Kuala Lumpur pada Isnin.



masih mempertimbangkan mekanisme penggunaan pengenalan diri MyKad bagi pelaksanaan penyasaran subsidi RON95.

"Setiap rakyat Malaysia ada IC (MyKad) dan kita pun dah menggunakannya dalam skim Sumbangan Asas Rahmah (Sara) dan ia berkesan.

"Jadi, buat masa sekarang, MoF tengah memperketatkan lagi sistem yang kita boleh gunakan untuk pelarasan subsidi RON95 (kelak)," jelasnya.

Pada Sabtu, Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata, kerajaan memberi jaminan bahawa harga petrol RON95 tidak akan dinaikkan untuk rakyat walaupun cadangan berkenaan pernah dibentangkan dalam mesyuarat Kabinet.

Jelasnya, terdapat gesaan supaya harga RON95 dinaikkan, namun beliau

tidak bersetuju dengan cadangan tersebut.

Menurut Anwar, sebarang pelarasan subsidi hanya akan dilaksanakan secara berperingkat berdasarkan harga pasaran.

Sementara itu, menjawab persoalan mengenai pandangan kerajaan apabila terdapat ramai pihak industri ingin menangguk Cukai Jualan dan Perkhidmatan (SST), Amir Hamzah berkata, kerajaan mengambil maklum pihak berkepentingan mengenai hal berkenaan.

"Kerajaan selalu mengambil pandangan semua orang dan untuk pelebaran SST, kita berbincang juga dengan semua mereka yang berkepentingan dan maklum balas daripada mereka, kita dah pun mengambilnya," tambah beliau. - Bernama

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KKM tawar vaksin Tdap percuma kepada ibu mengandung

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PUTRAJAYA - Pemberian imunisasi Tdap (tetanus, difteria dan pertusis) untuk ibu mengandung dengan usia kehamilan antara 28 hingga 32 minggu mula ditawarkan secara percuma pada Isnin.

Menteri Kesihatan, Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad berkata, vaksin Tdap ditawarkan di semua fasiliti kesihatan primer Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) yang menyediakan perkhidmatan kesihatan ibu di seluruh negara.

"Vaksin ini bertujuan memberi perlindungan awal kepada bayi baru lahir yang sangat terdedah kepada komplikasi pertusis atau batuk kokol sebelum melengkapkan jadual vaksinasi.

"Kajian antarabangsa juga menunjukkan vaksin ini selamat dan berkesan, tanpa meningkatkan risiko kepada ibu atau bayi," katanya ketika Sambutan Hari Imunisasi Peringkat Kebangsaan di sini pada Isnin.

Dr Dzulkefly berkata, KKM tidak mewajibkan ibu mengandung untuk mengambil vaksin Tdap, namun amat menggalakkan mereka untuk mengambil vaksin itu.

Beliau berkata, selain vaksin untuk ibu mengandung yang juga inisiatif di bawah



DR DZULKEFLY

strategi imunisasi sepanjang hayat, KKM turut mula melaksanakan Program Vaksin Influenza untuk warga emas, dilancarkan pada 18 Februari lepas, dengan menyasarkan mereka berumur 60 tahun ke atas yang mempunyai penyakit kronik.

Katanya, setakat Ahad, seramai 97,355 warga emas telah menerima vaksin influenza itu di fasiliti KKM.

Dalam pada itu, Dr Dzulkefly berkata, dasar vaksinasi negara sentiasa disemak berdasarkan bukti sain-

tifik dan garis panduan antarabangsa, justeru itu beliau menegaskan semua vaksin yang digunakan di Malaysia telah melalui penilaian keberkesanan dan keselamatan yang ketat oleh Pihak Berkuasa Kawalan Dadah (NPRA).

"Penyebaran berita dan maklumat palsu mengenai vaksin kian membimbangkan dan menjejaskan keyakinan masyarakat. Saya faham ada dalam kalangan ibu bapa di luar sana yang masih ragu-ragu.

"Saya menyeru kepada semua supaya sentiasa merujuk kepada sumber rasmi kerana keputusan kita hari ini memberi kesan kepada kesihatan generasi akan datang," tambahnya. - *Bernama*

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SPRM rekod keterangan Jovian selepas Aidiladha

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SHAH ALAM - Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) mengesahkan akan mengambil keterangan pereka fesyen, Datuk Jovian Mandagie di Indonesia pada bulan depan.

Ini bagi membantu siasatan kes rasuah dan pengubahan wang haram dikaitkan dengan bekas Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

Difahamkan, proses mengambil keterangan akan dilakukan di lokasi bekas menantu Ismail Sabri itu menetap di Jakarta.

Ketua Pesuruhjaya SPRM, Tan Sri Azam Baki berkata, pegawainya sudah menghubungi Jovian berhubung perkara ini.

"Ya, pegawai saya sudah dapat menghubungi beliau (Jovian).

"Dijangka kita mengambil keterangan Jovian dalam beberapa hari selepas Hari Raya Haji," katanya kepada *Sinar Harian* pada Isnin.

Terdahulu, dalam sidang akhbar minggu lalu, Azam berkata, Jovian merupakan saksi dinamakan Ismail Sabri ketika direkodkan keterangan untuk mengesahkan aset diisytiharkan kepada SPRM.

Katanya, SPRM akan bertemu pereka fesyen itu yang kini berada dan menetap di Indonesia.

Setakat ini, SPRM masih dalam proses menganalisis semua aset berikutan sumber pendapatan Ismail Sabri terlalu banyak selepas bekas pemimpin nombor satu negara itu berkhidmat dalam pelbagai sektor termasuk swasta selain memiliki beberapa syarikat.

Sebelum ini, media melaporkan Ahli Parlimen Bera diasiasat antara lain membabitkan perbelanjaan serta perolehan dana promosi dan publisiti program Keluarga Malaysia sepanjang tempoh pentadbirannya sebagai Perdana Menteri dari Ogos 2021 hingga November 2022.

Kes berkenaan diasiasat mengikut peruntukan di bawah Akta SPRM 2009 serta Akta Pencegahan Pengubahan Wang Haram, Pencegahan Pembiayaan Keganasan dan Hasil daripada Aktiviti Haram 2001.



JOVIAN

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Tarikh:

Keindahan seni
bina ikonik di Kuala
Lumpur tawar
momen indah

Oleh AISYAH BASARUDDIN
SHAH ALAM

Kuala Lumpur berjaya menduduki tangga ke-8 dalam senarai sembilan bandar paling ideal dan terbaik di Asia bagi pelancong yang menginginkan percutian santai atau *slow travel*.

Senarai destinasi terbaik di Asia bagi pelancong *slow travel* itu diumumkan oleh Agoda berdasarkan data purata tempoh penginapan yang ditempah di platform pelancongan digital tersebut antara Januari hingga Mac lalu.

Menurut Agoda, golongan terbabit menempah penginapan paling lama di Rayong (Thailand), Kategowa (Indonesia), Seoul (Korea Selatan), Tokyo (Jepun), Nha Trang (Vietnam), Pulau Boracay (Filipina), Taipei (Taiwan), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) dan Chennai (India).

Pengarah Negara untuk Malaysia dan Brunei di Agoda, Fabian Teja berkata, meskipun sesetengah pelancong menggemari jadual perjalanan padat yang memuatkan sebanyak

mungkin aktiviti dalam masa singkat, ada juga golongan ingin menginap lebih lama semata-mata mahu menghayati keunikan tarikan tempatan.

"Seiring kehidupan yang bergerak pantas, semakin ramai pelancong memperlakukan rentak untuk benar-benar menghayati keindahan sesebuah tempat, bukannya sekadar melawatnya secepat lalu. *Slow travel* membuka ruang buat mereka menikmati keindahan destinasi, mengenali budaya, makanan serta penduduk dengan lebih dekat.

"Di Malaysia sahaja, Kuala Lumpur dan Langkawi, Kedah masing-masing melonjak ke tangga pertama dan kedua bagi destinasi untuk tempoh penginapan lebih panjang, diikuti Johor Bahru, Johor, Pulau Perhentian, Terengganu yang menduduki tempat pertama tahun lepas terkeluar daripada senarai.

"Sementara itu, pelancong Malaysia yang melancong ke luar negara menghabiskan masa



FOTO: AGODA

Gabungan tradisi dan kemodenan Kuala Lumpur menjadikannya destinasi cukup menarik bagi pelancong yang ingin menginap lebih lama.

paling lama di Tokyo, Jepun untuk pengalaman percutian lebih santai. Destinasi ini membuktikan bahawa kadangkala cara terbaik untuk bercuti adalah secara santai," katanya dalam kenyataan pada Isnin.

Fabian memaklumkan, faktor Kuala Lumpur berada dalam senarai disebabkan penggemar *slow travel* boleh meluangkan masa untuk meneroka tarikan utama ibu kota tersebut seperti Little India dan Jalan Petaling.

Tambahnya, keindahan seni bina ikonik bandar itu termasuk Menara Berkembar Petronas (KLCC) dan Bangunan Sultan Abdul Samad menawarkan banyak momen indah untuk dirakamkan.

"Peminat makanan juga boleh nikmati pengalaman santai di gerai atau restoran mewah sambil cuba pelbagai hidangan termasuk nasi lemak dan char kuetiau.

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Menduduki tangga pertama iaitu Rayong, Thailand, beliau berkata, ia destinasi ideal buat pelancong yang sukakan ketenangan dan kedamaian.

"Dengan pantai yang bersih, ia tawarkan percutian sempurna daripada kesibukan. Pengunjung boleh nikmati makanan laut segar terus daripada bot nelayan, meneroka pulau seperti Koh Samet atau sekadar beristirahat bawah pokok kelapa," katanya.

KL antara 9 bandar *slow travel* terbaik Asia

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ANWAR bergambar bersama Ketua-ketua negara ASEAN sempena Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN ke-46 di Pusat Konvensyen Kuala Lumpur, semalam.
- SHIDIEQIN ZON

Kerjasama ASEAN-GCC-China



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KETTERBERKAS DAN KEMAMPUAN

- **Sidang Kemuncak Tiga Hala perluas kerjasama**
- **Lambang kejayaan dalam menyusun kerjasama serantau**

KUALA LUMPUR - Kejayaan penganjuran Sidang Kemuncak Tiga Hala melibatkan blok

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ASEAN, Majlis Kerjasama Teluk (GCC) dan China yang julung kali diadakan memberi terjemahan kepada kepercayaan bagi memperluaskan kerjasama strategik antara negara terlibat.

Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata, sidang kemuncak itu melambangkan kejayaan dalam menyusun semula kerjasama serantau yang mencerminkan realiti penguasaan kuasa ketika ini.

"Ia juga menggambarkan kekuatan perpaduan blok serantau yang pastinya memberi kesan positif kepada dunia secara keseluruhan.

"Paling utama, kita mesti terus memelihara sistem multilateral dan memastikan bahawa model geoekonomi ASEAN-GCC-China kekal memainkan peranan signifikan dalam membentuk masa depan lebih inklusif dan mampan untuk rantau dan rakyat kita,"

katanya semasa merasmikan Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN ke-46 (Pleno) di Pusat Konvensyen Kuala Lumpur di sini semalam.

Anwar berkata, Malaysia selaku Pengerusi ASEAN mengetengahkan tema Inklusiviti dan Kemampanan yang merupakan satu pendekatan strategik dan berteraskan nilai-nilai murni.

"Tema ini bukan sekadar melambangkan aspirasi kita, malah ia adalah satu tanggungjawab bersama.

"Ia berlandaskan keyakinan bahawa masa depan ASEAN perlu berpaksikan pada dua tonggak utama iaitu pertumbuhan yang saksama dan mampan serta daya tahan jangka panjang," katanya.

Menurut Anwar, prinsip itu mesti diterapkan secara menalam dalam agenda dan wawasan ASEAN.

"Malaysia amat menghargai

sokongan semua pihak dalam memastikan bahawa kepengerusian kita berjaya memacu visi bersama ini," katanya.

Anwar memberitahu, bagi ASEAN keamanan, kestabilan dan kemakmuran blok ini sering bergantung kepada sistem antarabangsa berasaskan peraturan terbuka, inklusif dan menyokong aliran bebas perdagangan, modal dan pergerakan rakyat.

Namun, jelasnya, asas-asas terlibat kini sedang diancam oleh tindakan diluar jangka.

"Namun begitu, saya tetap percaya kepada keteguhan dan daya tahan ASEAN dalam menghadapi badai serta cabaran yang tidak menentu ini.

"Dengan berpegang kepada prinsip kesejagatan dan keyakinan untuk menentukan hala tuju kita sendiri, ASEAN mampu kekal relevan dan mendahului perubahan global," jelasnya.

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MBSB catat untung RM116.7 juta

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PETALING JAYA – Kumpulan MBSB mencatat kenaikan 10 peratus dalam keuntungan sebelum cukai kepada RM116.7 juta bagi suku pertama tahun kewangan 31 Mac 2025 berbanding tempoh yang sama tahun sebelumnya.

Prestasi peningkatan itu disokong oleh pendapatan bersih yang dibiayai lebih tinggi dan juga peruntukan rosot nilai yang lebih rendah yang mencerminkan keadaan kredit yang stabil dan juga pengurusan portfolio yang lebih tersusun.

Pendapatan bersih dan

juga keuntungan selepas cukai (PAT) masing-masing mencecah kepada RM378.6 juta dan RM84.7 juta.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan, Rafe Haneef berkata, prestasi suku ini menunjukkan hasil awal daripada pelan transformasi yang dilaksanakan.

"Kami melihat penajajaran yang lebih besar merentasi Kumpulan, peningkatan dalam pembiayaan bercampur dan juga prestasi pendapatan yang lebih konsisten," katanya dalam kenyataan di sini semalam.



PELAN transformasi MBSB telah menunjukkan impak positif kepada prestasi kewangan bagi suku pertama.

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MOHD Asri (dua dari kanan) menunjukkan sebahagian dadah yang dikenal pasti bunga ganja yang dirampas JKDM Pahang pada sidang media di Kuantan, semalam.

Rampas bunga ganja bernilai **RM1.405j**

JKDM patahkan cubaan sindiket seludup 'baju' ke luar negara

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Kuantan

Cubaan sindiket menyeludup bunga ganja bernilai RM1.405 juta ke luar negara gagal apabila dadah terbabit dirampas di Pusat Mel dan Kurier (PMK) Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur (KLIA), Sepang pada 5 Mei lalu. Pengarah Jabatan Kastam Diraja Malaysia (JKDM) Pahang Mohd Asri Seman berkata, rampasan membabitkan tiga kes selepas pemeriksaan dilakukan di PMK antara jam 3.10 petang dan 3.30 petang pada tarikh itu.

Menurutnya, bungkusan

dadah terbabit yang diisytiharkan sebagai baju dan sarung bantal itu akan dieksport ke luar negara.

"Berdasarkan imbasan ke atas bungkusan itu, ia menunjukkan imej menyerupai bahan organik sebelum pemeriksaan rapi dilakukan.

"Dalam kes pertama, Bahagian Penguatkuasaan JKDM Temerloh dengan kerjasama Bahagian Perkestaman KLIA menemukan bungkusan menyerupai bahan organik disyaki bunga ganja seberat 6,200 gram dianggarkan bernilai RM666,400 yang disorok di dalam sa-

rung bantal.

"Kes kedua pula membabitkan Bahagian Penguatkuasaan JKDM Bentong apabila hasil pemeriksaan menemukan 3,200 gram bunga ganja bernilai RM313,600 yang dibungkus dalam baju.

"Manakala, kes ketiga membabitkan Bahagian Penguatkuasaan JKDM Kuantan menemukan bunga ganja sebanyak 4,340 gram bernilai RM425,320 yang juga dibungkus dalam baju," katanya.

Mohd Asri berkata demikian pada sidang media di Wisma Kastam Sultan

Ahmad Shah, Indera Mahkota, di sini, semalam.

Katanya, sindiket terbabit menggunakan perkhidmatan syarikat penghantaran barang untuk menyeludup dadah terbabit dan dieksport ke luar negara.

"Siasatan awal mendapati sindiket menggunakan syarikat penghantaran dalam negara masing-masing dari Terengganu dan Selangor.

"Dadah terbabit disyaki dibawa masuk dari negara jiran dan satu kilogram bunga ganja dianggarkan bernilai RM98,000 berbanding RM3,000 satu kilogram untuk ganja," katanya.

Katanya, kes terbabit disiasat mengikut Seksyen 39B Akta Dadah Berbahaya 1952.

"Dadah terbabit disyaki dibawa masuk dari negara jiran"
Mohd Asri

HARIAN METRO
Tarikh: 27 MAY 2025

Rasionalisasi subsidi RON95 dilaksana pada separuh kedua 2025

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Menteri Kewangan Kedua, Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan

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ANWAR bersama pemimpin Asean yang memeterai Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur, semalam.



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Kuala Lumpur

Asean menerima pakai Asean 2045: Masa Depan Kita Bersama menerusi Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur yang dimeterai semalam dengan berpaksaan rakyat dan kemampuan sebagai teras utama dalam visi pencapaian 20 tahun.

Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata, dokumen strategik itu bukan sekadar pelan jangka panjang, namun satu ikrar hidup untuk membentuk masa depan rantau ini secara kolektif dan bertanggungjawab.

Katanya, Visi Asean 2045 yang dimeterai ini menekankan, pembangunan

VISI ASEAN 2045: DEKLARASI KUALA LUMPUR DIMETERAI

Ikrar hidup bentuk masa depan secara kolektif

masa depan rantau ini harus berpaksaan rakyat dengan menutup jurang pembangunan, menaikkan taraf hidup serta pelaburan dalam semangat insan dan potensi rakyat.

"Asean 2045 bukan sekadar cita-cita, tetapi satu pelan berpijak di bumi nyata disokong oleh tekad politik dan semangat kerjasama serantau."

"Tatkala kita melangkah ke lembaran baharu ini, kita perbaharui janji kita kepada rakyat, rantau ini dan kepada generasi yang bakal bangkit."

"Marilah kita melangkah ke hadapan dengan kejelasan visi, keteguhan matlamat dan perpaduan dalam tindakan demi membina Asean yang kita wariskan kepada generasi akan datang," katanya ketika berucap pada Majlis Menangani Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur sempena Sidang Kemuncak Asean Ke-46 di sini, semalam.

Dokumen penting itu ditandatangani Anwar, Perdana Menteri Singapura,

Lawrence Wong; Perdana Menteri Vietnam, Pham Minh Chinh; Perdana Menteri Thailand, Paetongtarn Shinawatra; Perdana Menteri Laos, Sonexay Siphandone; Presiden Filipina, Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr.

Turut menandatangani dokumen itu, Sultan Brunei, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah; Perdana Menteri Kemboja, Hun Manet; Presiden Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto serta Setiausaha Tetap Kementerian Luar Myanmar, Aung Mye Thaw.

Dengan penandatanganan deklarasi itu, Asean mengorak langkah untuk menjadi blok serantau yang lebih berpengaruh, tangkas dan berdaya tahan dalam landskap global yang semakin kompleks.

Menyadari potensi dan risiko teknologi seperti kecerdasan buatan (AI) dan ekonomi digital, Anwar berkata, Asean tekad untuk mengurus inovasi secara kolektif, inklusif dan berwaspada.

"Dunia hari ini sedang bergelut dengan ketegangan geopolitik, perpecahan ekonomi serta cabaran perubahan iklim dan teknologi yang menguji hubungan antara negara."

"Kejayaan Asean dalam dekad mendatang akan bergantung pada keupayaan memimpin bidang utama seperti AI, inovasi digital serta ekonomi hijau dan tenaga biru."

"Kemajuan teknologi juga membawa risiko seperti ketidaksamarataan dan penghapusan pekerjaan jika tidak dikawal secara beretika dan kolektif," katanya.

Antara keputusan utama yang dibuat di bawah Deklarasi itu ialah penerimaan rasmi Visi Komuniti Asean (ACV) 2045 berserta pelan strategik yang menyertainya merangkumi empat tonggak utama iaitu Politik-Keselamatan, Ekonomi, Sosiobudaya, dan Ketersambungan.

Pemimpin bersetuju bahawa Deklarasi ini bersama ACV 2045 dan pelan

strategiknya akan membentuk Asean 2045.

Mereka turut menegaskan komitmen untuk meningkatkan keupayaan dan keberkesanan institusi Asean, termasuk reformasi bagi memperkukuh kapasiti Sekretariat Asean.

Pemimpin juga bersetuju menerima pakai Pelan Kerja Inisiatif Integrasi Asean (IAI) V (2026-2030) pada Sidang Kemuncak Asean ke-47.

Mereka juga memberi tanggungjawab kepada menteri Asean dan badan-badan berkaitan dengan sokongan Setiausaha Agung Asean serta Sekretariat Asean untuk melaksanakan aktiviti komunikasi dan memantau pelaksanaan secara berkala.

Setiausaha Agung akan membuat laporan tahunan kepada Sidang Kemuncak Asean, dan satu kajian separuh penggal agenda Asean 2045 akan dijalankan bagi memastikan ia kekal relevan dengan perkembangan serantau dan global.

Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur 2045 dibina berasaskan perjanjian-perjanjian penting terdahulu termasuk Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur mengenai Asean 2025; Melangkah Bersama (2015), Deklarasi Ha Noi (2020), Agenda Konektiviti Phenom Penh (2022), Kenyataan Pemimpin Labuan Bajo (2023) dan Deklarasi Vientiane mengenai Pembangunan Pelan Strategik (2024).

Deklarasi itu menegaskan komitmen berterusan Asean untuk mematuhi prinsip-prinsip yang termaktub dalam Piagam Asean, undang-undang antarabangsa dan Piagam Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu.

Sidang Kemuncak Asean ke-46 yang dianjurkan Malaysia selaku Pengerusi Asean 2025, bertemakan "Keterangkuman dan Kemampuan", menghimpunkan pemimpin negara anggota untuk membincangkan isu serantau serta merangka hala tuju blok itu pada masa depan.

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SHAHRIZAL Ridzuan dibawa keluar dari Mahkamah Sesyen Kuala Terengganu, semalam.

Dipenjara sehari salah guna kuasa

Kuala Terengganu: Bekas pengurus bahagian pentadbiran dan sumber manusia Ladang Rakyat Terengganu dipenjara sehari dan didenda RM22,143 di Mahkamah Sesyen, di sini, semalam kerana salah guna kuasa memabitkan pembekalan kad sim bernilai RM4,428.60.

Tertuduh, Shahrizal Ridzuan Ambak, 48, turut ber-

depan tiga bulan penjara sekiranya gagal menjelaskan denda berkenaan.

Keputusan itu dibuat Hakim Mohd Azhar Othman selepas tertuduh mengaku bersalah terhadap pertuduhan berkenaan.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa menggunakan jawatannya untuk mendapatkan suapan apa-

bila mengambil tindakan membuat pembekalan kad sim kepada 117 pekerja baharu warga India berjumlah RM4,428.60.

Tertuduh mempunyai kepentingan kerana ejen pembekalan kad sim itu adalah anaknya.

Kesalahan didakwa dilakukan di Ladang Rakyat Terengganu, Chench, Kema-

man antara Julai hingga September 2022.

Tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 23 (1) Akta Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) 2009.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Pegawai Pendakwa Nur Mahirah Mohd Fauzi, manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam, Mohd Hazwan Hamidun.

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AMIRUDIN (kanan) melancarkan logo 30 tahun FBK dan simbolik pecah tanah pembinaan Rumah Selangor.

Rumah Selangor menjadi lambang warisan bangsa

Serdang: Kerajaan Selangor menerusi Perbadanan Adat Melayu dan Warisan Negeri Selangor (Padat) akan bekerjasama dengan Fakulti Bahasa dan Komunikasi (FBK) Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) dalam pembinaan Rumah Selangor.

Menteri Besar Selangor, Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari berkata, kerjasama itu adalah usaha dan komitmen untuk merealisasikan hasrat Sultan Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, agar pembinaan rumah itu menjadi salah satu warisan yang signifikan.

"Inisiatif ini bukan saja memperkukuhkan jati diri dan warisan negeri tetapi juga memperlihatkan semangat kerjasama dan keprihatinan warga FBK dalam memelihara budaya serta sejarah Selangor.

"Rumah Selangor bukan sekadar sebuah struktur

fizikal tetapi simbol kebanggaan, identiti dan warisan yang akan terus dikenang dan dihargai oleh generasi akan datang," katanya pada Sambutan Jubli Mutiara Tiga Dekad FBK UPM, di sini, semalam.

Dalam majlis itu, beliau turut merasmikan pecah tanah pelancaran Rumah Selangor serta melancarkan buku berjudul 'Capability Building and Knowledge Transfer' ditulis Allahyarham Prof Emeritus Datuk Dr Rahim Md Sail yang juga mantan Timbalan Naib Canselor (Hal Ehwal Pelajar dan Alumni) UPM.

Amirudin berkata, kerjasama antara Padat dengan FBK UPM adalah untuk menjaga serta memastikan kebudayaan masyarakat pelbagai etnik di negeri ini khususnya Melayu supaya dapat dipertahankan.

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Anwar bersama pemimpin ASEAN termasuk Timor-Leste bergambar selepas Sesi Plenari Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN Ke-46 di KLCC, semalam. (Foto BERNAMA)

‘Pertahan sistem multilateralisme’

Langkah penting bentuk masa depan inklusif depanti cabaran global

Kuala Lumpur: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim menegaskan, sistem multilateralisme perlu dipertahan dengan memastikan model geoekonomi ASEAN-Majlis Kerjasama Teluk (GCC)-China terus memainkan peranan lebih bermakna.

Perdana Menteri berkata, perkara itu amat penting dalam membentuk masa depan yang lebih inklusif serta mampan bagi mendepani cabaran global secara kolektif.

“Dalam hal ini, usaha kita mengadakan Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN-GCC-China yang pertama, menunjukkan niat baik dan membolehkan kita memperluaskan kerjasama serta bertindak dengan strategik lebih jelas.

“Saya percaya bahawa sidang kemuncak trilateral ini mencerminkan kejayaan dalam membentuk semula kerjasama yang selari dengan realiti masa kini,” katanya dalam ucapan perasmian Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN Ke-46 yang bermula di sini, semalam.

Anwar berkata, model geoekonomi ASEAN-GCC-China memainkan peranan penting dalam memperkukuh rangkaian kerjasama strategik di antara tiga wilayah utama dunia, sekali gus memberi impak positif kepada kestabilan dan pertumbuhan global.

Jelasnya, ia melambangkan kekuatan perpaduan blok serantau yang sudah pasti akan memberi impak positif kepada dunia secara keseluruhan.



Pertumbuhan saksama

Dalam ucapan sama, Anwar menegaskan, prinsip untuk memastikan pertumbuhan yang saksama, mampan dan daya tahan yang berkekalan mesti terus disematkan.

Perdana Menteri berkata, Malaysia menghargai sokongan semua pihak dalam memastikan Malaysia selaku Pengerusi ASEAN terus komited dalam memajukan visi bersama ini.

“Atas semangat inilah Malaysia selaku Pengerusi tahun ini, memperjuangkan tema ‘Keterangkuman dan Kelestarian’. Ia adalah cadangan strategik dan dipacu nilai.

“Ia bercakap bukan saja kepada aspirasi kita, tetapi juga kepada kewajipan kita. Ia berdasarkan pada keyakinan bahawa masa depan ASEAN mesti bergantung pada tonggak bersama iaitu pertumbuhan yang saksama, mampan dan daya tahan yang berkekalan,” katanya.

Anwar turut menyatakan penghargaan atas sokongan semua pemimpin ASEAN dalam memastikan Kepengerusi Malaysia

memacu Visi Komuniti ASEAN 2045, yang akan dilancarkan.

Pemimpin ASEAN yang hadir terdiri daripada Sultan Brunei, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah; Presiden Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto; Perdana Menteri Kemboja, Hun Manet; Perdana Menteri Laos, Sonexay Siphandone; Perdana Menteri Vietnam, Pham Minh Chinh; Perdana Menteri Filipina, Ferdinand Marcos Jr; Perdana Menteri Singapura, Lawrence Wong dan Perdana Menteri Thailand, Paetongtarn Shinawatra.

Yang hadir sama, Perdana Menteri Timor-Leste, Xanana Gusmao, sebagai pemerhati dan Setiausaha Agung ASEAN, Dr Kao Kim Hourn.

Sementara itu, Setiausaha Akhbar Kanan kepada Perdana Menteri, Tunku Nashrul Abaidah, menjelaskan yang Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN-GCC-China yang berlangsung hari ini dijangka merangka strategi baharu dalam perdagangan, pembangunan infrastruktur mampan serta digitalisasi rantau.

Beliau berkata, sidang kemuncak trilateral yang pertama kali diperkenalkan Malaysia selaku Pengerusi ASEAN, turut bertujuan memperkukuh kerjasama ekonomi tiga hala antara ASEAN, GCC dan China.

Katanya, sidang ini penting mengambil kira peranan China yang menjadi rakan dagang terbesar ASEAN.

“ASEAN kini adalah ekonomi kelima terbesar dunia dengan jumlah KDNK (Keluaran Dalam Negara Kasar) AS\$3.8 trilion (RM15.98 trilion), manakala China kekal sebagai rakan dagang terbesar ASEAN dengan jumlah dagangan dua hala berjumlah AS\$696.7 bilion (RM2.9 trilion),” katanya.

Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur perkukuh masa depan ASEAN dua dekad

500 langkah strategik dirancang capai visi komuniti serantau lebih berdaya tahan

Kuala Lumpur: Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur mengenai ASEAN 2045: *Our Shared Future* yang dimeterai semalam, merangkumi lebih 500 langkah strategik dalam usaha memperkukuh masa depan serantau untuk tempoh dua dekad akan datang.

Dokumen strategik jangka panjang itu menggantikan pelan ASEAN 2025: *Forging Ahead Together* yang dimeterai ketika Malaysia menjadi Pengerusi ASEAN pada tahun 2015, menjadi pelan hala tuju baharu ke arah membina Komuniti ASEAN yang lebih berdaya tahan, inovatif, dinamik serta berpaksikan rakyat.

Ia ditandatangani Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim; Perdana Menteri Singapura, Lawrence Wong; Perdana Menteri Vietnam, Pham Minh Chinh; Perdana Menteri Thailand, Paetongtarn Shinawatra; Perdana Menteri Laos, Sonexay Siphandone; Presiden Filipina, Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr; Sultan Brunei, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah; Perdana Menteri Kemboja, Hun Manet; Presiden Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto dan Setiausaha Tetap Kementerian



Anwar bersama pemimpin ASEAN menandatangani Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur mengenai ASEAN 2045: *Our Shared Future* Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN Ke-46 di Pusat Konvensyen Kuala Lumpur, semalam. (Foto AFP)

Luar Myanmar, Aung Mye Kyaw Moe.

Selepas ditandatangani semua pemimpin terbabit, dokumen berkenaan kemudian diserahkan kepada Setiausaha Agung ASEAN, Dr Kao Kim Hourn.

Visi ASEAN 2045 digariskan melalui enam dokumen penting, termasuk pelan strategik untuk tiga tunjang utama komuniti ASEAN dan pelan keterhubungan serantau.

Secara keseluruhan, langkah strategik terbabit akan diterjemahkan kepada pelaksanaan program konkrit menerusi kerjasama badan sektor ASEAN.

Antara intipati utama dokumen itu termasuk memperkukuh kedudukan ASEAN dalam ekonomi global sebagai pasaran tunggal yang mampan, pintar dan bersambung.

Komuniti inklusif

Ia juga bagi mewujudkan komuniti inklusif yang memberi tumpuan kepada pendidikan, kesihatan, peluang pekerjaan dan kesejahteraan sosial serta menjadikan ASEAN sebagai entiti aktif di peringkat antarabangsa yang menjunjung prinsip keamanan, multilateralisme dan tadbir urus yang baik.

Visi baharu itu turut menekankan kepentingan peranan belia, wanita dan golongan rentan dalam pembinaan komuniti, serta usaha mengekalkan identiti ASEAN yang kukuh dan dikongsi bersama.

Dengan pemeteraian deklarasi itu, semua anggota blok menerima pakai Visi Komuniti ASEAN 2045 bertemakan 'Berdaya Tahan, Inovatif, Dinamik dan Berpaksikan Rakyat' bersama dengan Pelan Strategik Komuniti Politik-Keselamatan ASEAN, Pelan Strategik Komuniti Ekonomi ASEAN, Pelan Strategik Komuniti Sosio-Budaya ASE-

AN dan Pelan Strategik Keterhubungan ASEAN.

Menerusi deklarasi itu, semua anggota bersetuju meningkatkan kapasiti dan keberkesanan institusi ASEAN serta memperkukuh Sekretariat ASEAN bagi memajukan pelaksanaan ASEAN 2045: *Our Shared Future*.

Selain itu, Setiausaha Agung ASEAN ditugaskan untuk memantau dan melaporkan kemajuan pelaksanaan ASEAN 2045: *Our Shared Future* kepada Sidang Kemuncak ASEAN setiap tahun, melalui Majlis Penyelaras ASEAN serta Majlis Komuniti ASEAN yang berkaitan.

Suntikan vaksin Tdap percuma kepada ibu hamil

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Putrajaya: Semua ibu hamil warga Malaysia akan diberi kombinasi vaksin tetanus-difteria-pertussis (Tdap) yang disediakan secara percuma Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) mulai semalam.

Menteri Kesihatan, Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad, berkata vaksin itu boleh didapati di semua fasiliti kesihatan primer KKM yang menyediakan perkhidmatan kesihatan ibu di seluruh negara.

Beliau berkata, pemberian vaksin itu bertujuan memberi perlindungan awal kepada bayi baru lahir yang terdedah kepada komplikasi pertussis atau batuk kokol sebelum melengkapkan ja-

dual vaksinasi.

"Inisiatif baharu Imunisasi Tdap untuk Ibu mengandung (usia kehamilan antara 28-32 minggu) ini memberi perlindungan daripada tiga penyakit iaitu tetanus, difteria dan batuk kokol.

"Kajian antarabangsa menunjukkan vaksin ini selamat dan berkesan tanpa meningkatkan risiko kepada ibu atau bayi," katanya berucap pada Majlis Sambutan Hari Imunisasi peringkat kebangsaan di sini, semalam.

Turut hadir, Ketua Setiausaha KKM, Datuk Seri Suriani Ahmad dan Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan (Kesihatan Awam), Dr

Ismuni Bohari.

Dzulkefly menyifatkan tema 'Imunisasi untuk semua, ayuh kita jayakan' selari dengan komitmen KKM memastikan setiap lapisan masyarakat mendapat perlindungan melalui imunisasi.

Selain pelaburan jangka panjang dalam kesihatan awam, katanya, imunisasi juga mencerminkan prinsip keadilan sosial, dan kekal sebagai antara intervensi kesihatan yang paling berkesan.

"Kini kita mengorak langkah ke arah pendekatan imunisasi sepanjang hayat, meliputi perlindungan sejak dalam kandungan

hingga ke usia emas.

"Setiap fasa kehidupan membawa risiko kesihatan berbeza dan imunisasi menyeluruh membolehkan kita menangani beban penyakit secara berkesan," katanya.

Katanya, negara melaksanakan Program Imunisasi Kebangsaan (NIP) sejak 1950 dan kini lebih 95 peratus kanak-kanak menerima imunisasi lengkap menerusi program berkenaan.

"Ini pencapaian yang diiktiraf oleh Pertubuhan Kesihatan Sedunia (WHO) sebagai memenuhi piawaian liputan global.

"Antara vaksin utama termasuk untuk mencegah penyakit se-

perti tuberkulosis, Hepatitis B, polio, campak dan Rubela.

"Kita juga memperluas vaksinasi kepada remaja perempuan (HPV), serta di kawasan tertentu seperti Sarawak yang menerima Vaksin Japanese Encephalitis (JE).

"Sebagai kesinambungan kepada peluasan vaksin Pneumokokal yang telah diumumkan, kita terus melindungi kanak-kanak menerusi pemberian vaksin ini sejak 2020 dalam jadual imunisasi NIP.

"Ya membantu mengurangkan beban penyakit radang paru-paru yang boleh dicegah melalui vaksin," katanya.

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PBAKL pikat penerbit antarabangsa luaskan pasaran buku

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Kuala Lumpur: Pameran Buku Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur (PBAKL) 2025 terus menarik penyertaan penerbitan antarabangsa yang memperakukan Malaysia sebagai pasaran strategik untuk karya ilmiah dan terjemahan berkualiti, termasuk dari Indonesia dan China.

Antara pempamer turut serta ialah Muhammad Yusuf, 44, dari Pustaka Al Kautsar, iaitu penerbitan dari Indonesia yang diasaskan pada 1986.

Beliau berkata, Pustaka Al Kautsar banyak menerbitkan buku terjemahan karya ulama terkenal dari Asia Barat dan Nusantara, termasuk tokoh dihormati masyarakat Malaysia, Buya Hamka, yang sering menjadi inspirasi kepada anak muda.

"Ini adalah tahun ketiga kami menyertai PBAKL sejak 2022. Sambutan daripada rakyat Malaysia amat menggalakkan kerana mereka sangat menghargai buku ilmiah dan Islamik, termasuk buku kanak-kanak berunsur keagamaan," katanya di PBAKL di Pusat Dagangan Dunia (WTC), di sini semalam.

Tambahnya, terdapat juga kerjasama antara Pustaka Al Kautsar dengan penerbit Malaysia dalam penerbitan semula karya Buya Hamka dengan rekaan dan alih bahasa yang sesuai untuk pembaca tempatan.

Beliau memuji Jawatankuasa



Pengelola PBAKL yang aktif mendekati pempamer luar negara dan membuka pendaftaran awal.

Sementara itu, Lily Qarmila, 25, mewakili Beijing Publishing Group memaklumkan reruai besar dari China menghimpunkan pelbagai penerbitan dalam satu kawasan, merangkumi genre dan sasaran pembaca berbeza.

"Majoriti buku dipamerkan adalah dalam bahasa Mandarin, namun terdapat juga buku terjemahan bahasa Inggeris seperti terbitan Guangxi Publishing & Media Group yang fokus kepada buku perubatan," katanya.

Beliau berkata, kebanyakan pengunjung reruai China adalah syarikat mencari peluang kerjasama dalam bidang perdagangan atau perkhidmatan hak cipta antara penerbit di China dan Malaysia.

"Setiap tahun kami menyertai PBAKL, saiz reruai bergantung kepada jumlah penyertaan dari China. Tahun ini saya mengenda-

likan lebih ramai penerbit," katanya.

Lily berkata, pihaknya turut menganjurkan sesi pengenalan buku bersama penulis dari China sebagai sebahagian program PBAKL.

Beliau juga menzahirkan ketertarikan terhadap Pesta Buku Antarabangsa Beijing bulan depan yang dijadualkan berlangsung dari 18 hingga 22 Jun, dengan Malaysia bakal menjadi Tetamu Kehormat.

Sementara itu, Pengerusi Pengelola PBAKL, Mohd Khair Ngadron, berkata PBAKL 2025 mencatat kehadiran lebih setengah juta pengunjung dalam tempoh tiga hari sejak membuka tirai Jumaat lalu.

"Susun atur reruai pesta buku tahun ini dipertingkatkan dengan lebih teratur dan komprehensif bagi memudahkan pergerakan pengunjung."

"Kebiasaannya pesta buku selalu sesak dan agak sukar untuk bergerak, jadi kali ini susunan reruai lebih baik, membolehkan pengunjung bergerak dengan lebih lancar dan selesa."

"Kami turut menyediakan papan panduan serta tunjuk arah tepat dan jelas bagi memudahkan pengunjung sampai ke destinasi dituju, selain ruang khas untuk mereka berbincang atau berehat," katanya dalam program *Malaysia Hari Ini (MHI)* disiarkan secara langsung di TV3.



Orang ramai tidak melepaskan peluang melihat pelbagai sumber bacaan sempena PBAKL 2025 di Pusat Dagangan Dunia Kuala Lumpur.

(Foto BERNAMA)



Mohd Khair ditemu bual ketika Program Malaysia Hari Ini, semalam.

(Foto A'Qilah Riduan/BH)

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Kerjasama PADAT, UPM bina Rumah Selangor

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Serdang: Kerajaan Selangor menerusi Perbadanan Adat Melayu dan Warisan Negeri Selangor (PADAT) akan bekerjasama dengan Fakulti Bahasa dan Komunikasi (FBMK) Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) dalam pembinaan Rumah Selangor.

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"Inisiatif ini bukan sahaja memperkukuhkan jati diri dan warisan negeri tetapi juga memperlihatkan semangat kerjasama dan keprihatinan warga FBMK dalam memelihara budaya serta sejarah negeri Selangor.

"Rumah Selangor kini bukan sekadar sebuah struktur fizikal tetapi juga simbol kebanggaan, identiti dan warisan yang akan terus dikenang dan dihargai generasi akan datang," katanya pada Sambutan Jubli Mutiara Tiga Dekad FBMK UPM di sini, semalam.

Pada majlis itu, beliau turut merasmikan pecah tanah bagi pelancaran Rumah Selangor serta melancarkan buku berjudul



Amirudin (kanan) melancarkan logo 30 tahun FBMK dan simbolik pecah tanah pembinaan Rumah Selangor pada Sambutan 3 dekad FBMK di Auditorium Za'ba UPM, semalam.

(Foto Saifullizan Tamadi/BH)

Capability Building and Knowledge Transfer ditulis Allahyarham Prof Emeritus Datuk Dr Rahim Md Sail yang juga mantan Timbalan Naib Canselor (Hal Ehwal Pelajar dan Alumni) UPM.

Amirudin berkata, kerjasama

di antara PADAT dengan FBMK UPM adalah untuk menjaga serta memastikan kebudayaan masyarakat pelbagai etnik di negeri ini khususnya Melayu supaya dapat dipertahankan.

"Ia dapat dilakukan dengan

pembinaan rumah ini dengan ciri-ciri serta reka bentuknya yang sedikit sebanyak akan membantu pemahaman kebudayaan kepada generasi masa depan khususnya dalam kalangan mahasiswa, selain dijadikan sebagai rujukan oleh pengkaji.

"Modul rumah yang kita lihat ini adalah rumah Bugis yang diambil dari Sabak Bernam. Saya difahamkan pemilik rumah itu masih tinggal di sana dan masih dalam proses pengambilan untuk dibangunkan semula.

"Pemilihan modul rumah Bugis (sebagai Rumah Selangor) kerana etnik itu adalah antara masyarakat yang signifikan di negeri ini, selain etnik lain seperti Jawa serta Minang," katanya.

Beliau berkata, ada beberapa rumah tradisional di negeri itu yang boleh dibangunkan semula termasuk Rumah Minang Pak Ali.

"Saya sedang mencadangkan untuk rumah berkenaan dibangunkan semula dan berbincang mengenai perkara itu dengan pihak Kementerian Pelancongan, Seni dan Budaya (MOTAC).

"Sekiranya rumah itu tidak dapat dibawa ke sini (FBMK), kita akan bangunkan di tapak asal," katanya.

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Kes kebakaran di Putra Heights tak jejas prestasi kewangan ^{9H}_{27%} Petronas Gas

Petronas Gas Bhd mencatatkan peningkatan dalam keuntungan bersih pada suku pertama 2025 kepada RM468.80 juta daripada RM456.65 juta pada tahun sebelumnya.

Hasil bagaimanapun merosot kepada RM1.59 bilion daripada RM1.62 bilion sebelum ini, terutamanya disebabkan oleh penurunan hasil daripada segmen pengangkutan gas dan regasifikasi berikutan pelarasan tarif menu-run yang berpunca daripada faktor perkongsian penggunaan gas dalaman yang lebih rendah pada tahun sebelumnya.

Dalam makluman kepada Bursa Malaysia semalam, kumpulan itu berkata prestasi keseluruhannya bagi tahun kewangan 2025 dijangka kekal berdaya tahan dan stabil, walaupun terdapat gangguan operasi akibat insiden kebakaran saluran paip gas di Putra Heights pada April 2025.

"Semua segmen perniagaan teras dijangka mengekalkan kekuatan masing-masing dan terus menyumbang secara positif kepada pendapatan kumpulan," katanya.

Petronas Gas berkata, berdasarkan keadaan semasa di lokasi dan tahap kerosakan aset - sementara menunggu hasil siasatan rasmi - jumlah kesan kewangan daripada kerja pembaikan dan pemulihan dianggarkan kira-kira RM170 juta.

"Sebahagian besar perbelanjaan ini akan diperoleh daripada modal sebagai sebahagian perbelanjaan modal syarikat, dengan pemulihan sebahagian kos dijangka melalui tuntutan insurans.

"Kehilangan hasil yang berpunca daripada gangguan perkhidmatan sementara dijangka minimum iaitu kira-kira RM20 juta, hasil kerjasama rapat dengan pihak berkuasa kawal selia, penghantar dan pengedar gas yang membolehkan perkhidmatan saluran paip gas dipulihkan dan bekalan yang stabil dapat dilakukan dengan cepat," katanya.

Ia berkata, jumlah anggaran kesan kepada keuntungan daripada kerja pemulihan aset dan kehilangan hasil diunjurkan sekitar RM60 juta bagi tahun itu.

Sebagai tindak balas kepada insiden itu, Petronas Gas berkata, kumpulan sedang mempergiatkan tumpuannya terhadap pengurusan risiko yang kukuh, daya tahan operasi dan langkah mitigasi yang proaktif.

Pada 26 Mei 2025, pengarah syarikat meluluskan dividen interim pertama sebanyak 16 sen sesaham biasa berjumlah RM316.6 juta bagi tahun kewangan berakhir 31 Disember 2025, yang akan dibayar pada 24 Jun 2025.

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MBSB catat untung bersih RM84.68 juta pada suku pertama

PETALING JAYA: Kumpulan MBSB melaporkan keuntungan bersih berjumlah RM84.68 juta pada suku pertama berakhir 31 Mac 2025, meningkat lapan peratus berbanding RM78.34 juta yang direkodkan pada tempoh sama tahun lalu.

Untung Sebelum Cukai (PBT) naik 10 peratus kepada RM116.7 juta berbanding suku pertama berakhir 31 Mac 2024, disokong

oleh pendapatan dibiayai bersih yang lebih tinggi dan peruntukan rosot nilai yang lebih rendah.

Jumlah pembiayaan kasar kekal konsisten pada RM42.6 bilion, kerana kumpulan mengekalkan postur pembiayaan yang berdisiplin selaras dengan dinamik pasaran semasa.

Syarikat itu juga mengisytiharkan dividen sebanyak 1.8 sen

sesaham.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan, Rafe Haneef berkata, prestasi suku tersebut mencerminkan hasil awal pelan hala tuju transformasi syarikat.

"Kami melihat penajaran yang lebih besar merentas kumpulan, campuran pembiayaan yang lebih baik dan prestasi pendapatan yang lebih konsisten. Integrasi dengan MIDF te-

lah membuka keupayaan baharu dan mencipta peluang untuk mencapai pangkalan pelanggan yang lebih luas.

"Semasa kami melangkah ke fasa seterusnya FLIGHT26, tumpuan kami kekal pada pelaksanaan dan menyokong pelanggan dengan penyelesaian kewangan, meningkatkan produktiviti dan mengekalkan disiplin kewangan di seluruh

organisasi," katanya dalam kenyataan.

Keutamaan MBSB termasuk mempertingkatkan cadangan perusahaan kecil dan sederhana (PKS), mengembangkan titik sentuh digital dan meningkatkan pengalaman pelanggan.

Dengan inisiatif transformasi sedang dijalankan, kumpulan kekal fokus pada kemampan jangka panjang.

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Malaysia, Vietnam, Singapura teroka tenaga boleh baharu

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KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia, Singapura dan Vietnam menandatangani perjanjian pembangunan bersama untuk meneroka potensi eksport tenaga elektrik boleh baharu dari sumber tenaga angin luar pesisir.

Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata, perjanjian tersebut melibatkan MY Energy Consortium dari Malaysia iaitu gabungan Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) dan Petrolim Nasional Berhad (Petronas).

Katanya, dari Vietnam pula adalah PetroVietnam Technical Services Corporation (PTSC) dari Vietnam National Industry - Energy Group (Petrovietnam) Vietnam dan Singapura diwakili Sembcorp Utilities Pte. Ltd, anak syarikat Sembcorp Industries (Sembcorp).

"Projek ini memberi tumpuan kepada memanfaatkan sumber tenaga angin luar pesisir Vietnam bagi menjana tenaga elektrik bersih yang akan disalurkan merentasi sempadan melalui kabel dasar laut yang dicadang dan

disambungkan ke grid nasional di Semenanjung Malaysia.

"Inisiatif ini sejajar dengan visi Grid Tenaga ASEAN dan menyokong agenda nyahkarbon serantau. Ia bertujuan menyediakan bekalan elektrik yang stabil, rendah karbon serta memperkuatkan kerjasama tenaga serantau dan membangunkan model perdagangan tenaga boleh baharu rentas sempadan yang berskala," katanya satu hantaran di Facebook.

Beliau berkata, sebagai Pengerusi ASEAN 2025, Malaysia komited untuk terus memacu pertumbuhan mampan, memperkuatkan integrasi serantau, dan membina masa depan rendah karbon untuk seluruh rantau ini.

Sementara itu, Presiden dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Petronas, Tan Sri Tengku Muhammad Taufik Tengku Aziz berkata, penyertaan Malaysia dalam inisiatif itu mencerminkan komitmen kukuh terhadap visi Grid Kuasa ASEAN, untuk menguku-

kan keselamatan tenaga serantau melalui penciptaan hab transit kuasa.

"Perkongsian tiga pihak ini merupakan satu langkah ke hadapan dalam memajukan infrastruktur hijau transnasional, memanfaatkan potensi tenaga boleh baharu (TBB) Vietnam dan menyampaikan tenaga elektrik rendah karbon yang stabil kepada komuniti dan perniagaan.

"Ia menandakan peristiwa penting dalam perjalanan kolektif kami ke arah mencapai pelepasan sifar bersih," ujarnya.

Sementara itu, Presiden dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif TNB, Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan berkata, langkah seterusnya adalah menjalankan kajian kebolehlaksanaan.

"Kami akan mulakan tidak lama lagi dan berharap menyiapkannya dengan segera.

"Pada Oktober akan ada Mesyuarat Menteri Tenaga ASEAN di Kuala Lumpur, diharapkan kami boleh menunjukkan kemajuan pada masa itu," ujarnya.

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Tarikh:

ASEAN perlu AS\$3 trilion sasar peralihan tenaga

KUALA LUMPUR: ASEAN memerlukan pelaburan sekurang-kurangnya AS\$3 trilion (RM12.61 trilion) menjelang 2050 untuk mencapai sasaran peralihan tenaga.

Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof berkata, Malaysia sahaja memerlukan lebih AS\$143 bilion (RM601.12 bilion) bagi merealisasikan aspirasi tenaga boleh baharu (TBB) di bawah Pelan Hala Tuju Peralihan Tenaga Negara.

"Angka-angka ini menunjukkan satu kebenaran bahawa pembiayaan awam sahaja tidak mencukupi.

"Oleh itu, adalah penting bagi kerajaan-kerajaan di rantau ini mewujudkan persekitaran kondusif bagi merangsang pelaburan swasta, baik dari dalam mahupun luar negara, melalui pembaharuan dasar yang diselenggarakan dan

instrumen kewangan inovatif," katanya pada Mesyuarat Peralihan Tenaga di ASEAN: Memperkukuh Kerjasama Serantau di sini, semalam.

Beliau yang juga Menteri Peralihan Tenaga dan Transformasi Air berkata, Malaysia telah mula menyelaras dasar nasional dan landskap pembiayaan bagi menyokong usaha transformasi tenaga dan perubahan iklim.

"Sebagai sebuah negara perdagangan, Malaysia menyedari daya saing dan cita-cita iklim perlu digerak seiring.

"Di peringkat nasional, kami telah melaksanakan beberapa inisiatif utama termasuk Skim Pembekalan Tenaga Boleh Baharu Korporat membolehkan pengguna elektrik berskala besar mendapatkan TBB secara langsung daripada pemaju swasta," katanya.

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Dua pengurus program pemotoran didakwa tipu guna saman polis palsu

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KUALA LUMPUR: Dua pengurus program pemotoran mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Majistret di sini semalam atas pertuduhan menggunakan notis saman polis palsu untuk menipu orang awam, dua minggu lalu.

Tertuduh, Denise Tan Ying

Chyuan, 47, dan Tan Kok Ho, 43, membuat pengakuan tersebut selepas pertuduhan dibacakan secara berasingan di hadapan Majistret Atiqah Mohamed@ Mohamad Saim dan Majistret Illi Marisqa Khalizan.

Mereka didakwa bersama-sama

ma menggunakan notis 'Saman Hadir' palsu menyerupai borang rasmi Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM.170A) dengan niat menipu orang ramai di tempat letak kereta sebuah pusat beli-belah di Bukit Bintang dan di Stadium Nasional Bukit Jalil pada 10 dan

11 Mei lalu.

Perbuatan itu didakwa di bawah Seksyen 471 Kanun Keseksaan dan boleh dihukum di bawah Seksyen 465 Kanun Keseksaan dibaca bersama Seksyen 34 Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa hukuman penjara mak-

simum dua tahun atau denda atau kedua-dua sekali, jika disabitkan kesalahan.

Mahkamah kemudian menetapkan jaminan RM6,000 bagi setiap tertuduh dan kes ditetapkan untuk sebutan semula pada 2 Julai ini.

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Mahkamah benarkan rayuan NF Corp

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PUTRAJAYA: Syarikat National Feedlot Corporation Sdn. Bhd. (NF Corp) dan empat yang lain berjaya dalam rayuan mereka di Mahkamah Persekutuan di sini semalam berhubung ganti rugi nominal yang diberikan oleh Mahkamah Rayuan sebelum ini.

Pada prosiding yang dijalankan secara Zoom itu, panel tiga hakim diketuai oleh Hakim Besar Malaya, Datuk Seri Hasnah Mohammed Hashim yang bersidang bersama-sama Hakim Besar Sabah dan Sarawak, Tan Sri Abang Iskandar Abang Hashim dan Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan, Datuk Abu Bakar Jais turut menolak rayuan Public Bank berhubung liabiliti.

Pada 30 Ogos 2023, Mahkamah Rayuan memutuskan NF Corp dan empat yang lain hanya layak mendapat ganti rugi nominal selepas berjaya membuktikan liabiliti tetapi gagal membuktikan ganti rugi.

Sehubungan itu, bank berkenaan memfailkan rayuan berhubung isu liabiliti manakala NF Corp merayu isu ganti rugi nominal.

Selain NF Corp, empat yang lain ialah Pengerusi Eksekutifnya, Datuk Mohamad Salleh Is-

mail serta tiga anak syarikat iaitu National Meat and Livestock Corporation Sdn. Bhd., Agrosience Industries Sdn. Bhd. dan Real Food Company Sdn. Bhd.

Selepas membenarkan rayuan, panel terbabit memerintahkan Public Bank untuk membayar kos RM300,000 kepada NF Corp dan perayu-perayu lain.

"Selepas mendengar hujah pihak-pihak, kami sebulat suara menolak rayuan Public Bank dengan kos. Kami mengesahkan keputusan yang dibuat Mahkamah Rayuan mengenai liabiliti. Kami berpendapat undang-undang lazim (*common law*) tidak terpakai dalam kes ini.

"Merujuk kepada rayuan NF Corp dan empat yang lain, rayuan ini dibenarkan dengan kos. Kami mengetepikan keputusan yang dibuat Mahkamah Rayuan berhubung ganti rugi nominal.

"Berhubung ganti rugi, kami memerlukan masa untuk melihat semua dokumen sebelum membuat keputusan. Jadi ditetapkan 18 Jun ini untuk keputusan berhubung ganti rugi," kata Hakim Hasnah.

Terdahulu, Tan Sri Muhammad Shafee Abdullah yang mewakili NF Corp dan empat lagi menghujahkan bahawa anak-anak guamnya menuntut ganti

rugi, sebanyak RM60 juta manakala ganti rugi teruk dan teladan sebanyak RM250 juta setiap satu.

Pada prosiding semalam, Public Bank diwakili peguam, K.K. Chan.

Pada 30 Ogos 2023, Mahkamah Rayuan mengarahkan Public Bank membayar RM510,000 kepada NF Corp dan empat yang lain iaitu ganti rugi nominal sebanyak RM10,000 dan kos sebanyak RM500,000.

Pada 29 Julai 2019, Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur menolak saman tersebut selepas mendapati NF Corp, Mohamad Salleh dan tiga lagi anak syarikatnya, gagal membuktikan kes itu terhadap Public Bank berdasarkan imbalan kebarangkalian.

Dalam saman yang difailkan perayu terhadap bank itu pada 22 Mei 2012, mereka mendakwa reputasi dan kebolehpercayaan perniagaan mereka terjejas berikutan pelanggaran Akta Perbankan dan Institusi Kewangan 1989 (BAFIA) oleh bank itu.

Pada tarikh sama, NF Corp dan empat yang lain selaku plaintif memfailkan saman terhadap Public Bank kerana mendakwa maklumat sulit dan rahsia perbankan mereka telah disebar kepada umum oleh bank tersebut.

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Insiden di Putra Heights tidak jejas prestasi kewangan Petronas Gas

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PETALING JAYA: Keuntungan bersih Petronas Gas Bhd meningkat kepada RM468.80 juta pada suku pertama 2025 daripada RM456.65 juta pada suku sama tahun sebelumnya.

Hasil bagaimanapun merosot kepada RM1.59 bilion pada suku dikaji daripada RM1.62 bilion setahun lalu, terutamanya disebabkan oleh penurunan hasil daripada segmen pengangkutan gas dan regasifikasi berikutan pelarasan tarif menurun yang berpunca daripada faktor perkongsian penggunaan gas dalaman yang lebih rendah pada tahun sebelumnya.

Dalam makluman kepada Bursa Malaysia, kumpulan itu berkata, prestasi keseluruhannya bagi tahun kewangan 2025 dijangka kekal berdaya tahan dan stabil, walaupun terdapat gangguan operasi akibat insiden kebakaran saluran paip gas di Putra Heights pada April lalu.

Menurutnya, semua segmen perniagaan teras dijangka mengekalkan kekuatan masing-masing dan terus menyumbang secara positif kepada pendapatan kumpulan.

"Berdasarkan keadaan semasa di lokasi dan tahap kerosakan aset sementara menunggu hasil siasatan rasmi, jumlah kesan kewangan daripada kerja-kerja pembaikan dan pemulihan dianggarkan kira-kira RM170 juta.

"Sebahagian besar daripada perbelanjaan ini akan diperoleh daripada modal sebagai sebahagian daripada perbelanjaan modal syarikat, dengan pemulihan sebahagian kos dijangka melalui tuntutan insurans.



Kehilangan hasil yang berpunca daripada gangguan perkhidmatan sementara dijangka minimum iaitu kira-kira RM20 juta..."

"Kehilangan hasil yang berpunca daripada gangguan perkhidmatan sementara dijangka minimum iaitu kira-kira RM20 juta, hasil daripada kerjasama rapat dengan pihak berkuasa kawal selia, penghantar dan pengedar gas yang membolehkan perkhidmatan saluran paip gas dipulihkan dan bekalan yang stabil dapat dilakukan dengan cepat," katanya.

Petronas Gas berkata, jumlah anggaran kesan kepada keuntungan daripada kerja-kerja pemulihan aset dan kehilangan hasil diunjur sekitar RM60 juta.

"Sebagai tindak balas terhadap insiden itu, kumpulan sedang mempergiat tumpuannya terhadap pengurusan risiko yang kukuh, daya tahan operasi dan langkah-langkah mitigasi yang proaktif.

"Kami kekal komited untuk mengekalkan standard keselamatan dan kecemerlangan operasi yang paling tinggi sambil terus mengamalkan pengurusan kos yang berdisiplin dan pertumbuhan strategik jangka panjang bagi memastikan kesinambungan dan kemampuan perniagaan," katanya.

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'DEFINING CHAPTER'

PM: ASEAN'S FUTURE MUST BE PEOPLE-CENTRED

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KL Declaration signed as new roadmap to transforming region by 2045

KUALA LUMPUR

ASEAN'S future must rest on the foundations of sustainability and inclusion, as reaffirmed in the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Asean 2045, adopted at the 46th Asean Summit yesterday.

Asean Chairman and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the region's integration must be genuinely people-centred, with a firm commitment to narrowing development gaps and improving lives across all member states.

"This means closing development gaps, raising standards of living and investing in the human spirit and potential of all our citizens."

"This shared blueprint gives



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim handing over the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Asean 2045: Our Shared Future to Asean Secretary-General Kao Kim Hourn at the signing ceremony as part of the 46th Asean Summit at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre yesterday. NSTP PIC BY MOHAMAD SHAHRIL BADRI SAALI

shape to that belief. It is a vision anchored in realism, animated by resolve, and made possible by trust," he said in his opening remarks at the KL Declaration signing ceremony.

Asean leaders yesterday signed the KL Declaration on Asean 2045: Our Shared Future, reaffirming their commitment to the principles of the Asean Charter and other instruments on the bloc's

10th anniversary.

The document will replace the Asean 2025: Forging Ahead Together, a blueprint signed during Malaysia's chairmanship in 2015.

It will serve as a new roadmap to transform Asean into a resilient, innovative, dynamic and people-centred community, as well as a key growth hub in the Indo-Pacific region by 2045.

The Asean 2045: Our Shared Fu-

ture is a compendium of six documents, namely The Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Asean 2045: Our Shared Future; Asean Community Vision (ACV) 2045 "Resilient, Innovative, Dynamic, and People-Centred Asean"; Asean Political-Security Community (APSC) Strategic Plan; Asean Economic Community (AEC) Strategic Plan 2026-2030; Asean Socio-Cultural Community (AS-

CC) Strategic Plan; and Asean Connectivity Strategic Plan.

Anwar said the declaration marked a defining chapter in its journey of regional integration.

"In 1967, our founding members pledged to bind themselves together in friendship and cooperation and through joint efforts and sacrifices, secure for their peoples and for posterity the blessings of peace, freedom and prosperity."

"Today, we renew that solemn promise, not as a tribute to the past, but as a living covenant with the future."

He said a decade ago, Asean launched the Asean Community Vision 2025 that reaffirmed Asean's role as an anchor of stability and a rising centre of economic gravity.

With the renewed blueprint, Asean would also be renewing its promise to the people, region and the generations yet to rise, he added.

Page 1 pic: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim posing with other Asean leaders at the plenary session of the Asean Summit in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

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Call to boost women's role in nation building

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KUALA LUMPUR: Asean leaders have called for greater involvement of women in the region's nation-building efforts, said Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Johari Abdul.

"Women account for more than 50 per cent of the workforce in the Malaysian public and education sectors, and at universities, female students outnumber their male counterparts," said Johari at the 14th Asean-Aipa (Asean Inter-Parliamentary Assembly) Leaders Interface chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

However, despite this progress, he said women's representation in other areas, especially politics, remained limited.

The interface, held in conjunction with the 46th Asean Summit, reaffirmed the commitment of Asean states and Aipa parliaments to deepening cooperation in building a people-centred Asean.

On the economic and environmental front, Aipa stressed the importance of legislative support to boost digital integration, promote sustainable technological infrastructure and encourage green finance and investment.

It welcomed initiatives such as the Asean Digital Integration Framework and reaffirmed its commitment to tackling non-traditional security challenges, including climate change, food security and energy resilience.

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Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek at the launch and symbolic handover of the Anti-Corruption Hero Comic Collection in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. NSTP PIC BY FATHIL ASRI

VIRAL VIDEO

Ministry probes into pupil humiliation incident

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KUALA LUMPUR: The incident involving several teachers allegedly humiliating a primary school pupil in front of classmates, causing emotional distress to the child, is under investigation.

Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek expressed regret over the matter.

She said the ministry took full responsibility and was giving the issue its utmost attention.

"Teachers are reminded of their integrity and ethics as civil servants, regardless of the situation at hand.

"I firmly believe there are safer and more private avenues to ensure that any discussion or issue can be resolved appropriately," she said after the launch and symbolic handover of the Anti-Corruption Hero Comic Collec-

tion yesterday.

The three-part comic collection is a collaboration between the Malaysia Institute of Translation and Books and the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission.

On Sunday, a video went viral showing a pupil being scolded by several teachers in the school canteen. The video was recorded and handed over to the child's mother.

Fadhlina said she had instructed Education director-general Datuk Azman Adnan to look into the matter.

"The ministry has reminded teachers who are also civil servants of the guidelines and the importance of upholding ethics and integrity, whether in the classroom, outside of it, or on social media."

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TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA VACCINES INCLUDED

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Health Ministry rolls out free whooping cough jabs for expectant mothers

PUTRAJAYA: The Health Ministry is offering free tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) vaccines — commonly known as Tdap — to pregnant women.

Health Minister Datuk Seri Dzulkefly Ahmad said the rollout began yesterday.

"There have been no cases this year. However, last year, we recorded two cases of pertussis — one child survived, the other did

not. Just imagine losing a child at such a tender age, and they had not been immunised," he said at a press conference.

The Tdap vaccine, which provides protection for both mother and baby, is available at all Health Ministry facilities offering maternal and child health services. This marks an upgrade from the ministry's previous vaccination programme for expectant mothers, which only covered tetanus,

The Tdap vaccine is strongly recommended for pregnant women between the 28th and 32nd week of pregnancy.

Dzulkefly also warned that vaccine refusal could result in the resurgence of diseases that were now rarely seen.

"The ministry has received reports of diphtheria, polio and measles. If we can secure the support and cooperation of parents, we can sustain herd immunity."

Despite rising misinformation and disinformation online regarding vaccines, 95 per cent of children have received full immunisation in accordance with the National Immunisation Programme guidelines issued by the ministry.

"It's not just about preventing disease, it's about preventing death."

Up to Sunday, 97,355 senior citizens with chronic conditions

have benefited from the ministry's free influenza vaccination programme, which began on Feb 18.

Meanwhile, Dzulkefly said the ministry was prepared to respond to a recent rise in Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease and Covid-19 cases, in light of similar surges in neighbouring countries.

"Our Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre is monitoring the situation around the clock."

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Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan

ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD

RON95 subsidy revamp after June

KUALA LUMPUR: The rationalisation of RON95 fuel subsidies will be implemented in the second half of 2025, said Second Finance Minister Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan.

He said the Finance Ministry will continue with the subsidy rationalisation, but the focus is on identifying the groups that will be eligible to receive subsidy.

"The Finance Ministry will proceed with the subsidy rationalisation, but the priority is to ensure that the right recipients are identified.

"Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, together with the cabinet, is discussing the eligibility threshold for Malaysians, where the qualifying level to receive subsidies will be raised," he said after officiating at the Malaysian Institute of Accountants International Accountants Conference 2025 here yesterday.

He said the government is still considering the use of MyKad as a mechanism for implementing targeted RON95 subsidies.

"Every Malaysian citizen has an IC, and we have used it under Sumbangan Asas Rahmah (Sara), which has proven effective. So, the ministry is tightening the system to enable its use in the adjustment of the RON95 subsidy."

On industry players' calls to postpone the implementation of the Sales and Services Tax, Amir Hamzah said the government was reviewing and considering feedback from stakeholders.

"The government takes into account everyone's views. Regarding the SST expansion that we are implementing, we have discussed it with all the stakeholders, and whatever feedback we have received has been taken into consideration." **Bernama**

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RM1.6M SCRAP METAL SEIZED

Customs dept also foils smuggling of beer, electrical appliances, rice and tobacco via ports

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MORE than 272.6 tonnes of smuggled scrap metal worth RM1.64 million have been seized by the Customs Department.

It also thwarted four other smuggling attempts involving beer, electrical appliances, rice and chewing tobacco, valued at an additional RM1.87 million.

Customs Department assistant director general (enforcement) Raizam Setapa @ Mustafa said 14 shipping containers were detained last month at the West Port Free Zone.

"Inspections revealed the contents were declared as copper alloy, alternators, used car parts and aluminium flakes originating from the United States, Europe and Asia," she said at Wisma Kastam in Pulau Indah yesterday.

She said scrap metal was subject to an import permit issued by Sirim as it is prohibited under Schedule 4 of the Customs Order (Prohibition on Imports) 2023.

"Our investigations found that the scrap metal was brought in by importers without the necessary documentation.

"We believe these importers intended to use the scrap metal for recycling activities," she said,

adding that the shipments were initially flagged for further inspection to determine whether the contents were e-waste or scrap metal.

Raizam said that 51,138 cans of illicit beer worth RM978,319 were seized on May 6 following an inspection of a container at North Port.

"Checks showed the shipment came from a neighbouring country and was falsely declared as chairs.

"We believe the beer was smuggled into Malaysia to be sold on the black market."

Raizam said her officers foiled three other smuggling attempts in April involving rice worth RM304,640, chewing tobacco worth RM65,785, and washing machines and dryers worth RM521,400.

"Inspections revealed these goods were smuggled via four

shipping containers and falsely declared as foodstuffs, pan masala and women's sandals to avoid detection," she said.

All five cases are being investigated under Section 135(1)(a) of the Customs Act 1967 for false declaration.

If convicted, offenders may be fined not less than 10 times the value of the goods or RM100,000, whichever is greater, and not more than 20 times the value of the goods or RM500,000, whichever is greater, or be imprisoned for not less than six months and not more than five years, or both.

Those with information on smuggling activities are urged to contact the Customs Department Hotline at 1800 88 8855 or visit the nearest Customs Department office. Informants' identities will be kept strictly confidential.

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Raising the retirement age will benefit younger generation, too

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RECENTLY, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Law and Institutional Reform) Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said proposed that the government raise the retirement age to 65.

Is this the right response to Malaysia's ageing population?

Globally, the average retirement age was around 65 in 2020, with many countries already pushing beyond this.

Australia has set its retirement age at 67 and Canada and Brazil at 65, with Singapore gradually increasing its re-employment age from 65 to 70.

Malaysia last revised its mandatory retirement age to 60. In 2015, the Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Services proposed an increase to 62 for civil servants.

A good example is Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who continues to lead the coun-

try at the age of 78.

On the other side of the world, Warren Buffett, at the age of 94, remains the chairman of Berkshire Hathaway, one of the world's largest investment firms.

Employment trends in Malaysia show that when older workers are engaged, youth employment also rises.

The same trend has been observed in many Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development countries such as the United Kingdom, Finland, Sweden and Japan. Older and younger workers bring different strengths.

While older workers offer experience, maturity and institutional knowledge, younger workers bring innovation and adaptability to new technology. Rather than competing, these two generations can complement each other.

Together, they create a well-managed, inclusive workforce that benefits the economy.

Extending the retirement age should not be seen as a barrier to youth employment or promotion. It's a mistake to believe that older workers will block their career progression.

The reality is that the number of older adults is increasing and they will soon outnumber youths.

We need this group to remain economically active. Our workforce simply isn't large enough to rely on young people alone. Without the older adults, we risk facing a severe shortage of labour in critical sectors.

The retirement policies we decide on today will directly affect the same young Malaysians once they are in their 50s and 60s. If we don't act now, they too may face a financially insecure old age.

Also, can most Malaysians afford to retire at 60?

According to Khazanah Research Institute and Employees Provident Fund (EPF) data, only 36 per cent of EPF members meet

the basic savings threshold of RM240,000 by age 55. This amount would allow only moderate monthly expenses for around 15 years.

But what happens after that? Malaysia's life expectancy stands at 78.2 years for men and 80.9 for women. That means, on average, Malaysians need savings that can last 18 to 20 years after retirement.

Without sufficient retirement savings, older adults face financial insecurity. Stretching the retirement age, with the right support in place, will allow older people to remain financially independent.

Raising the retirement age isn't about forcing everyone to work longer. It's about helping those who can and want to remain active, financially independent, and socially engaged. It should be based on individual capacity and willingness.

Working longer is not a punishment. It is the key to a secure

retirement and continued social engagement. We must begin viewing older adults not as dependents, but as a valuable asset to the nation.

Stretching the retirement age is not simply a policy choice; it's a necessary conversation about how we value older people in society.

It is time we embraced a more inclusive and forward-thinking approach to ageing and employment that recognises the reality of our demographic transition and empowers Malaysians of all ages.

To the younger generation, this policy is not a threat to your place in the workforce. One day, you, too, will reach that phase and hopefully still be healthy, capable and wanting to contribute.

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RM868m REVENUE

MBSB posts
RM84.67m
Q1 net profit,
up 8.1pc

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KUALA LUMPUR: MBSB Bhd has posted a higher net profit of RM84.67 million in the first quarter ended March 31, 2025, an 8.1 per cent increase against the previous year's first quarter of RM78.34 million, supported by higher net funded income and lower impairment provisions.

Revenue was 2.8 per cent lower at RM868.02 million, the group said in a Bursa Malaysia filing yesterday.

"The lower revenue is mainly due to lower profit income for loans, financing and advances. The impairment allowance for the quarter was RM28.1 million, contributed by additional provisioning for retail portfolios."

In a separate statement, MBSB said total gross financing remained consistent at RM42.6 billion because the group had



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Meanwhile, its current and savings account ratio improved to 9.26 per cent, with a RM700 million increase in balances over the year, particularly from commercial and corporate clients.

Group chief executive officer Rafe Haneef said the integration with MIDF has opened up new capabilities and opportunities to

reach a broader customer base.

He said MBSB's priorities for the remainder of 2025 include enhancing small and medium enterprise propositions, expanding digital touchpoints, and improving customer experience.

"With transformation initiatives underway, the group remains focused on long-term sustainability and building a more agile, customer-focused organisation." **Bernama**

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Asean holds firm amid global turmoil

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► Anwar cites bloc resilience, unity and shared milestones as key to navigating economic uncertainty and rising protectionism



KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has lauded Asean's remarkable resilience despite strains to the global trading system, thanks largely to the grouping's numerous milestones, including the establishment of the Asean community and more importantly, its ability to resolve issues collectively.

"The milestones offer a renewed sense of optimism and confidence for Asean, underscored by remarkable resilience against a backdrop of increasingly complex and sobering global developments,"

Anwar said at the 46th Asean Summit yesterday.

Addressing fellow leaders from the 10-member grouping, he said Malaysia is honoured to chair Asean this year, which is of special significance, Bernama reported.

"We mark a decade since the establishment of the Asean Community, inviting both reflection and renewal. At the same time, we will adopt a forward-looking 20-year vision that necessitates our unwavering commitment and collective resolve."

The 46th Asean Summit, being held under Malaysia's 2025

Chairmanship, is themed "Inclusivity and Sustainability".

"Indeed, a transition in the geopolitical order is underway, and the global trading system is under further strain, with the recent imposition of unilateral United States tariffs," he said.

Anwar, who is also finance minister, lamented that "protectionism is resurging as we bear witness to multilateralism breaking apart at the seams".

"Nevertheless, we are thankful for the spirit of centrality and fraternity among Asean member states in being able to come together to forge a

common front in dealing with these challenges.

"Noteworthy is our expeditious response in dealing with the US tariffs through the establishment of the Asean Geo-economics Task Force, a necessary step not just for coordination, but to demonstrate resolution and confidence," the prime minister said.

The task force holds discussions and exchanges views on the regional economic outlook, including the latest developments concerning US unilateral tariff policies, national initiatives and the way forward.

It is to be noted that Asean took a non-retaliatory stance on the US tariffs, which have now been paused, while others - namely China, Canada and the European Union - responded in a more confrontational manner.

Heads of state present included the Sultan of Brunei Sultan Hassanal

Bolkiah, Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet, Laos Prime Minister Sonexay Siphandone, Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr, Singapore Prime Minister Lawrence Wong and Thailand Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra. Also in attendance were Timor-Leste Prime Minister Xanana Gusmão as observer and Asean secretary-general Dr Kao Kim Houn.

This year marks Malaysia's fifth time chairing Asean, having previously held the chairmanship in 1977, 1997, 2005 and 2015.

Two pivotal high-level engagements - the 2nd Asean-GCC Summit and the inaugural Asean-GCC-China Summit - will also be convened, serving as strategic platforms to advance regional and inter-regional cooperation.

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Ministry offers free Tdap jobs for expectant mothers

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PUTRAJAYA: The Tdap vaccine (for tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) is being offered free of charge to pregnant women between 28 and 32 weeks of gestation starting yesterday.

Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad said the Tdap vaccination is being offered at all its primary health facilities that provide maternal health services nationwide.

"This vaccine is aimed at providing

early protection to newborns, who are susceptible to complications from pertussis (whooping cough), before completing the vaccination schedule.

"International studies have also shown that this vaccine is safe and effective, without increasing any risks to the mother or baby," he said at the National-Level Immunisation Day celebration held here yesterday.

He said although the ministry does

not make it compulsory for pregnant women to take the Tdap vaccine, they are, however, strongly encouraged to do so.

He said in addition to the vaccine for pregnant women, which is an initiative under its lifelong immunisation strategy, the ministry had also launched the Influenza Immunisation Programme for Senior Citizens on Feb 18, targeting those

aged 60 and above with at least one listed chronic illness.

As of yesterday, a total of 97,355 senior citizens had received the influenza vaccine at the ministry's facilities, he added.

Dzulkefly said the national immunisation policy is regularly reviewed based on scientific evidence and international guidelines.

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