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# Make it a deadly serious offence

## Heavier fines, awareness needed on pufferfish sales

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**PETALING JAYA:** Stern action can be taken against traders if they are found selling any produce that has substances that are poisonous, harmful or injurious to health, says the Fisheries director-general.

Datuk Adnan Hussain said action can be taken under laws including Section 13 of the Food Act 1983, which carries a jail sentence and fine or both upon conviction.

He added that the risky sale of pufferfish (also known as ikan buntal) prepared by those who are not certified warrants serious attention.

"Incidents involving pufferfish consumption include the episode reported last November in Selangor, where the fish was bought online," he said yesterday as he reminded everyone involved - be they exotic fish enthusiasts, the general public or fishermen - to be careful.

"Those purchasing fish online, especially in the form of fish fillet, need to properly check the species of the fish as well as the type of fish they bought."

On Saturday, Eng Kuai Sin @ Ng

Chuan Sing, 84, who was in a coma after eating pufferfish with his wife two weeks ago, died at the intensive care unit (ICU) of Hospital Enche' Besar Hajjah Kalsom in Kluang.

He had been warded with his wife, Lim Siew Guan, who died on March 25.

Eng was admitted to the ICU after the couple ate pufferfish bought online from a supplier in Batu Pahat who gets his supplies from fishermen in Endau.

Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies director Prof Datuk Dr Aileen Tan called on the authorities to create more awareness and for the relevant bodies to tighten enforcement.

"There must be regulations put in place when it comes to selling pufferfish.

"It is important that there is a clear law as even the fishmongers know they can claim they are unaware of the toxins (contained therein)," she said.

Prof Tan, who is also the Fisheries Society president, said pufferfish is relatively common to our waters and sliced fish is difficult to identify - leading to what she described as a deadly combination for the unassuming public.

She added that when fish is



**Guessing game:** Once the fish is cleaned, it is hard to identify the highly toxic pufferfish from other types of fish.

sliced, a non-expert would not be able to determine its species.

"The public will not know if it is a pufferfish unless it is alive and all puffed up. Once it is cleaned, you really do not know what fish you are purchasing.

"All big fish that are cut into slices will look alike. You could ask the fishmonger, if he is honest about what you are purchasing.

"(Otherwise) this could lead to what happened with the elderly couple," she said.

Friends of the Earth Malaysia's Meena Raman said the sale and consumption of the deadly fish show there is still not enough awareness.

"More needs to be done by the authorities to prevent tragedies like this.

"The fishmonger who sold the fish to unsuspecting consumers must be taken to task.

"The Fisheries Department must do more to educate fisherfolk not to catch pufferfish, while

markets must be inspected by local authorities to ensure such fish is not on sale," she said.

Johor health and unity committee chairman Ling Tian Soon said an investigation into the deaths of the couple is under way, adding that the Johor Health Department had taken action as soon as the case was reported.

"The department has carried out an investigation to identify the supplier, wholesaler and seller of the pufferfish," he said.



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# Potong kuota diesel, harga ikan naik mendadak

## Dari muka 1

Malah, dalam tinjauan tersebut dua pemilik gerai tidak lagi menjual ikan tersebut berikutan harganya terlalu mahal.

Seorang pemilik gerai di Pengkalan Nelayan Sementa, Amir Shah berkata, akhir-akhir ini margin keuntungannya semakin kecil selepas berdepan tekanan kenaikan harga daripada pembekal yang terdiri daripada nelayan kecil dan bot besar.

Menurutnya, dua jenis hasil laut seperti pelaling dan sotong tidak lagi dijual di gerainya sejak beberapa minggu lalu apabila harga makanan itu terlalu mahal.

Katanya, jika mahu jual juga perlu melebihi RM20 sekilogram bagi ikan pelaling dan sotong pula mencecah RM30 sekilogram.

"Secara umumnya ikan tidak berkurang, tetapi jualan yang berkurang. Sebelum ini 50kg ikan dalam dua hingga tiga hari, sekarang dalam tempoh sama cuma dapat jual sekitar 30kg. Memang nampak kuasa beli pengguna berkurang.

"Disebabkan itu juga saya tak boleh jual pada margin harga sebelum ini iaitu, mesti dikurangkan (menjadi RM2 hingga RM8), supaya pelanggan tak lari kerana Pengkalan Nelayan Sementa

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## TINJAUAN HARGA IKAN DI PANGKALAN NELAYAN SEMENTA DAN PASAR NELAYAN SUNGAI YU

Ikan	Harga dahulu	Harga semasa	Peratusan kenaikan
<b>Kembong</b>	RM16	RM24	50
<b>Pelaling</b>	RM5	RM19	280
<b>Tuna</b>	RM13	RM15	15.3
<b>Senangin</b>	RM25	RM28	12
<b>Bawal emas</b>	RM26	RM30	15.3
<b>Bawal hitam</b>	RM25	RM34	36
<b>Bawal putih</b>	RM34	RM43	29.4
<b>Bawap padi</b>	RM8	RM8	-
<b>Cencaru</b>	RM12	RM12	-
<b>Merah</b>	-	RM38 (Sementa)	-
	RM35	RM45 (Sungai Yu)	28.6
<b>Jenahak</b>	RM38	RM38	-
<b>Sotong kecil</b>	RM24	RM35	45.8

adalah tumpuan pelanggan dari Kuala Lumpur, Bangi, Shah Alam, Banting dan sekitar kawasan ini," katanya ketika ditemui.

Kata Amir, ikan bawal padi kini menjadi pengganti kepada pelaling kerana boleh dijual pada harga RM8 sekilogram, namun saiz dan kuantiti isinya lebih sedikit

berbanding pelaling.

Pada 23 Disember lalu, Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (LKIM) melaksanakan Pelarasan Kuota Subsidi Diesel Kepada Vesel Nelayan yang diluluskan dalam Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Induk Pelaksanaan Skim Subsidi Diesel dan Petrol Nelayan Bilan-

gan 2 Tahun 2022.

Dalam mesyuarat itu, diputuskan kuota baharu diesel bagi bot-bot kategori B dan C dikurangkan kepada 12,000 dan 17,000 liter sebulan berbanding 16,000 dan 20,000 liter sebulan sebelum ini.

Kadar kuota asal subsidi diesel bagi bot pukot jerut Zon C dari 13,000 liter dikurangkan kepada 12,000 liter sebulan. Seterusnya, kuota asal pemberian subsidi diesel bagi bot pukot jerut Zon B dari 8,000 liter dikurangkan kepada 7,000 liter sebulan.

Sementara itu, Muhammad Hanafi Marzuki, 32, peniaga di Pasar Nelayan Sungai Yu berkata, jualan di gerainya naik sekurangnya 12 peratus sejak tahun ini terutama melibatkan ikan-ikan lazim dimakan seperti kembong, pelaling, bawal hitam dan bawal putih.

"Saya macam tak percaya, ikan pelaling paling laku di gerai saya memandangkan pasar ini pun terletak dalam kawasan kampung. Sejak tahun ini saya tidak lagi jual pelaling sebab tak munasabah.

"Daripada berhabis RM20 ke RM30 untuk ikan pelaling, lebih baik beli ikan cencaru yang harganya masih kekal RM12 sekilogram, kembong dan senangin yang isinya lebih banyak dan enak," jelasnya.