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MOHAMAD (depan, dua dari kiri) melepaskan anak ikan tilapia di SMK Jalan Kebun, Shah Alam kelmarin.

Agrobank pupuk minat pelajar dalam industri akuakultur

SHAH ALAM – Program Aquaculture Aspire oleh Agrobank memupuk minat generasi muda dalam industri perikanan bagi menyokong pembangunan sektor akuakultur tempatan, seterusnya menyumbang kepada agenda keterjaminan makanan negara melalui pengeluaran yang mampan.

Presiden dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Agrobank, Datuk Tengku Ahmad Badli Shah Raja Hussin berkata, program berkenaan menampilkan pendekatan unik dan berinovasi melalui penggunaan teknologi bioflok yang mesra alam untuk penternakan ikan tilapia.

Katanya, teknologi itu membolehkan pengurangan penggunaan air dalam sistem ternakan,

di samping meningkatkan mutu kualiti air dengan mewujudkan ekosistem yang optimum untuk pembiakan ikan yang lebih efisien.

“Melalui program ini, Agrobank berhasrat mewujudkan suasana pembelajaran yang menggabungkan teori dan amali di luar bilik darjah, sekali gus memberi peluang kepada pelajar untuk meneroka bakat yang berpotensi membentuk kerjaya masa depan.

“Di peringkat sekolah, aktiviti ini juga berpotensi menjadi inisiatif keusahawanan yang dapat menjana pendapatan untuk menyokong perkembangan ekonomi sekolah bagi melaksanakan pelbagai aktiviti pembelajaran lain,” katanya pada Majlis

Penyampaian Bantuan Wang Persekolahan dan Pelepasan Anak Ikan Tilapia di Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Jalan Kebun, di sini kelmarin.

Majlis yang disempurnakan oleh Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu itu turut menyaksikan 200 pelajar di kawasan Parlimen Kota Raja menerima bantuan wang beserta keperluan persekolahan seperti beg sekolah, alat tulis dan botol air.

Agrobank menasarkankan pelaksanaan Program Aquaculture Aspire di 10 buah Sekolah Menengah Pendidikan Khas Vokasional dan Program Pendidikan Khas Integrasi terpilih di Semenanjung.

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Pantai Remis under threat

Fishermen fear for their safety with surge in piracy

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MANJUNG: Fishermen in Pantai Remis are living in fear of their vessels being attacked by pirates, while claiming that rogue foreign maritime enforcement personnel are making things worse.

According to fishery owner Dominic See, there were six incidents between December and February of Malaysian deep sea fishing boats being harassed in the Straits of Malacca.

He said usually, there would be about three incidents a year, adding that the recent surge had become a cause for concern.

"One of my fishing boats was approached by pirates on Feb 14. Armed with a gun and three machetes, they boarded the vessel and forced my workers into the storage area and they destroyed our fishing nets worth about RM40,000," he told a press conference organised by Pantai Remis assemblyman Wong May Ing here yesterday.

See, 32, said the pirates also stole equipment on the ship, including the GPS and his workers' mobile phones.

"One of my workers injured his arm but thankfully, no lives were lost," he added.

Another operator, who only wanted to be known as Issac, said



Dangerous waters: Pantai Remis fishermen have reported at least six attacks by pirates in the Straits of Malacca between December last year and this month.

the attacks also affected the hiring of foreign hands.

"Some fishermen are planning to quit, as it is hard to carry on without foreign workers," he said, calling for a special team to be set up to resolve the issue.

"We want the government and the authorities to protect our fishermen at sea, especially near the (Malaysia-Indonesia) border,"

he added.

Issac, 36, said one of his workers, a Thai national, was killed by pirates in an incident in January last year.

"There were seven to eight pirates armed with guns and machetes. My worker tried to cut the ropes hooked to the ship with a knife, and he was shot as the pirates thought he was trying to

retaliate," he said.

Wong believed that there could be more cases, including those from Kerian and Hutan Melintang.

"I have contacted the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency to hold a meeting with the fishermen to discuss strategies and actions that can be taken when facing these threats and problems," she added.