

KEMENTERIAN TENAGA, SAINS, TEKNOLOGI, ALAM SEKITAR DAN PERUBAHAN IKLIM

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1.	<u>Malaysia makes its stand on waste</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 1
2.	<u>Malaysia to return illegally imported plastic waste to where it came from</u>	The Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
3.	<u>Minister ships back 450 metric tonnes of plastic waste, brands Malaysian importers 'traitors'</u>	Malaymail	Klik pada tajuk berita
4.	<u>Malaysia Is Shipping 3,300 Tons of Garbage Back to the Countries It Came From</u>	Earther.gizmodo.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
5.	<u>Plastic dumped in M'sia to be shipped back to countries of origin on May 28: Minister</u>	Today Online	Klik pada tajuk berita
6.	<u>Govt goes after waste importers</u>	New Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 2
7.	<u>Plastic waste from Bangladesh found shipped into Malaysia</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
8.	<u>60 containers of contaminated plastic waste to be sent back</u>	The Sun Daily	Klik pada tajuk berita
9.	<u>Malaysia to ship back hundreds of tonnes of plastic waste</u>	Borneo Post	Klik pada tajuk berita
10.	<u>Yeo: Plastic dumped here to be shipped back today</u>	New Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita

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11.	‘Plastic jungle’ a legal factory	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
12.	CAP: Ban all plastic waste imports	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
13.	Malaysia to send back 60 containers of foreign garbage soon	New Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
14.	Not up to us to check source of plastic waste, says Perak DoE	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 3
15.	Importers of contaminated plastic waste are traitors – Yeo	The Borneo Post	Klik pada tajuk berita
16.	Perak Health Dept to monitor housing areas near plastic waste dumpsites	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
17.	Stop the trade in plastic waste, says CAP	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
18.	Plastic waste is at disposal facility, not dumped indiscriminately	New Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
19.	Malaysia to send back plastic waste to foreign nations	Cnbc.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
20.	Return to sender: Malaysia to send back 60 containers of waste to exporters	Free Malaysia Today	Klik pada tajuk berita
21.	Plastic waste brought to Perak not hazardous: DOE	The Sun Daily	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 4
22.	60 containers of plastic waste imported by 'traitors' to be sent back	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita

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23.	<u>'Traitors': Malaysian minister blasts importers of illegal waste, vows to return 450 tonnes of rubbish to likes of US, Japan</u>	Scmp.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
24.	<u>Malaysia to return 3,000 tonnes of non-recyclable plastic waste to countries including the UK, US and Australia within days saying it 'will not be a dumping ground' for rich nations</u>	Dailymail.co.uk	Klik pada tajuk berita
25.	<u>Report: Over 400 Tonnes of Imported Plastic Waste in Selangor Will Be Shipped Back on 28th May</u>	World of Buzz	Klik pada tajuk berita
26.	<u>What dump site? M'sian ministry swats away British media claim of giant Ipoh waste heap</u>	Today Online	Klik pada tajuk berita
28.	<u>Talk about recycling! Australia's plastic waste fiasco deepens as it's revealed bottles, cardboard and paper shipped to Malaysia will be SENT BACK</u>	Dailymail.co.uk	Klik pada tajuk berita
29.	<u>Perak Environment Dept says unsure about origins of recyclers' plastic waste cited in BBC report</u>	Malaymail	Klik pada tajuk berita
30.	<u>Malaysia says it will not become a 'dumping ground' for rich Western nations</u>	Evening Standard	Klik pada tajuk berita
31.	<u>Malaysia to send back our plastic waste</u>	The Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
32.	<u>Minister ships back 450 metric</u>	Malaymail	Klik pada tajuk

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	<u>tonnes of plastic waste, brands Malaysian importers 'traitors'</u>		berita
33.	<u>Malaysia to Ship 450 Tonnes of Plastic Waste Back to Western Countries</u>	Sputniknews.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
34.	<u>Malaysia to send 3,000 tonnes of plastic waste back to countries of origin</u>	The Edge Markets	Klik pada tajuk berita
35.	<u>UK may have to take back hundreds of tonnes of plastic as Malaysia says it is not the world's 'dumping ground'</u>	Telegraph.co.uk	Klik pada tajuk berita
36.	<u>Malaysia Will Ship A Total Of 3,000 Tonnes Of Plastic Waste Back To Its Origin Countries</u>	Says.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
37.	<u>Three-thousand tonnes of plastic waste from Malaysia to be sent back to countries of origin</u>	Newshub.co.nz	Klik pada tajuk berita
38.	<u>'We will not be world's dumping ground': Malaysia to return 3,000 tonnes of waste</u>	Rt.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
39.	<u>Malaysia will send back plastic waste which was dumped there from Welsh towns and villages</u>	Wales online	Klik pada tajuk berita
40.	<u>Malaysia to send tonnes of plastic rubbish to UK in war against illegal dumping</u>	Mirror.co.uk	Klik pada tajuk berita
41.	<u>Malaysia to send back plastic waste to foreign nations</u>	The Economic Times	Klik pada tajuk berita

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42.	<u>Malaysia to ship more plastic waste back to Canada and other countries</u>	Dailyhive.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
43.	<u>Malaysia to send European and US plastic waste back</u>	Euronews.	Klik pada tajuk berita
44.	<u>This is why Canadian waste keeps ending up in Asia</u>	Ctvnews.ca	Klik pada tajuk berita
45.	<u>Plastic waste: Malaysia forces Australia to take back tonnes of rubbish</u>	7news.com.au	Klik pada tajuk berita
46.	<u>Malaysia's environment department refutes reports on waste dump in Perak forest</u>	Channel News Asia	Klik pada tajuk berita
47.	<u>Malaysia to Ship Plastic Trash Back to the U.S., Other Origin Countries</u>	USnews.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
48.	<u>Malaysia to send back 3,000 tonnes of plastic waste</u>	Bangkok Post	Klik pada tajuk berita
49.	<u>Malaysia to return 3,300 tons of waste back to several countries, including US, citing illegal dumping</u>	Fox News	Klik pada tajuk berita
50.	<u>Malaysia To Send 3,000 Tonnes Of Plastic Waste Back To Countries Of Origin</u>	Huffpost	Klik pada tajuk berita
51.	<u>Return to sender: Malaysia sends rubbish back to Australia</u>	The Australian	Klik pada tajuk berita
52.	<u>Malaysia to ship 3,000 tons of plastic waste back to countries of origin</u>	Daily Sabah	Klik pada tajuk berita

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53.	Malaysia sending contaminated plastic waste back to US, other countries	The Hill	Klik pada tajuk berita
54.	Malaysia returns 3,000 tonnes of plastic waste to U.S., France, others	Vanguardngr.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
55.	Malaysia sends waste back	The Canberra Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
56.	Malaysia to send 3,000 tons of plastic waste back to countries of origin	News.abs-cbn.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
57.	Malaysia to send plastic waste back to UK and other foreign nations to avoid becoming 'dumping ground'	Independent.co.uk	Klik pada tajuk berita
58.	Malaysia orders plastic waste to be returned to origin country	Asia.nikkie.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
59.	Malaysia to send back UK's plastic rubbish as it's 'not a dumping ground'	Metro.co.uk	Klik pada tajuk berita
60.	Malaysia to ship back hundreds of tonnes of plastic waste to Australia, other Western countries	News.com.au	Klik pada tajuk berita
61.	Malaysia to repatriate 'mixed plastic waste'	Letsrecycle.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
62.	Malaysia to ship back hundreds of tons of plastic waste	Rappler.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
63.	Malaysia to return 3,300 tons of waste back to several countries,	Fox news	Klik pada tajuk berita

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	<u>including US, citing illegal dumping</u>		
64.	<u>Malaysia to send plastic waste back to Australia and other developed nations</u>	Abc.net.au	Klik pada tajuk berita
65.	<u>Malaysia returns plastic waste to Britain saying it 'will not be a dumping ground'</u>	Yahoo News	Klik pada tajuk berita
66.	<u>Malaysia to ship back tonnes of plastic waste to foreign nations</u>	Aljazeera.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
67.	<u>Malaysia to return 3,000 tonnes of plastic waste to UK and other countries</u>	Sky News	Klik pada tajuk berita
68.	<u>Malaysia is sending 'illegal' plastic rubbish back to Australia</u>	SBS News	Klik pada tajuk berita
69.	<u>Malaysia to send wastes back to US, Canada, UK, Australia</u>	The Manila Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
70.	<u>Malaysia orders Australia take back piles of "illegal" rubbish in crackdown on contaminated plastics</u>	The New Daily	Klik pada tajuk berita
71.	<u>'We are going to send this back': Malaysia returning unwanted Canadian plastic</u>	Yahoo News	Klik pada tajuk berita
72.	<u>Malaysia to send back plastic waste to Canada, other foreign nations</u>	Toronto.citynews	Klik pada tajuk berita
73.	<u>Malaysia to return plastic waste to countries including UK</u>	Independent.ie	Klik pada tajuk berita

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74.	<u>Malaysia returning tonnes of plastic waste to UK</u>	Evening Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
75.	<u>Malaysia To Ship Back Plastic Waste To Canada, U.S., U.K.</u>	Huff Post	Klik pada tajuk berita
76.	<u>Malaysia to send back non-recyclable plastic waste to foreign nations</u>	Inquirer.net	Klik pada tajuk berita
77.	<u>Malaysia to return tons of plastic waste back to the UK saying it's 'not a dumping ground'</u>	inews	Klik pada tajuk berita
78.	<u>Malaysia to send back plastic waste to foreign nations, including Canada</u>	ctv news	Klik pada tajuk berita
79.	<u>Malaysia to return plastic waste to countries</u>	Irish Examiner	Klik pada tajuk berita
80.	<u>Malaysia to send plastic waste back to foreign countries including Canada</u>	The Globe and Mail	Klik pada tajuk berita
81.	<u>MALAYSIA HAS STARTED RETURNING TONS OF TRASH TO THE WEST: 'WE WILL NOT BE THE DUMPING GROUND OF THE WORLD'</u>	News Week	Klik pada tajuk berita
82.	<u>Malaysia is sending 'illegal' plastic rubbish back to Australia</u>	SBS News	Klik pada tajuk berita
83.	<u>Energy Commission unsatisfied with TNB's explanation for high electricity bills</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita

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84.	<u>Energy Commission instructed to probe 'shocking' electricity bills</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
85.	<u>Possible technical error behind 'unusually high' electricity bill charges / Technical error may be behind 'unusually high' electricity bills</u>	New Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 5
86.	<u>Energy Commission ordered to probe TNB after complaints over electricity bills</u>	Malaymail	Klik pada tajuk berita
87.	<u>Assortment of rubbish from eight countries found</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
88.	<u>Negligence among TNB faults</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
89.	<u>Don't delay the waste-to-energy initiative</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
90.	<u>Saifuddin: Increased electricity bill issue to be taken to Cabinet</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
91.	<u>Hike in electricity bill issue to be raised in Cabinet</u>	The Edge Markets	Klik pada tajuk berita
92.	<u>10 must-reads for today</u>	The Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
93.	<u>More funds needed to curb pollution</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
94.	<u>Plastic waste dumped in Malaysia will be returned to the U.S., U.K. and others</u>	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Klik pada tajuk berita

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95.	Quotes of the Day from Xinhua World News, May 28	China.org.cn	Klik pada tajuk berita
96.	Malaysia to send 3,000 tonnes of plastic waste back to count	The Times of India	Klik pada tajuk berita
97.	MBPJ offers waivers for green households	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
98.	Key deals highlight of 45th anniversary of China-M'sia ties	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
99.	Energy Commission ordered to investigate high electricity bill	The Sun Daily	Klik pada tajuk berita
100.	3,000 tan metrik sisa plastik dijangka dihantar balik ke negara asal	Astro Awani	Klik pada tajuk berita
101.	'Pengkhianat' sampah plastik diberi tempoh 14 hari / Pulangkan semula sampah plastik	Kosmo!	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 6
102.	Malaysia hantar semula 60 kontena sisa sampah haram / Hantar pulang 60 kontena sisa sampah	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 7
103.	Suruhanjaya Tenaga diarah siasat bil elektrik tinggi / Bil Elektrik Tinggi Disiasat	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 8
104.	Ada kecuaiian teknikal bil elektrik tinggi	Harian Metro	Klik pada tajuk berita
105.	Suruhanjaya Tenaga diarah siasat bil elektrik tinggi / Kecuaian TNB jadi punca bil elektrik pengguna tinggi	Kosmo!	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 9

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106.	<u>ST diarah siasat dakwaan bil elektrik tinggi / ST diarah siasat bil elektrik pengguna tinggi</u>	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 10
107.	<u>'Bau macam najis kering'</u>	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
108.	<u>Malaysia to return 3,000 tonnes of plastic waste to countries of origin, says importers are 'traitors'</u>	Channel News Asia	Klik pada tajuk berita
109.	<u>Malaysia to send back plastic waste to foreign nations</u>	Daily Mail	Klik pada tajuk berita
109.	<u>Malaysia vows to send tons of non-recyclable garbage back to U.S., other developed nations</u>	Cbs news	Klik pada tajuk berita
110.	<u>Malaysia to Send Tons of Plastic Waste Back to the U.S.</u>	Daily Beast	Klik pada tajuk berita
111.	<u>Menteri arah Suruhanjaya Tenaga siasat dakwaan bil elektrik mencanak</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
112.	<u>Pengimport bahan sisa plastik tercemar ke dalam negara adalah pengkhianat - Yeo</u>	Astro Awani	Klik pada tajuk berita
113.	<u>'Pengimport bahan sisa plastik tercemar pengkhianat negara'</u>	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
114.	<u>Pengimport bahan sisa plastik tercemar adalah pengkhianat negara</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
115.	<u>Malaysia hantar semula 60 kontena sisa sampah haram</u>	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita

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116.	14 hari untuk hantar sampah ke negara asal	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
117.	'Malaysia bukan tempat buang sampah dunia'	Harian Metro	Klik pada tajuk berita
118.	Isu kenaikan bil elektrik ke kabinet	Astro Awani	Klik pada tajuk berita
119.	Isu bil TNB dibawa ke Kabinet - Saifuddin	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
120.	Say no to "foreign garbage"! Malaysia will "repatriate" 10 garbage containers within 2 weeks.	Indonesia Shang Bao	Klik pada tajuk berita
121.	Malaysia returns non-recyclable waste to multiple countries	Voacantonese.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
122.	Malaysia returns non-recyclable waste to European and American countries	Voacantonese.com	Klik pada tajuk berita
123.	Mana ada sampah import	Harian Metro	Klik pada tajuk berita
124.	Dakwaan tapak sisa plastik di pedalaman hutan tidak benar	Astro Awani	Klik pada tajuk berita
125.	Banyak masalah jika longgokan sampah tak diurus	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
126.	Isu kenaikan bil elektrik ke Kabinet esok	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
127.	Tracing the problem of national	Sin Chew	Klik pada tajuk

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	<u>energy negligence and electricity bills</u>		berita
128.	<u>Kabinet bincang isu bil TNB esok</u>	Harian Metro	Klik pada tajuk berita
129.	<u>Usikan meter lama antara punca peningkatan bacaan data</u>	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
130.	<u>Three-in-one refueling stations to provide clean power to vehicles in Malaysia</u>	Hydrogen Fuel News	Klik pada tajuk berita
131.	<u>Siasat bil elektrik tinggi</u>	Sinar Harian	Rujuk lampiran 11
132.	<u>Assortment of rubbish from eight countries found</u>	The Star	Rujuk Lampiran 12
133.	<u>Tak puas hati tiga alasan TNB</u>	Berita Harian	Rujuk lampiran 13
134.	<u>Pulangkan sisa sampah ke negara asal</u>	Berita Harian	Rujuk Lampiran 14
135.	<u>Ambil balik sampah!</u>	Harian Metro	Rujuk Lampiran 15
136.	<u>Return to sender</u>	New Straits Times	Rujuk Lampiran 16
137.	<u>Trash traitors</u>	The Star	Rujuk Lampiran 17
138.	<u>MBPJ offers waivers for green households</u>	The Star	Rujuk Lampiran 18
139.	<u>True stats on palm oil</u>	The Star	Rujuk Lampiran 19

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140.	<u>CAP wants end to plastic waste imports</u>	Malaymail	Klik pada tajuk berita
141.	<u>TNB perlu kembalikan rebat kepada pengguna</u>	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita
142.	<u>Bil elektrik naik, hanya salah faham?</u>	Harian Metro	Klik pada tajuk berita
143.	<u>Untung bersih suku pertama TNB susut</u>	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 20
144.	<u>'TNB buat silap, pengguna kena tanggung': MBM</u>	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
145.	<u>Tingkat kapasiti</u>	Harian Metro	Klik pada tajuk berita
146.	<u>Pendapatan TNB suku pertama RM13.24 bilion / Pendapatan TNB meningkat RM13.24b</u>	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk Lampiran 21
147.	<u>TNB posts lower Q1 earnings / TNB registers lower first-quarter earnings</u>	The Sun Daily	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk Lampiran 22
148.	<u>Port Klang residents allege illegal plastic factories are protected by 'Datuk'</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
149.	<u>'Datuk' protecting illegal plastic recycling factories, allege residents</u>	Free Malaysia Today	Klik pada tajuk berita
150.	<u>Port Klang residents allege illegal recycling factories protected by 'datuk'</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita

151.	<u>Locals claim illegal plastic recycling factories 'protected' by 'Datuk'</u>	The Sun Daily	Klik pada tajuk berita
152.	<u>In Port Klang, locals allege illegal plastic factories protected by 'Datuk'</u>	Malaymail	Klik pada tajuk berita
153.	<u>More funds needed to curb pollution</u>	The Star	Rujuk Lampiran 23
154.	<u>Lynas: We can sell our waste as fertiliser</u>	The Sun Daily	Rujuk Lampiran 24
155.	<u>TNB sells more electricity but net profit takes a hit</u>	The Star	Rujuk Lampiran 25
156.	<u>Earning Shock</u>	New Straits Times	Rujuk Lampiran 26
157.	<u>Corporate Malaysia Must Embrace U.N. Global Goals</u>	New Straits Times	Rujuk Lampiran 27
158.	<u>Sasar sifar plastik menjelang 2020</u>	Kosmo!	Rujuk Lampiran 28

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159.	<u>Treated like trash: south-east Asia vows to return mountains of rubbish from west</u>	The Guardian	Klik pada tajuk berita
160.	<u>Kemarau teruk paksa Sydney umum catuan air pertama</u>	Kosmo!	Rujuk Lampiran 29
161.	<u>10 tan sampah dikutip dari Everest</u>	Kosmo!	Rujuk Lampiran 30

LAMPIRAN 1
 THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 4
 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Malaysia makes its stand on waste

Govt to send 450 metric tonnes of trash back to countries of origin

PORT KLANG: Even Bangladesh is sending its contaminated plastic waste to Malaysia.

The government will be sending 450 metric tonnes of contaminated plastic waste in 10 containers back to their countries of origin immediately.

Besides the one container from the South Asian country, the other nine containers will be shipped back to Australia, the United States, Canada, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, Japan and China.

In April, five containers were sent back to Spain.

And the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change (Mestec) has a strong message for the "traitors" responsible for the waste coming into the country.

Mestec Minister Yeo Bee Yin said they will be responsible for footing the bill for the shipping of waste back to the originating country.

Yeo said that under the Environmental Quality Act 1974, those responsible for bringing in the waste will have two weeks to ship it back.

If this fails, they will be brought to court.

They will only use the Basel Convention as a last resort, with the exporter of the waste having to foot the bill of shipping, though this is a longer process, said Yeo.

"Get the traitor to pay first. Basel is longer. But most of the time, we can get the traitor," she told a press conference yesterday.



Return to sender: Workers walking past some of the containers of contaminated waste at Westport.

Earlier, Yeo witnessed the full inspection of nine containers at Port Klang.

To date, 123 containers have been inspected through joint operations between several agencies, including the Department of Environment, the customs, the police, Port Klang Authority and the Department of National Solid Waste Management.

The waste smuggled in was falsely declared as recyclable.

Clean scraps that can be recycled are still allowed to be imported into the country, with the industry said to be worth billions.

Mestec is also running an inspection process on more than 50 con-

tainers that have been brought in illegally into the country.

Altogether, a total of 3000 metric tonnes from 60 plastic containers are expected to be shipped back once the containers have been fully inspected, said Yeo.

The Basel Convention is an international treaty aimed at reducing the movement of hazardous waste between countries.

Yeo said the process of inspecting the waste was both laborious and costly.

She also reiterated that Malaysia would not be a dumping ground.

"We will fight back. Even though we are a small country, we cannot

be bullied by developed countries.

"We cannot be a dumping ground for developed countries. Malaysians deserve as good an environment as people of the developed world," she added.

For now, the government is focusing on what is happening in Port Klang. Later, it will focus on other ports, including the ones in Penang and Johor.

She said the scale of the problem seen in Malaysia today was likely just the tip of the iceberg.

"It will take until the end of the year at least for a full clampdown, though there will be people who will want to try their luck again."

"But we will continue to go all out," she said.

She pointed out that the entire world needed to rethink the problem of waste management and how recycling is viewed.

"We hope each country takes care of its own garbage. You dispose of your garbage, I dispose of mine," she said.

Yeo also said they had discovered a recycling company from the UK that had exported 50,000 metric tonnes of plastic waste into Malaysia over the past two years.

China banned plastic imports earlier last year, leading to a huge impact on the global recycling system.

This led to a number of Chinese companies relocating their operations to Malaysia, with some setting up shop here as soon as the Chinese government announced the ban in 2017.

News reports said Malaysia's imports of plastic waste from its 10 biggest source-countries jumped to 456,000 tonnes between January and July 2018, versus 316,600 tonnes purchased in 2017 and 168,500 tonnes in 2016.

Most of the plastic scrap coming into the country is contaminated and low-quality plastic from developed countries that is non-recyclable.

Watch the video thestartv.com



LAMPIRAN 2
 NEW STRAITS TIMES (NEWS / NATION): MUKA SURAT 6
 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT 1974

GOVT GOES AFTER WASTE IMPORTERS

They have 14 days to send garbage back to countries of origin or risk facing legal action

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MALAYSIA is putting a stop to the practice of dumping foreign garbage on its soil.

For a start, 60 containers filled with 3,000 tonnes of garbage will be shipped off to their countries of origin in the near future.

The first phase of the operation began by getting rid of 10 containers, filled to the brim with 450 tonnes of contaminated plastic waste. They originated from the United States, Japan, Canada, Australia, China, Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh.

The containers have been stuck at Westports Malaysia in Pulau Indah here since April last year. In addition, five containers have been sent back to Spain on April 29, while 50 other containers that have been brought in illegally are being inspected.

The Environmental Quality Act 1974 was enforced against the importers, made up of local players, beginning yesterday. A notice would be served on them with the instruction to start the process of shipping the containers back to the countries of origin (exporters).

The importers will have 14 days to complete the procedure of sending back the contaminated plastic waste. They have to bear



Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin (left) inspecting the containers filled with foreign waste in Port Klang yesterday. PIC BY SADDAM YUSOFF

the shipping and storage costs.

If they fail to do so, they risk legal action being taken against them.

Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin had yesterday inspected the containers to be shipped off at Westports Malaysia.

Having seen first-hand the amount of contaminated, non-homogeneous, low quality and non-recyclable plastic waste which was bound for processing facilities that do not have the technology to recycle them in an environmentally-sound manner, Yeo was visibly angry.

"I am very angry. I want to send this back. This (bread bag) plastic is from Canada. It is consumed in Canada and people diligently separate their waste to help the environment, but it ended up here instead," Yeo said.

She said the containers were illegally brought into Malaysia under false declaration and other offences, which clearly violated the environmental law.

Yeo discovered milk bottles from Australia that were infested with dead maggots, electronic waste, electrical cables, wires, as well as a Carrefour supermarket plastic bag scrap.

One container from

Bangladesh contained large bags of CDs, while another from China was found to have been filled with illegal waste but wrapped with clean packaging to mislead the authorities.

Yeo said the ministry, through the Department of Environment, had inspected 123 containers from countries such as the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, Singapore, Norway and France. The process is ongoing.

At a press conference later, Yeo said the ministry's one-month investigation had discovered that a recycling company in the United Kingdom had been exporting contaminated plastic waste to

Malaysia for the past two years.

"In a span of two years, the company had exported 1,000 containers containing more than 50,000 tonnes of plastic waste. Citizens of the United Kingdom believe it is done for recycling purposes, but the waste is instead dumped in our country.

"This is serious as Malaysians are suffering from the consequences of air and water pollution. It is unfair and uncivilised.

"Malaysians have the right to clean air, clean water and sustainable resources.

"We urge the developed countries to review their management of plastic waste and stop shipping their garbage out to developing countries."

Yeo cautioned that Malaysia would not hesitate to return the waste.

"We will fight back and not be bullied by developed countries. We view this seriously as it concerns our sovereignty and sustainability."

She said the names of the recycling companies would be compiled to be sent to the respective governments, with calls made to take action.

Yeo added that other ports in Malaysia would be checked for containers with contaminated plastic waste.

She said Malaysians who had a hand in bringing in the foreign garbage were traitors to the country.

"Malaysians who import foreign garbage into Malaysia are traitors.

"They must be stopped and brought to justice.

"The government and our foreign counterparts have the responsibility to ensure that trans-boundary garbage does not happen again," she said.

LAMPIRAN 3 THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 4 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Not up to us to check source of plastic waste, says Perak DoE

IPOH: It is not within the Perak Environment Department's jurisdiction to ascertain where companies source for plastic waste which is then sent to a recycling firm here, says state director Norazizi Adinan.

Its duty was to ensure that the deal was done legally and that no toxic or hazardous materials were transported here, he added.

The recycling company in question, Resourceco Asia (M) Sdn Bhd, operates according to the law, and every month the department receives an inventory of the 50 firms that supply plastic waste to the recycling company to be turned into processed engineered fuel.

"We not only get the names of the companies supplying the waste, but also a list of the weight and mass from Resourceco," Norazizi told reporters during a site visit to the waste storage centre at IGB Industrial Area in Tasek here yesterday.

Also present were state Environment Committee chairman Dr Abdul Aziz Bari and Resourceco managing director Pavel Cech.

A British news website recently claimed that plastic waste was being dumped in Malaysia from abroad.

The Daily Mail Online quoted a BBC trailer from a documentary that showed celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall finding mountains of plastic waste from Britain that were intended for recycling, but were instead dumped in Malaysia.

The chef had apparently found plastic packaging of well-known British brands among the trash.

Abdul Aziz said the site was a temporary storage area for the materials and that the reports by foreign media was not accurate.

He said media representatives failed to get an explanation from the company and reported a one-sided news piece, likely to pressure their government on plastic export.

"So, what we see at the site is legal and the company is in the midst of constructing a new storage area, which is expected to be completed by year end," Abdul Aziz added.

Cech said the materials were being stored at the site temporarily while a new warehouse was built at the fuel production plant 800m away.

He said all the raw plastic and rubber waste materials were used for the production of the alternative fuel to be sold to cement factories.

"While our warehouse is still under construction, we still do run production to ensure a zero-waste solution to local industries.

"Thus, we need to store the materials somewhere and with the knowledge of the department (Environment), this site is being used temporarily," he said.

On whether the materials received were imported, Cech said the company only sourced for plastic waste from locally registered companies and that it also worked with other local plastic recycling sectors.

"These other companies have been recycling plastics and sometimes due to their colour, composition and so on, the materials are sometimes non-recyclable and thus sent to us to be converted into fuel.

"But we cannot bear any responsibility for the source used by local recycling companies, as it is not up to our company to judge their selection of raw materials," he added.



Piling up: A man observing mounds of plastic waste at the waste storage centre at IGB Industrial Area.

Watch the video
thestartv.com



LAMPIRAN 4
 THE SUN DAILY (NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS): MUKA SURAT 5
 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

'Plastic waste brought to Perak not hazardous'

► Material will be recycled as alternative fuel, says Department of Environment

IPOH: The Perak Department of Environment (DoE) has given its assurance that the plastic waste brought into the state for recycling as alternative fuel is safe.

Its director, Norazizi Adinan, said the waste obtained from local suppliers all over the country does not contain toxic or hazardous substances.

"Every month, we receive a list of 40 local suppliers and the list of goods, complete with information such as weight, and all these are monitored," he said.

He was speaking after inspecting a pile of waste at the site of Resourceco Asia (M) Sdn Bhd in IGB Industrial Park in Tasek yesterday.

He was accompanied by State Education, Science, Technology and Environment Committee chairman Dr Abdul Aziz Bari.

Daily Mail Online on May 25 reported on a six-metre mound of waste in a Malaysian jungle comprising food packaging and plastic waste from foreign countries.

Norazizi said the department was not responsible for ensuring all waste provided by local suppliers were from domestic sources.

"They (suppliers) have other factories and sources. To ensure whether the waste is from local sources or imported is under the purview of the Customs Department as well as the



Abdul Aziz (centre) and Pavel (right) inspecting some plastic waste at the site yesterday.

Housing and Local Government Ministry," he said.

Meanwhile, Resourceco managing director Pavel Cech said the plastic waste at the site would be completely moved to their new warehouse at the plant by the end of this year.

"The warehouse is still under construction and in order to provide a zero waste solution to

local industries, we need to store the material somewhere.

"So, we have stored them here with DoE approval," he said.

Meanwhile, Abdul Aziz said international media made the report without obtaining an explanation from the company earlier. - Bernama

Firms given 14 days to ship out waste

"The DoE should have consulted the local authorities and the people first before backing up such operations," he told *the Sun*.

SMC president Mohd Fauzi Mohd Yatim and his deputy, Muhammad Hafiz, declined comment when contacted.

Sungai Pelek Joint-Associations of Religious Houses president Joshua Tee, who led a protest with over 200 residents opposite the factory on Sunday, lauded SMC for being sensitive to the concerns of the people.

However, he said residents will continue to stay alert and monitor the factory to ensure its operations do not resume.

At yesterday morning's event in Port Klang, Yeo said the plastic waste were being shipped back to Australia, the United States, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Japan, China and Bangladesh.

The waste, in 10 containers, are only the first batch. The plan is to return a total of 3,000 tonnes of such waste that have found their way into the country.

An additional 50 containers will be sent back to their countries of origin once the necessary inspections have been completed.

Yeo described the importers of contaminated plastic waste as "traitors" to the country's sustainability, adding that action will be taken against them.

"Garbage is traded under the pretext of recycling. Malaysians are forced to breathe in poor quality air thanks to the open burning of plastics. This is a health hazard. Rivers are polluted and there are illegal landfills, apart from other problems."

Yeo said the companies involved have been given 14 days to ship the waste out of Malaysia. Legal action will be taken against those who fail to comply.

She urged developed countries to rethink their waste management approach.

"Companies that preach recycling are the ones dumping garbage on developing countries."

She said investigations revealed that a recycling company in the United Kingdom has been exporting plastic waste to Malaysia regularly over the past two years.

"They have already sent more than 1,000 containers or 50,000 metric tonnes of garbage here," she said.

"We are compiling a list of errant recycling companies in developed countries and we will send the list to their governments for further action."

From front page

BRIEFS
ECOM TO PROBE HIGH ELECTRICITY BILL
 PUTRAJAYA: The Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climatic Change has instructed the Energy Commission (ECom) to investigate the high electricity charges imposed by Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB). Its minister Yeo Bee Yin said she received more than 300 complaints nationwide concerning the issue and ECom would take 14 days to investigate whether the complaints were an error by TNB. - Bernama



LAMPIRAN 5
NEW STRAITS TIMES (NEWS / NATION): MUKA SURAT 10
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

ENERGY COMMISSION PROBES ISSUE

Technical error may be behind 'unusually high' electricity bills

PUTRAJAYA: The authorities believe that the recent spate of unusually high electricity bills affecting a number of consumers is merely a technical error.

Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin, while suggesting technical error as a possible cause, declined to go into detail until the Energy Commission completes its probe into the issue.

"This should not be disclosed piecemeal, but in a complete report. This is a form of (alleged) negligence that must be held accountable because there is no change to the electricity tariff in May.

"This month (May) there are 10 times more complaints, about 300 of them, (received by the commission especially on unusually high bills).

"This is an anomaly. Something was happening and must be looked into," she said after being briefed by the Energy Commission on the issue.

She said Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) had been summoned by

the commission yesterday for an explanation.

She said the commission could initiate legal proceedings against TNB if it failed to comply with Section 9C of the Electricity Supply Act 1990, which required TNB and other utility providers to fulfil requirements on standards of performance of supply and services.

Yeo noted that if found guilty, TNB could be slapped with a fine of not more than RM25,000 for each complaint lodged, and if it failed to rectify the electricity bill of the affected consumer after the conviction, the company had to pay RM500 per day.

Energy Commission chairman Datuk Ahmad Fauzi Hasan said TNB, based on its preliminary investigation, had given three reasons behind the unusually high electricity bills.

Yeo said one of the three reasons was the calculation of consumers' electricity consumption was made beyond the usual 30 days.

She said the Energy Commission had been given 14 days from

yesterday to conduct its probe into the surge of complaints regarding the issue.

She urged consumers who have issues with their bills to bring the matter up with TNB first before referring to the Energy Commission.

"If they fail to get satisfactory treatment from TNB, they can bring their case to the Energy Commission. Otherwise, find the solution with TNB first.

"My concern is that the Energy Commission will suddenly become TNB's customer service," she quipped.

Asked if those who had been overcharged could delay paying their electricity bills, Fauzi replied that the law states that consumers must pay within the stipulated timeframe.

Yeo said any extra payment made due to flawed bills must be returned to consumers, adding that she would discuss the matter with TNB.

The minister also cautioned unaffected consumers against taking advantage of the situation.

LAMPIRAN 6
KOSMO! (NEGARA): MUKA SURAT 17
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Kos penghantaran akan ditanggung sepenuhnya syarikat pengeksport

Pulangkan semula sampah plastik

Oleh AHMAD SHAHERMAN SHAMSURI

PELABUHAN KLANG - Kementerian Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim (MESTECC) memberi tempoh 14 hari kepada pihak yang membawa 'sampah plastik' ke negara ini supaya menghantar pulang bahan tersebut ke negara asal.

Menterinya, Yeo Bee Yin berkata, pihaknya sudah mengenal pasti pihak yang bertanggungjawab membawa masuk sampah plastik itu dan notis juga telah diberikan kepada mereka. Bagaimanapun kata beliau, sehingga kini masih ramai yang enggan tampil untuk memberi kerjasama.

Justeru tegasnya, tindakan undang-undang mengikut Akta Kualiti Alam Sekeliling 1974 akan diambil kepada pihak yang



BEE YIN (kiri) bersama timbalannya, Isnaraissah Munirah Majilis menunjukkan sisa plastik yang akan dihantar semula kepada pengeksport di Pelabuhan Barat di Klang, semalam.

gagal mematuhi notis yang telah berikan dan hukuman denda dan penjara akan menanti mereka.

"Sejumlah 3,000 tan metrik sisa plastik daripada 60 kontena dijangka dihantar semula sebaik sahaja segala urusan berkaitan-

nya selesai. Kos penghantaran semua kontena tersebut akan ditanggung sepenuhnya oleh pengeksport.

"Daripada jumlah itu, 10 kontena yang telah selesai pemeriksaan akan dihantar kembali ke

negara asal melibatkan Australia, Amerika Syarikat, Kanada, Arab Saudi, Jepun, China dan Bangladesh dalam waktu terdekat. Ini adalah tambahan kepada lima kontena yang telah dihantar ke Sepanyol pada 29 April lalu," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada sidang akhbar selepas melakukan pemeriksaan dan tinjauan ke atas sembilan kontena sampah plastik yang akan dihantar pulang ke negara asal di Pelabuhan Barat, di sini semalam.

Mengulas lanjut, Bei Yin berkata, MESTECC melalui Jabatan Alam Sekitar telah memeriksa 123 kontena yang datang dari beberapa negara antaranya Britain, Amerika Syarikat, Jepun, China dan Sepanyol dalam 10 serbuan sebelum ini.

"Kontena-kontena ini telah dibawa masuk secara haram

melalui pengisytiharan palsu yang mana ia jelas melanggar undang-undang.

"Kami melihat pelaku (yang membawa masuk sampah plastik) ini sebagai pengkhianat kepada negara dan mereka perlu dibawa ke muka pengadilan dengan segera," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, beliau berkata, pihaknya juga telah mengesan sebuah syarikat kitar semula di Britain yang telah mengeksport lebih 50,000 tan metrik sisa plastik menggunakan 1,000 kontena ke negara ini sejak dua tahun lalu.

"Oleh itu, kami menggesa negara-negara maju untuk mengkaji semula pengurusan sisa plastik dan menghentikan penghantaran sampah ke negara-negara membangun termasuk Malaysia kerana negara ini bukan tempat pembuangan sampah dunia," katanya.

LAMPIRAN 7
SINAR HARIAN (NASIONAL): MUKA SURAT 18
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Hantar pulang 60 kontena sisa sampah

Malaysia akan pulangkan 3,000 tan metrik sisa sampah ke negara asal

NINA FARZUIN MD SHAROM

PELABUHAN KLANG

Malaysia akan menghantar semula sebanyak 60 kontena yang mengandungi 3,000 tan metrik sisa sampah ke negara-negara yang bertanggungjawab menyeludup masuk bahan terbuang itu secara haram ke negara ini.

Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim, Yeo Bee Yin berkata, bagi fasa pertama sebanyak 450 tan metrik sisa sampah dari 10 kontena akan dihantar semula dalam masa terdekat ke Australia, United Kingdom, Amerika Syarikat, Kanada, Arab Saudi, Jepun, China dan Bang-



Bee Yin menunjukkan sisa plastik yang akan dihantar semula kepada pengeksport selepas melakukan pemeriksaan kontena di Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd di Pelabuhan Klang semalam.

ladesh.

“Mesyuarat Jemaah Menteri pada 24 April lalu memberi mandat kepada Kementerian Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim (MESTECC) untuk menubuhkan pasukan khas melibatkan kerjasama pelbagai agensi bagi membolehkan siasatan kegiatan penyeludupan sisa plastik ke Malaysia.

“Sebanyak 10 kontena

mengandungi 450 tan metrik sampah akan dihantar semula ke negara asal sertamerta.

“Hari ini (semalam) satu notis dikeluarkan kepada syarikat pengimport yang bertanggungjawab menghantar semua kontena ini ke negara asal dalam masa 14 hari seperti diperuntukkan dalam Akta Kualiti Alam Sekitar 1974,” katanya pada sidang akhbar selepas mela-

kukan pemeriksaan kontena di Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd di sini semalam.

Sementara itu, beliau berkata, hasil siasatan sebelum ini mendapati terdapat sebuah syarikat kitar semula yang beroperasi di United Kingdom menyeludup sisa sampah ke negara ini sejak dua tahun lalu.

“Dalam tempoh dua tahun ini, satu syarikat telah membawa masuk sebanyak 10,000 kontena mengandungi 50,000 tan metrik sisa plastik,” katanya.

Beliau menyifatkan rakyat tempatan yang mendalangi kegiatan penyeludupan sisa sampah ke negara ini sebagai pengkhianat menyebabkan kedaulatan dan kelestarian negara terjejas.

“Kita akan terus bekerja keras memastikan kegiatan ini tidak terus berlaku kerana Malaysia bukanlah tempat pembuangan sampah dunia.

“Walaupun Malaysia negara yang kecil tapi kita tidak boleh dibuli negara-negara maju lain dan perkara ini sangat tidak adil,” katanya.

LAMPIRAN 8
BERITA HARIAN (ISU): MUKA SURAT 1 & 3
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

BIL ELEKTRIK TINGGI DISIASAT



■ Kerajaan beri tempoh 14 hari kepada Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST) untuk menyiasat Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) selepas menerima lebih 300 aduan pengguna dari seluruh negara yang dikenakan bil elektrik tinggi oleh syarikat utiliti itu

■ Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail sahkan isu itu akan dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat Kabinet hari ini

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ST perlu bertanggungjawab kesilapan pengiraan prorata

Kuala Lumpur: Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST) perlu bertanggungjawab sekiranya berlaku kesilapan pengiraan secara prorata yang dilaksanakan Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) berikutan kiraan itu diketahui dan diluluskan oleh agensi itu.

Presiden Persatuan Penyelidikan Air dan Tenaga Malaysia (AWER), S Piarapakaran, berkata ST adalah badan yang bertanggungjawab dalam isu berkenaan dan perlu memainkan peranan untuk memperbetulkan kesilapan itu.

"ST tidak boleh 'cuci tangan' dalam hal ini (bil TNB) dan menyerahkan sepenuhnya kepada TNB, kerana sebarang kiraan diketahui pihak mereka.

"Mereka perlu melihat perkara ini secara keseluruhan dan memperbetulkan kesilapan dengan

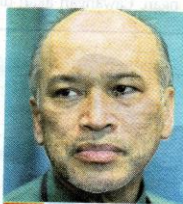
segera kerana mereka adalah badan kawal selia yang bertanggungjawab," katanya kepada BH.

Piarapakaran berkata, ST perlu melihat semula pengiraan secara prorata yang dilakukan memandangkan isu kelewatan bil berkemungkinan berlaku kecuali hal yang tidak dapat dielakkan seperti bencana alam tanah runtuh atau banjir atau kelewatan akibat kekurangan pekerja.

"Kelewatan ini akan memberi kesan kepada pengguna memandangkan pengiraan secara prorata dilaksanakan. Ini adalah perkara yang perlu ditambah baik oleh ST," katanya.

Memang punya kesilapan

Piarapakaran mengesahkan pengiraan prorata yang dilaksanakan oleh TNB semanganya mempu-



TNB juga bersedia menunjukkan pengiraan sebenar di kedai mereka dan saya fikir ini boleh dimanfaatkan oleh semua"

Nadzim Johan,
Ketua Aktivist PPIM

nyai kesilapan namun ia boleh disifatkan kesilapan teknikal yang mungkin tidak dikesan oleh agensi utiliti itu.

"Kami turut membuat pengiraan berdasarkan apa yang diterangkan TNB dan mengesahkan ia mempunyai kesilapan kerana bil itu diwartakan dalam tempoh 30 hari. Jika ada bulan yang mempunyai 31 hari, ia mungkin tidak memberi kesan.

"Dalam pengiraan ini, pengguna akan dikenakan 2.18 sen untuk tarif 200 kilo watt yang pertama dan ini adalah unit yang paling rendah mampu dinikmati pengguna.

Tarif terendah tak akan dinikmati

"Tetapi jika ia dijulatkan, tarif terendah ini tidak akan dinikmati sebaliknya kadar prorata 33.4 sen

bagi 201 hingga kWj atau 51.6 sen (301-600 kWj) atau 54.6 sen (601-900 kWj) atau 57.1 sen (901 kWj ke atas) akan dikira. Inilah yang menyebabkan pertambahan caj dalam bil pengguna," katanya.

Sementara itu, Ketua Aktivist Persatuan Pengguna Islam Malaysia (PPIM), Datuk Nadzim Johan mengesahkan orang ramai menghubungi agensi utiliti atau ke kedai TNB jika berlaku kenaikan bil tidak sewajarnya.

"Saya difahamkan terdapat pengiraan tertentu dan ini mungkin tidak difahami oleh pengguna. Oleh itu, saya cadangkan agar mereka menghubungi TNB untuk penjelasan.

"TNB juga bersedia menunjukkan pengiraan sebenar di kedai mereka dan saya fikir ini boleh dimanfaatkan oleh semua," katanya.

LAMPIRAN 9 KOSMO! (NEGARA): MUKA SURAT 6 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Kecuaian TNB jadi punca bil elektrik pengguna tinggi

PUTRAJAYA - Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) dianggap cuai terhadap pengguna yang terjejas ekoran dikenakan bil tinggi oleh syarikat utiliti itu.

Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim, Yeo Bee Yin berkata, pertemuan Suruharijaya Tenaga (ST)

dan TNB semalam telah mengenal pasti tiga punca utama masalah itu.

"Kita dapati kecuai ini dari segi teknikal dan salah satu daripada punca adalah kiraan bil yang melebihi 30 hari," katanya pada sidang akhbar di sini semalam.

Sehubungan itu, Bee Yin berkata, pihaknya telah mengarahkan

ST untuk menyiasat dakwaan pengguna yang terjejas secara lebih menyeluruh dan diberi tempoh 14 hari untuk berbuat demikian.

Katanya, tindakan undang-undang boleh diambil terhadap TNB jika syarikat utiliti itu didapati tidak memenuhi peruntukan di bawah Seksyen 9C Akta Bekalan

Elektrik 1990 iaitu ia perlu memenuhi standard prestasi pembekalan dan perkhidmatan pengguna.

"ST menerima 359 aduan pada bulan ini iaitu kira-kira 10 kali ganda lebih tinggi berbanding 43 aduan yang diterima pada bulan sama tahun lalu. Kebanyakan aduan berkaitan meter pintar

dan kenaikan bil yang tinggi," ujarnya.

Sementara itu, Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail berkata, isu kenaikan mendadak bil elektrik akan dibawa ke mesyuarat Kabinet hari ini.

LAMPIRAN 10
UTUSAN MALAYSIA (DALAM NEGERI): MUKA SURAT 2
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

ST diarah siasat bil elektrik pengguna tinggi

PUTRAJAYA 28 Mei - Kerajaan telah mengarahkan Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST) untuk menyiasat dakwaan pengguna dikenakan bil elektrik yang tinggi oleh Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB).

Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim, Yeo Bee Yin berkata, siasatan adalah untuk mengenal pasti punca sebenar masalah tersebut.

Beliau berkata, ST menerima aduan lebih tinggi iaitu sebanyak 359 aduan pada bulan ini sahaja, kebanyakannya iaitu 286 aduan berkaitan meter pintar dan kenaikan bil yang tinggi.

Pada April lalu, ST hanya

menerima 94 aduan (17 aduan berkaitan meter pintar dan kenaikan bil tinggi).

“Kerajaan memandang serius tentang isu berkaitan bil elektrik yang tinggi kepada pengguna di seluruh negara.

“Sebagai sebuah syarikat utiliti kita berasa TNB perlu lebih bertanggungjawab dalam pengiraan caj dan juga layanan mereka kepada pengguna,” katanya dalam sidang akhbar di sini hari ini.

Menurut Bee Yin, ST yang



YEO BEE YIN

mengadakan pertemuan dengan TNB pagi ini bagi membincangkan masalah tersebut.

Walaupun ST memberitahu, pihaknya tidak berpuas hati dengan alasan diberikan TNB antaranya bil elektrik adalah bagi tempoh 38 hari.

Sehubungan itu, katanya, siasatan lanjut akan dijalankan oleh ST bagi menyelesaikan masalah itu dan jika gagal tindakan boleh diambil ke atas syarikat utiliti berkenaan.

LAMPIRAN 11
SINAR HARIAN (NATIONAL): MUKA SURAT 6
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Siasat bil elektrik tinggi

MESTECC arah Suruhanjaya Tenaga siasat aduan bil elektrik tinggi dikenakan oleh TNB

PUTRAJAYA

Kementerian Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim (MESTECC) mengarahkan Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST) untuk menyiasat aduan pengguna mengenai bil elektrik tinggi yang dikenakan oleh Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB).

Menterinya, Yeo Bee Yin berkata, pihaknya menerima lebih 300 aduan dari seluruh negara berhubung isu bil elektrik tinggi itu dan ST akan mengambil tempoh 14 hari untuk menyiasat sama ada aduan itu adalah kesilapan TNB.

Menurutnya, tindakan undang-undang boleh diambil terhadap TNB jika syarikat utiliti itu didapati tidak memenuhi peruntukan di bawah Seksyen 9C Akta Bekalan Elektrik 1990, di mana ia perlu memenuhi standard prestasi pembekalan dan perkhidmatan pengguna.

"Pihak TNB telah berjumpa dengan ST hari ini (semalam) dan telah mengemukakan antara tiga alasan berhubung isu bil elektrik



Yeo Bee Yin pada sidang media berhubung isu bil elektrik yang meningkat sejak kebelakangan ini di Suruhanjaya Tenaga di Putrajaya semalam.

naik mendadak," katanya pada sidang media di sini semalam.

Beliau berkata, pihak ST tidak berpuas hati dengan alasan yang diberikan dan oleh itu siasatan seterusnya akan dijalankan.

"Bagi ST masa untuk menyiasat dan kemudian satu laporan menyeluruh akan dikemukakan.

"Kami memberi jaminan kepada pengguna yang mendapat bil yang tidak munasabah bahawa aduan mereka akan didengari dan berharap TNB dapat menanganinya sebelum pengguna pergi ke ST kerana ia sepatutnya bukan saluran untuk aduan orang ramai," katanya.

Usulkan aduan ke Kabinet

PUTRAJAYA - Isu kenaikan mendadak bil elektrik dan rungutan rakyat mengenainya akan dibawa ke mesyuarat Kabinet hari ini.

Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail berkata, selaku menteri yang bertanggungjawab, beliau menerima banyak aduan melalui kiriman WhatsApp yang meminta penjelasan kenaikan bil utiliti tersebut.

Saifuddin berkata, beliau akan membangkitkan isu itu dan mendengar sendiri penjelasan daripada Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim, Yeo Bee Yin.

"Kita kena tahu apakah perkara yang menyumbang keadaan itu. Jika telah tahu dan punca, sudah tentu kita akan cari jalan penyelesaian," katanya kepada media semalam.

Bee Yin berkata, dalam pertemuan antara ST dan TNB itu, syarikat utiliti tersebut telah menyatakan tiga alasan kepada ST, antaranya mengenai pembiliran yang dibuat melebihi 30 hari, malah ada kes di mana bil elektrik dikira sehingga 38 hari.

Menurut beliau, antara alasan yang diberikan TNB itu juga menunjukkan terdapat 'kecuaihan' teknikal di pihak syarikat utiliti tersebut dan oleh itu TNB perlu bertanggungjawab sepenuhnya.

"TNB boleh dikenakan denda maksimum RM25,000 bagi setiap kes yang diadukan oleh pengguna sekiranya didapati bersalah.

"Selain itu, TNB yang juga pemegang lesen dalam isu ini boleh dicaj RM500 sehari atas sebab kelewatan menyelesaikan kes pengguna," katanya.

Beliau turut menasihatkan orang ramai untuk menyemak bil elektrik mereka dengan TNB terlebih dahulu sebelum mengemukakan aduan kepada ST jika tidak mendapat layanan adil.

Tambah beliau, pihaknya menerima aduan lebih tinggi iaitu sebanyak 359 aduan pada bulan Mei sahaja iaitu aduan berkaitan meter pintar dan kenaikan bil yang tinggi. - Bernama



LAMPIRAN 12
THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 4
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

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THE STAR, WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2019

Assortment of rubbish from eight countries found

PORT KLANG: Dirty plastic cups from Saudi Arabia, compact discs from Bangladesh and used charging wires from the United States.

These were among the waste inspected in front of the two busloads of media representatives yesterday by the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change (Mestec).

Altogether, nine big containers of waste from eight countries – Australia, Bangladesh, the United States, Canada, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, Japan and China – were displayed at Westport here.

The waste from Australia consisted of dirty milk cartons, some of which contained maggots, while the consignment from the United States

comprised e-waste, particularly charging wires and laptop chargers.

The waste from Japan consisted of broken plastics with chairs and fan frames visible in neatly packed plastic, while the Canadian waste comprised dirty plastic bags.

The waste from United Kingdom comprised copper wires bound by rubber.

While copper waste is allowed into the country, rubber is not, a Mestec official explained.

A consignment from China revealed plastic bags and waste from France, including from a popular supermarket.

Perhaps the most shocking was the waste from Bangladesh as previously, it was reported that most of

the waste dumped here was from developed countries.

"I was shocked. In front was legal waste, while the illegal waste was placed behind," Mestec minister Yeo Bee Yin said of used compact discs, which are not allowed to be imported into the country.

"We want to send this back," she added.

LAMPIRAN 13
BERITA HARIAN (ISU): MUKA SURAT 3
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

DAKWAAN BIL ELEKTRIK TINGGI

Tak puas hati tiga alasan TNB

➔ Kementerian terima lebih 300 aduan pengguna

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Putrajaya

Kementerian Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim mengarahkan Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST) menyasat aduan pengguna mengenai bil elektrik yang tinggi dikenakan Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB).

Menterinya, Yeo Bee Yin, berkata pihaknya menerima lebih 300 aduan dari seluruh negara berhubung isu bil elektrik tinggi dan ST diberi tempoh 14 hari untuk menyasat.

Beliau berkata, TNB sudah berjumpa dengan ST semalam dan mengemukakan tiga alasan berhubung isu bil elektrik naik mendadak namun suruhanjaya tidak berpuas hati dengan alasan yang diberikan.

"TNB memberi tiga sebab berhubung punca kenaikan itu, bagaimanapun ia tidak boleh diperincikan kerana masih di peringkat siasatan.

"Setakat ini, berdasarkan siasatan awal, boleh disahkan salah satunya berpunca daripada kecuaiian teknikal oleh TNB, namun peningkatan bil ini tiada kaitan dengan kenaikan tarif," katanya pada sidang media di sini, semalam.

Yeo berkata tindakan undang-undang boleh diambil terhadap TNB jika syarikat utiliti itu didapati tidak memenuhi peruntukan mengikut Seksyen 9C Akta Bekalan Elektrik 1990, di mana ia perlu memenuhi standard prestasi pembehan dan perkhidmatan pengguna.

Antaranya tiga alasan dikemukakan TNB kepada ST ialah mengenai pembilan yang dibuat melebihi 30 hari, malah ada kes di mana bil elektrik dikira sehingga 38 hari.

Katanya, walaupun terdapat kecuaiian dari segi teknikal, TNB per-

lu bertanggungjawab dalam pengiraan caj serta layanan kepada pengguna.

ST boleh keluar notis

"Berdasarkan undang-undang yang dikuatkuasakan, ST boleh mengeluarkan notis kepada TNB untuk mengambil langkah yang diperlukan bagi mengatasi masalah yang timbul akibat aduan yang berbangkit," katanya.

Mengulas lanjut, Yeo berkata, ST menerima peningkatan aduan secara mendadak bagi bulan ini dengan 395 aduan direkodkan berbanding 95 aduan pada bulan sama tahun lalu.

"Pengguna yang berasakan bil mereka terlalu tinggi boleh buat aduan kepada TNB, dan jika layanan yang diberikan tidak memuaskan boleh panjangkan aduan anda kepada ST serta tribunal



Tindakan undang-undang boleh diambil terhadap TNB jika didapati syarikat itu tidak memenuhi peruntukan mengikut Seksyen 9C Akta Bekalan Elektrik 1990"

Yeo Bee Yin,

Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim

Bincang dalam mesyuarat Kabinet

Putrajaya: Isu dakwaan pengguna dikenakan bil tinggi oleh Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) akan dibawa untuk dibincang dalam mesyuarat Kabinet hari ini.

Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, berkata beliau secara pe-

ribadi turut menerima banyak aduan menerusi WhatsApp daripada pelbagai pihak berkenaan isu berkenaan.

"Saya sendiri menerima banyak kiriman WhatsApp dan saya percaya ramai rakan Jemaah Menteri yang lain juga akan membawa perkara ini

esok (hari ini).

"Apakah perkara yang menyumbang kepada keadaan itu, apa puncanya dan kalau kita sudah tahu sebab dan punca, sudah tentu kita akan cari jalan (penyelesaian)," katanya pada sidang media selepas Perhimpunan Bulan KPDNHEP di sini, semalam.

pengguna," katanya.

Beliau berkata pihaknya akan berbincang dengan TNB bagi menyelesaikan perkara itu secepat mungkin manakala pengguna pula masih perlu menjelaskan bil mereka.

"Berdasarkan undang-undang (pengguna) tetap perlu bayar, yang mana bil bulanan itu mesti dijelaskan dalam tempoh sebulan.

"Sekiranya ada lebih bayaran dan ia terbukti akibat kecuaiian oleh TNB, wang itu perlu pulangkan balik, dan pengguna layak mendapat bayaran balik," katanya.

Yeo berkata, TNB boleh dikenakan denda maksimum RM25,000 bagi setiap kes yang diadakan oleh pengguna sekiranya didapati bersalah.

Selain itu, katanya TNB yang juga pemegang lesen dalam isu itu boleh dicanj RM500 sehari atas sebab kelewatan menyelesaikan kes pengguna.

Sementara itu, jurucakap TNB ketika dihubungi berkata, TNB kekal dengan kenyataan yang dikeluarkan kelmarin berhubung rungutan pengguna mengenai kenaikan bil.

Dalam kenyataan itu, TNB menggesa pengguna terbabit berurusan dengan Kedai Tenaga, selain memberi jaminan jika berlaku lebihan caj, jumlah lebihan akan dikreditkan ke dalam bil pengguna pada bulan berikutnya.

LAMPIRAN 14
BERITA HARIAN (ISU): MUKA SURAT 7
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Pulangkan sisa sampah ke negara asal

➔ Aktiviti penyeludupan bahan buangan ke Malaysia cemar alam sekitar

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► Pelabuhan Klang

Malaysia mengarahkan semua 60 kontena mengandungi 3,000 tan sisa sampah yang dikesan sebelum ini dipulangkan semula ke negara asalnya secara berperingkat.

Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim, Yeo Bee Yin, berkata dalam tempoh terdekat ini, 10 kontena berisi 450 tan sampah sudah diarah diantar segera ke Australia, Amerika Syarikat, Kanada, Arab Saudi, Jepun, China dan Bangladesh.

"Ia adalah penghantaran tambahan selepas penghantaran lima kontena dibuat ke Sepanyol pada

bulan lalu," katanya pada sidang media selepas melakukan pemeriksaan kontena di Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd, di sini, semalam.

BH sebelum ini mendedahkan Malaysia mula menjadi lokasi lambakan sampah, terutama dari kelompok negara maju selepas China mengharamkan kemasukan sisa buangan ke negara mereka.

Bee Yin berkata, kos penghantaran semua kontena berkenaan akan ditanggung sepenuhnya oleh syarikat pengeksport.

Periksa 123 kontena

"Hasil 10 operasi dilakukan sebelum ini, 123 kontena sudah diperiksa dan kita mendapati berlaku kegiatan menyeludup masuk sampah ke Malaysia yang boleh mencemarkan alam sekitar.

"Pelbagai alasan diberikan termasuk mendakwa ia untuk tujuan kitar semula sedangkan sampah dalam jumlah besar itu tidak boleh dikitar semula, malah dibawa masuk tanpa kebenaran," katanya.

Bee Yin ketika mengulas lanjut berkata, hasil siasatan mendapati sampah berkenaan dibawa dari United Kingdom (UK), Amerika Syarikat, Jepun, China, Sepanyol, Kanada, Australia, Belanda, Jerman, Arab Saudi, Singapura, Bangladesh, Norway dan Perancis.



[FOTO SADDAM YUSOFF /BH]

Bee Yin menunjukkan sisa plastik yang akan diantar semula ke negara asal pada sidang media selepas melakukan pemeriksaan kontena di Westports Malaysia di Pelabuhan Barat, semalam.



Kita akan terus berkerja keras untuk memastikan kegiatan menyeludup sampah ini tidak berleluasa kerana Malaysia bukan tempat pembuangan sampah"

Yeo Bee Yin,
Menteri Tenaga, Sains,
Teknologi, Alam Sekitar
dan Perubahan Iklim

Malah, beliau berkata, kerajaan juga memberikan tempoh 14 hari kepada mana-mana pihak yang mengeksport sisa sampah haram ke negara ini untuk menghantar semula barangan itu ke negara asal.

"Kita sudah mengenal pasti syarikat pengeksport tempatan, selain mula memberikan notis kepada mereka berhubung perkara itu bermula semalam (kelmarin).

"Selepas tempoh diberikan tamat, pihak yang terbabit akan di-siasat mengikut Akta Kualiti Alam Sekeliling 1974, yang memperuntukkan hukuman denda dan penjara," katanya.

Sementara itu, Bee Yin berkata,

hasil siasatan kementerian turut mendapati sebuah syarikat kitar semula beroperasi di UK menyeludup sampah ke negara ini sejak dua tahun lalu membabitkan 1,000 kontena atau bersamaan 50,000 tan sampah.

"Biarpun negara kita kecil, namun kita tidak seharusnya dibuli negara maju. Kita akan terus berkerja keras untuk memastikan kegiatan menyeludup sampah ini tidak berleluasa kerana Malaysia bukan tempat pembuangan sampah.

"Rakyat juga diingatkan tidak bersubhat dengan kegiatan ini dan menjadi pengkhianat negara," katanya.

LAMPIRAN 15
 HARIAN METRO (SETEMPAT): MUKA SURAT 20
 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)



YEO menunjukkan sisa plastik yang dihantar semula ke negara pengeksport iaitu Jepun, Australia, Amerika Syarikat, Bangladesh, Kanada, China, United Kingdom dan Arab Saudi di Pelabuhan Barat.



KONTENA berisi sisa sampah tercemar yang diperiksa di Pelabuhan Barat, semalam.

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Pelabuhan Klang

Sebanyak 60 kontena mengandungi 3,000 tan metrik sisa sampah haram dihantar semula ke negara pengeksport secara berperingkat. Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim Yeo Bee Yin berkata, kontena itu dikesan dibawa masuk ke negara ini oleh syarikat pengimport

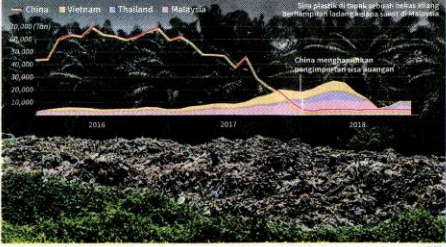
tempatan yang bersekongkol dengan kegiatan berkenaan. Katanya, kerajaan serius menangani isu itu dan tetap dengan pendirian Malaysia bukan lokasi pembuangan sampah dunia serta tidak harus dibuli negara maju. "Untuk itu, tempoh 14 hari diberi kepada syarikat pengimport yang dikenal pasti daripada pemain tempatan untuk menguruskan penghantaran semula sampah haram mengikut Akta Kualiti Alam Sekitar 1974. "Kegagalan berbuat demikian boleh menyebabkan mereka dihukum denda dan

penjara. Kita serius dalam isu ini dan perlu memastikan ia tidak berlaku lagi," katanya selepas selesai melakukan pemeriksaan kontena di Westports di sini, semalam. Mengulas lanjut Yeo berkata, daripada jumlah itu, 10 kontena dari Australia, Amerika Syarikat, Kanada, Arab Saudi, Jepun, China dan Bangladesh yang menjalani pemeriksaan lanjut bagi proses berikutnya. "Kami (kementerian) menerusi Jabatan Alam Sekitar (JAS) setakat ini memeriksa 123 kontena yang rata-ratanya mengandungi bahan

buangan plastik tercemar. "Lima daripadanya juga dihantar ke Sepanyol pada 29 April lalu, sekali gus membuktikan ketegasan Malaysia menangani isu sampah haram ini," katanya. Malah, katanya, siasatan turut menemui syarikat kitar semula di United Kingdom yang mengeksport 1,000 kontena berisi lebih 50,000 tan metrik sisa plastik, dua tahun lalu. "Kami menggesa negara maju mengkaji semula pengurusan sisa plastik dan menghentikan penghantaran sampah ke negara membangun," katanya.

Pengimportan sisa plastik

Sisa plastik dalam kuantiti besar dihantar ke Asia Tenggara selepas China tidak menerima bahan itu ke pusat kitar semula di negara terbabit pada 2018.



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LAMPIRAN 16
 NEW STRAITS TIMES (NATION): MUKA SURAT 1 & 6
 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)



Yeo: Mounds of plastic trash in Ipoh left at disposal facility

PORT KLANG: The plastic waste allegedly found near a wasteland in Ipoh, Perak, as reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), is in fact sitting on a disposal facility.

Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin said the claims by the news portal were investigated after a report surfaced that television presenter Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall had discovered 6m-high mounds of plastic waste deep in the jungles of Perak.

“The waste found in Perak originated from Kuala Langat (Selangor) as landowners who rented out their plots had to clear their properties of the illegal waste.

“We’ve shut down the illegal plastic recycling factories and the waste was sent to the disposal facility to be disposed, at the expense of the landowners.

“Yes, the report is right. The waste is from the United Kingdom but it is at a disposal facility. Landowners are doing so as their plots will be confiscated by the state government under the Na-

tional Land Code if they do not clear the land and revert it to its original status,” she said yesterday at Westports Malaysia.

Yeo added that she was in contact with the UK High Commission to discuss matters related to waste disposal.

“It is waste from the UK, but it is the Malaysian government that has to ensure that it is disposed of properly. I am in touch with the UK High Commission to seek ways to move forward in terms of cost, machinery, capacity building and more. We will collaborate

and assist each other to ensure this does not happen again,” she added.

Daily Mail Online had reported on the environmental issue, describing it as “it has the fingerprints of British supermarkets and council recycling departments” all over it.

“It’s like some dystopian nightmare... A plastic planet,” Fearnley-Whittingstall who is also a celebrity chef was quoted as saying.

According to the report, Fearnley-Whittingstall also spotted British local authority-branded

recycling bags, which he said had suggested that householders dutifully filled their green bins in the belief they were helping the environment but had been lied to. Fearnley-Whittingstall pulled out plastic bags and packaging from retail chains, such as Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Sainsbury’s, Asda and Waitrose.

Last year, 665,000 tonnes of plastic waste were exported by the UK. China was the biggest recipient until the Chinese government imposed a ban on the trade last year.

LAMPIRAN 17
 THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 1
 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)



Trash traitors

It's environment versus money and 'traitors' are chasing easy money at the expense of the country. Mestec Minister Yeo Bee Yin stands firm saying that tainted garbage will be sent back to the countries of origin, which includes Bangladesh. 'We will fight back. Even though we are a small country, we cannot be a dumping ground for developed countries,' she said. >See reports on Pages 4 and 5

LAMPIRAN 17 (SAMB.)
 THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 4 & 5
 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Some of the containers of plastic waste at Port Klang in Selangor.
 - ASYRAF RASID/THESUN



Clean-up acts

- Local council revokes licence for recycling plant
- Plastic waste sent back to countries of origin

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KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia took some decisive steps yesterday to reiterate the fact that it will not be the world's dumping ground.

In an about-turn, the Sepang Municipal Council (SMC) revoked a six-month temporary operating licence issued to a plastic waste recycling factory, ordering the China-owned company to cease operations with immediate effect.

Earlier in the day, Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin oversaw the shipping of 450 metric tonnes of contaminated plastic waste back to their countries of origin.

The SMC decision was made following a two-hour meeting between its deputy president Muhammad Hafiz Shaari and municipal councillors yesterday.

It is learnt that all 23 councillors unanimously objected to the factory's operations in Sungai Pelek, Sepang, citing health and environmental hazards.

Sungai Pelek assemblyman Ronnie Liu described the move as commendable as the recycling process is detrimental to both the environment and humans.

"This is good news. We hope this does not come back to Sungai Pelek. We do not want any more licences to be issued for the processing of foreign plastic waste. I hope everyone, including officers of SMC, learns something from this. This is the victory of the people who had objected to the factory by staging two peaceful demonstrations," he said.

SMC councillor P. Sivakumar, who was among those present at the meeting, said efforts to close down the factory had been made since last year.

"The council tried to shut down the place but the temporary licence was issued following the intervention of the Department of Environment (DOE)," he said.

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CAP: Ban all plastic waste imports

'Stopping their entry into M'sia will force illegal recyclers to move elsewhere'

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PETALING JAYA: Malaysia must be firm and impose a total ban on plastic waste imports, said The Consumer Association of Penang (CAP).

"It does not only harm the environment but is a burden to taxpayers who have to absorb the cost of cleaning up.

"Not all imported plastic can be processed. Especially those that are contaminated, mixed and low grade. Some were dumped in Ipoh and Sungai Petani, where it will be burned illegally and sent to cement kilns, causing toxic emission into the air.

"Not only will this harm the environment, we are also burdening our communities," said CAP research officer S. Mageswari.

CAP believes putting a stop to the plastic trade is the right solution as illegal recyclers would only move to other premises when they are caught.

"If the government clamps down on certain areas, illegal recyclers will shift to other premises. And there are many ports for consignments of plastic waste to come into our country.

"The government has also revealed that the traders have been falsifying declaration forms by using other Harmonized System (HS) codes to bring in plastic scraps. This is the right time to measure and focus on the overall global production and consumption of plastic," said Mageswari.

On May 19, she said Malaysia supported the move that required exporters to obtain consent of receiving countries before shipping contaminated, mixed and non-recyclable plastic waste.

"During the 14th Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention that involved some



Unwanted delivery: Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin looking at containers of contaminated waste.

180 countries, Norway proposed adding plastic to the Basel Convention as a step towards curbing the plastic waste trade crisis.

"This will stop the entry of unwanted plastic waste into their country," she added.

However, the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) said a total ban on plastic imports could disrupt the overall supply chain in the circular economy.

"The local plastic industry is worth about RM30bil a year and about 80% of items made from recycled plastics are exported," said MPMA vice-president C.C. Cheah adding that the industry supports other sectors such as

electric and electronics, automotive, and manufacturing.

He also said the circular economy, in which products are designed to be disassembled and reused, is the way forward and scrap material is needed to fuel it.

He said strict enforcement on plastic imports could help matters and recent initiatives have been effective in shutting down illegal activities.

He also said the government's support towards amending the Basel Convention, a UN treaty on the trade of plastic waste and its disposal, will help the problem.

Meanwhile, environmentalists believe that more needs to be done to educate the public to stop depending on single-use plastic before regulating the plastic trade.

Dr K. Kalithasan, River Care programme manager at the Global Environment Centre (GEC), said many people put convenience and style over sustainability.

This resulted in a growing amount of plastic waste that threatens water bodies, and even aquatic and human lives.

"It will take time to get people to buy into the idea of bringing their own containers and bags but we cannot take too long or the problem will worsen," he said.

Kalithasan said there is a current movement to change from using non-biodegradable materials like styrofoam containers to ones made from more biodegradable materials but such a move hasn't been effective in lessening the amount of waste disposed.

Kalithasan is glad that celebrities including members of royal families are opting for more sustainable solutions by bringing their own bags and food containers, setting a trend for others to follow.

The Selangor Crown Prince Tengku Amir Shah Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah and his sister Tengku Zatashah Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah have won hearts for bringing their own tiffin carriers to the Ramadan Bazaar instead of opting for single-use containers.

Separately, Greenpeace Malaysia campaigner Heng Kiah Chun said developed countries must be responsible for what they send out.

"We recognise the Malaysian government's positive action on the matter, which includes calling out and penalising those responsible for this mess. The government is taking the right action," he said.

LAMPIRAN 18
 THE STAR (EVENTS): MUKA SURAT 5
 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)



(From left) Tan, Petaling Jaya Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Department director Lee Lih Shyan and Johary at the launch of the Petaling Jaya 2019 Homeowners Low Carbon and Green Initiative assessment rebate scheme.

MBPJ offers waivers for green households

Over RM400,000 in assessment rebates given out since start of scheme in 2011

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PETALING Jaya City Council (MBPJ) is the only local council in Asia that provides assessment rebates to homeowners practising green living.

Deputy mayor Johary Anuar said this at the launch of the 2019 Petaling Jaya Homeowners Low Carbon and Green Initiative assessment rebate scheme at the council.

The scheme, which was first introduced in 2011, has in total waived assessment worth RM414,380.48 for 1,240 households in the city up to last year.

Once again this year, the council is calling from entries to participate in the scheme, which ends July 31.

"The council provides assessment rebate up to 100% of the bill or maximum rebate of RM500, whichever is lower, that will be deducted in the 2020 assessment.

"In 2013, Petaling Jaya was awarded the Green Apple Award by The Green Organisation in London, UK, for this initiative," said Johary.

The council's green assessment rebate project was chosen by the Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Ministry (MESTECC) as a pilot project for the implementation of the Green Technology Application For Low Carbon Cities.

The project is in line with the United Nations Development Programme's aim to have this implemented nationwide, said Johary.

Households that are keen will be evaluated based on conservation in the form of energy, water, waste, transportation and biodiversity.

Energy savings points will be given based on the installation of solar panels, solar heaters, at least 70% of LED Lighting, roof insulation and less usage of electricity.

Meanwhile, the installation of rainwater harvesting system, recycled use of water for

cleaning or toilet use, and installation of flush box of less than six litres of water will be awarded points.

Houses that practice composting, produce enzymes based on food waste and conduct recycling will also be given points.

The scheme also rewards points to households that use hybrid vehicles, public transportation and bicycles.

Houses with over 50% of open spaces covered in landscape, and that carry out a significant amount of greenery planting will also be awarded points.

Among the panel of judges is former Centre for Environment, Technology and Development, Malaysia (Cetdem) executive director Anthony Tan, who said they would be thorough when awarding points to the participants.

"We have had cases where, during a visit, the house participants would claim they cycle a lot but when we ask to see their bicycle, the tyres would be flat.

"Also, we don't want the public to be engaged in a massive home renovation when we are there to evaluate their green initiatives. We had a case where the person claimed to have a large garden but when we went to visit, there was just concrete flooring. The owner claimed the trees were chopped off after he had applied for the scheme," said Tan.

The judge also said they will be testing the solar panels to ensure they are working.

"Also, some households have a hole in their garden and claim they are doing composting, which may not be the case. We want all these green efforts to be properly and honestly implemented," he added.

Based on the council's record in 2011 only 49 residents from the city participated in the scheme and received a total assessment rebate worth RM18,184.43 for 2012.

Last year saw the highest number of participants for the scheme. Some 605 households in the city received some form of assessment rebate amounting to RM211,005.11.

LAMPIRAN 19
THE STAR (VIEWS): MUKA SURAT 17
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

I REFER to the letter "Sustainability is a balancing act" (*The Star*, May 25) and would like to comment on several points raised by the writer, Professor Datuk Dr Ahmad Ibrahim.

Firstly, he stated that the oil palm industry plays a significant role in alleviating poverty in developing countries. I partially agree with him but would like to add that it is also undeniable that there are companies that are involved in land-grabbing activities, depriving locals of their land in the name of development and giving the oil palm industry a bad rap.

The recent outcry of the Mulu natives near Gunung Miri National Park, the land dispute between Iban smallholders in Melikin, Serian and two oil palm plantation companies, eviction of local farmers to allow a state-owned company to cultivate oil palm in Sulawesi, and the death threats issued to the Auyu people after they refused to sign a letter of support for an oil palm company in New Guinea are some of the examples of such activities. Sometimes, only the rich get richer.

Second, the author indicated that there are civil society groups who are not in favour of palm oil because its cultivation has led to deforestation. It is, however, a fact that oil palm cultivation do cause deforestation.

Looking at the list of detailed environmental impact assessments (DEIA) reports for Pahang last year on the Department of Environment website, there are five approved oil palm plantation development proposals. The EIA report for the oil palm plantation development at Kampung Paya Rambutan and Tebu Hitam is not included. However, in the executive summary for the oil palm plantation development proposal at Bukit

True stats on palm oil

Ibam Forest Reserve, Tembeling and Ulu Lepar, it is clear that deforestation will occur prior to oil palm cultivation.

Also, for further expansion, where else can we plant oil palm in Malaysia if not on cleared forest lands? Do we even need more oil palm plantations, given the low palm oil price currently? Food for thought?

Third, the author said that oil palm and forests perform equally well in removing carbon dioxide. This is debatable due to conflicting findings on the matter. However, in terms of other ecosystem services, oil palm is incapable of replacing forests in the role of water catchment and flood control. Otherwise, all state governments would have logged and planted oil palm at water catchment and floodplain areas to increase state revenue instead of maintaining forest cover.

Fourth, the author claimed that oil palm is vigorously blamed for the declining population of orang utan, and that this has been used to generate sympathy from consumers. Campbell-Smith *et al.* 2011, Ancrenaz *et al.* 2014 and Jonas *et al.* 2017 have identified that oil palm development is a major threat to orang utan survival and that many orang utan habitats have been converted into oil palm plantations over the years.

Anyone suspecting their research to be dubious science is welcome to write to the publishers, provide irrefutable evidence and request for the publications to be withdrawn. Also, if there are any peer-reviewed research with sound

study design and sufficient sample size which clearly shows that forest removal or conversion into oil palm plantation does not affect orang utan populations negatively, I am eager to learn more.

Fifth, the author suggested adjusting the water table to reduce carbon release from peat in the process of oil palm cultivation. The author, however, neglected other negative impacts from planting on peat soil. The loss of freshwater fishes that spawn in peat swamp forests is perhaps trivial but we should keep in mind that drained peat soil catches fire easily, and that peat swamp forests are crucial for flood control. I trust most readers have not forgotten the awful haze that threatened our health every year or the infrequent floods that terrorize those who live in high-risk flood areas. Are we truly prepared to face the consequences of planting on peat soil?

Sixth, the author wrote that many blamed the declining average national palm oil yield on the poor transfer of technology especially to the smallholder community.

This is baffling because a Bernama article titled "Malaysian palm oil yields on alarming downward" published on March 6 suggested that the decline was mainly due to mismanagement (which led to lack of replanting), and rising labour and fertilizer cost. Perhaps the Malaysian Palm Oil Board can clarify.

Also, though I wholeheartedly support increasing yield on existing plantations as a long-term alternative to further expansion,

raising the palm oil yield should not be a priority now. The palm oil price cannot improve given the current high inventory level. Increasing yield now will just depress the price further. The top priority should be exploring means to increase demand and reduce reserves in order to support the price, which will truly benefit smallholders.

Lastly, I must admit that I am unable to grasp the take-home messages from the author's article. Painting a rosy picture of oil palm now is not likely to help the Malaysian oil palm industry or enhance the industry's "green" image.

To combat the ongoing anti-palm oil campaigns, the Primary Industries Ministry is planning to cap Malaysian oil palm expansion at 6.5 million hectares and pushing for 100% Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) certification by end of this year. Also, the Love My Palm Oil campaign is currently in full swing.

At the same time, to improve the palm oil price, the government is seeking new markets (especially in Africa), reaching more palm oil deals with China and even considering palm oil barter for military equipment with several countries.

I trust the government and the oil palm industry will greatly appreciate if the author can provide constructive recommendations (that truly satisfy the three pillars: people, prosperity and environment) to address the current oil palm predicament instead.

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LAMPIRAN 20
BERITA HARIAN (BISNES): MUKA SURAT 25
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Untung bersih suku pertama TNB susut

➔ Pendapatan kumpulan meningkat 7.9 peratus bagi tiga bulan pertama

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Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) mencatatkan keuntungan bersih lebih rendah RM1.52 bilion bagi suku pertama tahun kewangan 2019, susut 28.1 peratus berbanding tempoh sama tahun lalu.

Ia disebabkan kesan Pelarasan Kawal Selia Lain yang perlu dikembalikan semula, rosot

nilai bagi pelaburan antara-bangsa dan cukai yang tinggi pada suku dikaji berikutan ketiadaan insentif elaun pelaburan semula pada tahun semasa yang dinilai.

Bagaimanapun, pendapatan kumpulan meningkat 7.9 peratus kepada RM13.24 bilion bagi tiga bulan pertama tahun ini berbanding tempoh sama tahun lalu, dipacu oleh jualan elektrik yang lebih kukuh.

Hasil dan pendapatan sebelum faedah, cukai, pelunasan dan susut nilai (EBITDA) kumpulan turut mencatat peningkatan sebanyak 17.6 peratus kepada RM4.96 bilion dengan margin EBITDA sebanyak 37.5 peratus berikutan kesan Standard Pelaporan Kewangan Malaysia (MFRS) 16.

Peningkatan penggunaan

Ketua Eksekutif dan Presiden TNB, Amir Hamzah Azizan, berkata jualan elektrik yang lebih tinggi dijangka dicatatkan berikutan peningkatan penggunaan elektrik disebabkan kesan cuaca panas di Malaysia pada masa ini.

“Margin EBITDA pada suku pertama tahun

ini adalah positif kerana syarikat telah melaksanakan inisiatif utama untuk menyusun semula perkhidmatan perniagaan dalamannya untuk meningkatkan produktiviti bagi menyokong perkembangannya.

“Selain itu, kami turut meningkatkan inisiatif untuk memperluaskan perniagaan ke dalam bidang perniagaan tidak dikawal selia seperti sistem solar PV dan Jalur Lebar Berkelajuan Tinggi.

Tetapkan sasaran

“Sejajar dengan sasaran kerajaan yang menetapkan kapasiti penjanaan tenaga boleh baharu dipertingkatkan daripada dua peratus kepada 20 peratus menjelang 2025, TNB telah menetapkan sasaran untuk mengembangkan kapasiti tenaga boleh baharunya di dalam dan luar Negara, kepada 1,700MW menjelang 2025,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Mengulas lanjut, beliau berkata TNB juga terus meningkatkan kapasiti penjanaan dalam pasaran strategik antarabangsa yang terpilih.

“Bagi meningkatkan prestasi penjanaan, keutamaan diberikan kepada pertumbuhan kapasiti tenaga boleh baharu dalam pasaran baharu dengan prospek pertumbuhan yang kukuh.



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Amir Hamzah Azizan,
Ketua Eksekutif
dan Presiden TNB

“Ini selaras dengan matlamat TNB untuk meletakkan dirinya sebagai peneraju tenaga boleh baharu di rantau ASEAN.

“Dengan iklim ekonomi semasa, kami memberi tumpuan terhadap usaha memperkukuhkan perniagaan dan kedudukan di negara-negara di mana kami beroperasi, dengan berhemat dalam pelaburan dan memastikan model perniagaan di negara-negara berkenaan berada pada kedudukan yang baik,” katanya.

Fakta
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RM1.52
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keuntungan
bersih suku
pertama 2019

RM13.24
BILION

pendapatan
tiga bulan
pertama 2019





LAMPIRAN 21 UTUSAN MALAYSIA (BIZ): MUKA SURAT 39 TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

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TENAGA Nasional Berhad (TNB) mencatatkan pendapatan lebih tinggi sebanyak RM13.24 bilion bagi suku pertama 2019 berbanding RM12.27 bilion pada tempoh sama 2018 disebabkan jualan elektrik yang lebih kukuh.

Presiden dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif TNB, Amir Hamzah Azizan berkata, jualan elektrik meningkat kepada 28,471.1 GWh pada suku pertama tahun ini sebahagian besarnya kerana pertumbuhan 4.5 peratus Keluaran Dalam Negara Kasar (KDNK) negara.

Katanya, pihaknya menjangkakan jualan lebih tinggi berikutan peningkatan penggunaan elektrik kesan cuaca panas ketika ini.

"Keuntungan sebelum cukai, faedah, susut nilai dan peluasan (EBITDA) turut meningkat sebanyak 17.6 peratus kepada RM4.96 bilion dengan margin sebanyak 37.5 peratus berikutan kesan Standard Pelaporan Kewangan Malaysia (MFRS) 16.

"Margin positif ini dicapai menerusi pelaksanaan inisiatif utama untuk menyusun semula perkhidmatan perniagaan dalam an untuk meningkatkan produktiviti bagi menyokong perkembangan dan memperluas perniagaan dalam bidang



perniagaan tidak dikawal selia seperti sistem solar PV dan jalur lebar berkelajuan tinggi," katanya dalam kenyataan di sini hari ini

MEROSOT

Tambahnya, keuntungan kumpulan selepas cukai (PAT) merosot 28.1 peratus kepada RM1.52 bilion disebabkan kesan Pelarasan Kawal Selia yang

lain perlu dikembalikan semula, rosot nilai pelaburan antarabangsa dan cukai tinggi kerana ketiadaan insentif elaun pelaburan semula pada tahun semasa yang dinilai.

"Prestasi kumpulan bagi tahun kewangan 2019 dijangka kekal stabil berikutan pertumbuhan ekonomi negara dijangka terus stabil disokong oleh langkah-langkah kewangan oleh Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) dan peningkatan berterusan permintaan domestik," katanya.

Bagi urusan niaga tempatan, Amir Hamzah berkata, anak syarikat milik penuh TNB iaitu TNB Renewables Sdn. Bhd. (TRe) menerajui dan mempercepatkan pertumbuhan perniagaan tenaga boleh diperbaharui (RE) di Malaysia dengan merebut peluang pertumbuhan dalam aset RE berskala besar dan kecil selain mengembangkan platform penajaan sendiri secara runcit. Katanya, anak syarikat milik penuh TRe, GSPARX

Sdn. Bhd. beroperasi atas model perniagaan untuk menyediakan sistem solar PV bagi pelanggan kediaman melalui pilihan tunai dan pajakan.

"Selingga kini, kontrak RE sebanyak 1.3 juta MWp telah disahkan di bawah GSPARX. TNB juga bekerjasama dengan Malaysian Green Technology Corporation dengan sasaran untuk memasang sehingga 10,000 stesen pengecasan EV di seluruh negara.

"Syarikat sedang berusaha meningkatkan portfolio tenaga boleh baharu sebanyak 70 MW menerusi penyertaannya dalam skim Solar Berskala Besar (LSS) ketiga. TNB kini mempunyai aset LSS 50MW dan 30MW masing-masing di Sepang, Selangor dan Bukit Selambau, Kedah," ujarnya.

ASET ANTARABANGSA

Mengenai aset antarabangsa, beliau berkata, TNB memberi tumpuan terhadap usaha memperkukuhkan perniagaan

dan kedudukan di negara-negara operasi dengan berhemat dalam pelaburan dan memastikan model perniagaan tersebut berada pada kedudukan yang baik.

"Syarikat turut melaksanakan rosot nilai dan sedang menorka beberapa pilihan lindung nilai bagi mengurangkan kesan kerugian pertukaran mata wang asing sebagai sebahagian daripada rancangan untuk mengurangkan impak kewangan daripada pelaburan," katanya.

Permintaan elektrik di Turki dijangka meningkat sementara pelaburan di India menunjukkan potensi pertumbuhan yang mapan sejajar penggunaan elektrik yang dijangka meningkat di negara itu.

Mengenai perkembangan industri, Amir Hamzah berkata, TNB telah menetapkan sasaran untuk mengembangkan kapasiti RE dalam dan luar negara kepada 1,700 MW menjelang 2025.

Keuntungan selepas cukai susut 28.1% kepada RM1.52b

Pendapatan TNB meningkat RM13.24b





LAMPIRAN 22
THE SUN DAILY (SUNBIZ): MUKA SURAT 12
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

TNB registers **lower** first-quarter earnings

PETALING JAYA: Tenaga Nasional Bhd's (TNB) net profit for the first quarter ended March 31 (Q1) fell 26.6% to RM1.56 billion from RM2.12 billion a year ago due to higher net loss on impairment of financial instruments and tax expense recorded.

However, its revenue increased 7.9% from RM12.27 billion to RM13.24 billion as compared to the same period last year mainly due to the increase in group's sales of electricity of 7.8% from RM12.07 billion to RM13.01 billion as compared to the last corresponding period.

Electricity sales grew 5.2% to 28,471.1 GWh in Q1 2019 from Q1 2018, mainly due the 4.5% growth in gross domestic product in Malaysia for the same period. TNB said higher sales in this period are expected to be due to increase in electricity usage, partly due to current hot weather in the country.

The earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (ebitda) margin seen by TNB in Q1 2019 is positive due to initiatives undertaken to restructure its internal business services and expand into unregulated businesses such as rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) system and high speed broadband.

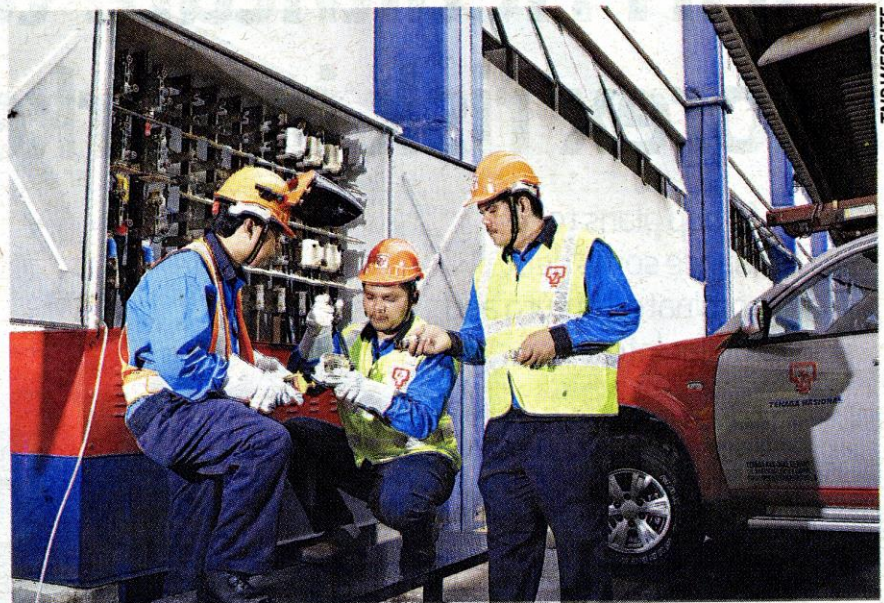
TNB expects its performance to remain stable for the financial year ending Dec 31.

In tandem with the Malaysian government's target to grow renewables' proportion of the total generation capacity mix from 2% currently to 20% by 2025, TNB had set a target to grow its renewable energy capacity to 1,700MW both domestically and internationally by 2025.

With MESI 2.0 expected to be announced this year, under the leadership of CEO and president Amir Hamzah Azizan, TNB has begun executing strategic initiatives to ensure that its business models are poised to succeed within the pillars of future generation sources, smart grid and customer centricity.

Its wholly owned subsidiary TNB Renewables Energy Sdn Bhd (TRe) is spearheading and accelerating TNB's renewable energy (RE) business growth in

► Due to higher net loss on impairment, tax expense; revenue up 8% on increased electricity sales



TNB WEBSITE

TNB expects performance to remain stable for financial year ending Dec 31, 2019.

Malaysia by capturing growth opportunities in utility-scale RE assets, small-scale RE assets, and expanding retail self-generation platform.

GSPARX Sdn Bhd, a fully owned subsidiary of TRe, operates on the business model to provide solar PV system for residential customers, through cash and leasing options. A total amount of 1.3MWp worth of RE contracts have been confirmed under GSPARX to date.

TNB has also partnered with the Malaysian Green Technology Corporation with a target to install up to 10,000 EV

charging stations nationwide.

In efforts to expand the capacity of the large scale solar (LSS) business, TNB is looking to increase its renewable energy portfolio by 70MW through participation in the third round of the LSS scheme.

TNB currently has 50MW and 30MW LSS assets in Sepang and Bukit Selambau respectively. The LSS in Sepang has been in commercial operations since November 2018 while Bukit Selambau is in early construction stage with expected commercial operations in late 2020.

LAMPIRAN 23
THE STAR (VIEWS): MUKA SURAT 16
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

More funds needed to curb pollution

THE report headlined "Fish breeders in troubled waters" (*The Star*, May 28), highlighting the serious water pollution in Penang, is a timely warning for our Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Ministry to be adequately funded so that it can increase monitoring and enforcement efforts to tackle serious pollution issues.

It is almost trite to note that water and air pollution pose a dire negative impact on the health of humans and sea life. Simply put, the former causes great harm to the latter and must therefore be urgently addressed.

Disappointingly, rivers in many parts of Malaysia are highly polluted. Also, pollution from hazardous smoke released by factories and industries where filtration is inefficient, plastic waste and illegal and badly managed mining operations and agricultural activities continues unabated.

Strong legal action must be directed at businesses and individuals who are responsible for polluting the environment. Everyone is negatively affected when they breathe in polluted air or consume contaminated seafood. There is also a huge revenue drain in funding the high cost of healthcare for lots of sick people.

Water and air pollution issues are often ignored. As education and reasoning can only go so far, it seems the "stick approach" of strong enforcement and meting out the maximum penalties is the only effective avenue left. Hence, the serious pollution issues in Penang and elsewhere call for increased penalties, including jail time.

SZE LOONG STEVE NGEOW
Kajang

LAMPIRAN 24
THE SUN DAILY (NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS): MUKA SURAT 5
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

Lynas: We can sell our waste as fertiliser

PETALING JAYA: The waste produced by extracting rare earth metals from ores need not go to waste, according to Lynas Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

The company said the waste also contains phosphates, which is a component of fertilisers and can therefore provide the agriculture sector an alternative supply of the nutrients, which is essential for plants.

Environmental activists, led by Bentong MP Wong Tack and Kuantan MP Fuziah Salleh, have been fighting for more than a decade to get the company to ship the waste produced by the Lynas Advanced Materials plant in Gebeng, Kuantan out of the country.

Prof Dr Ismail Bahari, the general manager in charge of radiation safety, regulations and compliance at Lynas, yesterday said the residue, which is iron phosphate, can be used as a fertiliser or

soil conditioner.

He gave an assurance that it contains a very low level of radioactive material, equivalent to naturally-occurring levels.

"Radioactivity levels in water leached purification residue (WLP) is comparable with those found in phosphate rock and phosphates used as fertilisers.

"These have been commonly used in agriculture since it was first discovered," he pointed out.

He also highlighted data from the Department of Statistics Malaysia showing that in 2018, the country imported 357,531 tonnes of fertilisers at a cost of US\$27 million (RM114.9 million).

He added that if Lynas was permitted to convert its WLP residue into fertilisers, it could reduce the country's dependence on imports.

Lynas now holds an accumulated 450,000 tonnes of WLP.



**LAMPIRAN 25
THE STAR (NEWS): MUKA SURAT 3
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)**



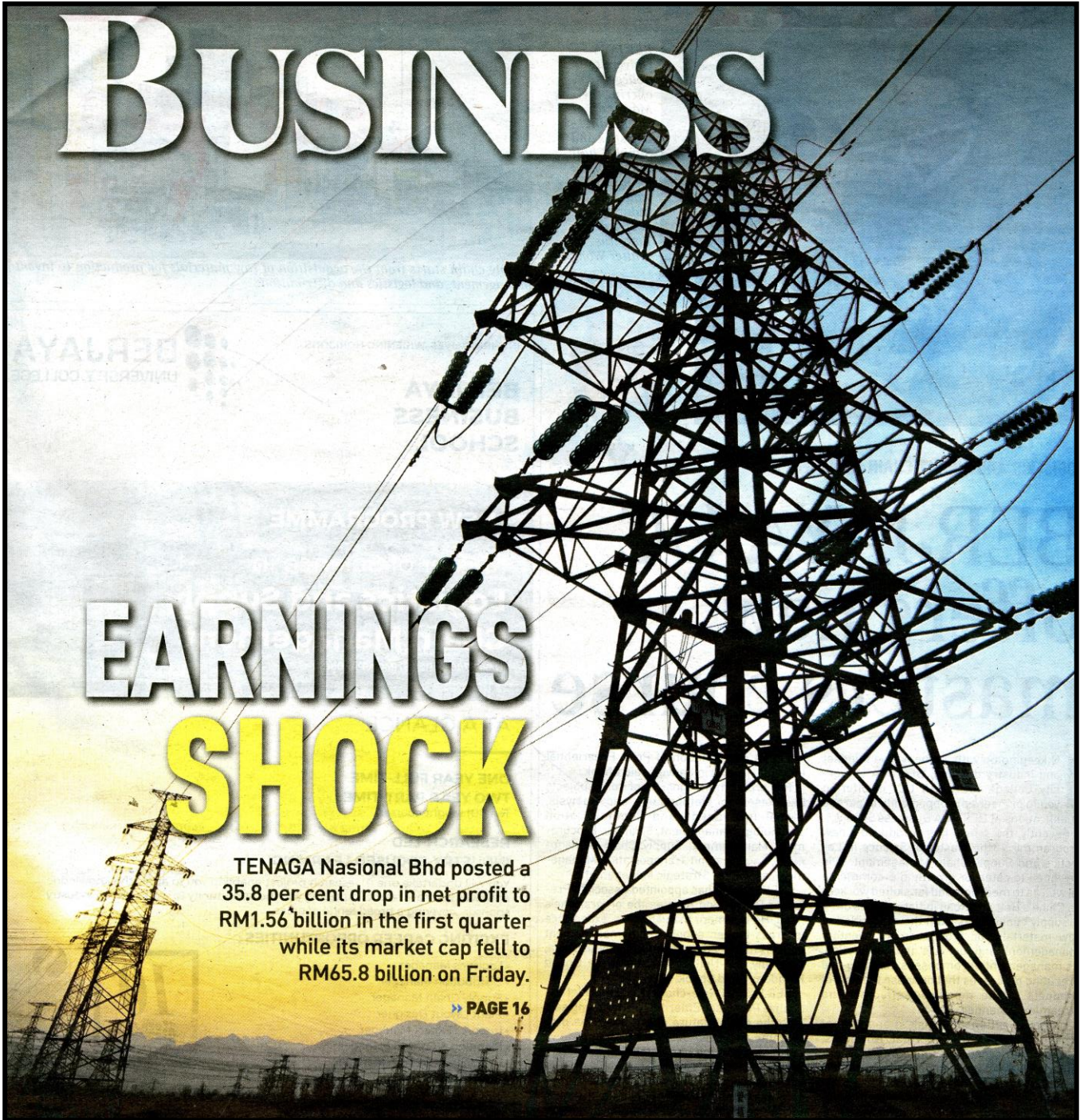
LAMPIRAN 26
NEW STRAITS TIMES (BUSINESS): MUKA SURAT 1
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)

BUSINESS

EARNINGS SHOCK

TENAGA Nasional Bhd posted a 35.8 per cent drop in net profit to RM1.56 billion in the first quarter while its market cap fell to RM65.8 billion on Friday.

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LAMPIRAN 26 (SAMB.)
NEW STRAITS TIMES (BUSINESS): MUKA SURAT 16
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)



Tenaga Nasional Bhd has set a new target to grow its renewable energy capacity to 1,700 megawatts domestically and internationally by 2025.

TOUGH ENVIRONMENT

TNB Q1 EARNINGS DROP TO RM1.56B

National utility company
confident of full-year
result, says CEO

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TENAGA Nasional Bhd (TNB) is undergoing one of its toughest periods with its market capitalisation dipping to slightly above RM65 billion and earnings slowing while the utility group adjusts to a new management.

TNB's market cap, which dropped to RM65.8 billion on Friday, was the lowest since August 2015.

Up to December last year, TNB had the third highest market cap at RM77.3 billion, shrinking 12 per cent from RM87.8 billion in September.

TNB yesterday announced a 35.8 per cent drop in net profit to RM1.56 billion in the first quarter ended March 31 this year from RM2.12 billion a year ago.

The earnings and market cap glitches came amid major changes to the TNB management last month, besides billing issues with consumers.

The national utility company, however, is not pessimistic about its performance for the full year.

Recently-appointed president and chief executive officer Amir Hamzah Azizan expects the performance to be stable.

This is on the back of the economy remaining on a steady path, supported by

monetary measures by Bank Negara Malaysia and continued expansion in domestic demand.

TNB blamed the lower profit on higher net loss on impairment of financial instruments and tax expenses recorded during the quarter.

The return on regulated business under the Incentive Based Regulation framework, which mainly consists of transmission and distribution businesses, was at RM708.5 million, it added.

TNB's revenue, however, rose 79 per cent, or RM970.8 million, to RM13.2 billion from RM12.3 billion, mainly due to higher electricity sales.

It posted higher operating profit of RM2.5 billion compared with RM697 million in the preceding quarter.

This was due to a revenue increase of RM698 million and lower operating expenses of RM1.17 billion.

TNB also set a new target to grow its renewable energy (RE) capacity to 1,700 megawatts, both domestically and internationally, by 2025 to cater to the government's RE goal of 20 per cent by 2025 from two per cent.

Meanwhile, Amir Hamzah denied rumours that TNB was looking to sell its overseas ventures in India, Turkey and Pakistan.

Instead, he said the company was looking at growth potential for those assets.

Amir Hamzah said the group was focusing on strengthening its businesses in the countries it operates by taking prudent decisions on investments and ensuring business models are on sound footing.

LAMPIRAN 27
NEW STRAITS TIMES (OPINION): MUKA SURAT 59
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)



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HAMID

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

CORPORATE MALAYSIA MUST EMBRACE U.N. GLOBAL GOALS

There is still room for improvement as some of the SDGs have been put in place since 1957

IN September 2015, world leaders came together for a summit at the United Nations in New York to sign off one of the most significant Plan of Action that the international community has ever undertaken: the 2030 Development Agenda.

It comprises the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that pledged to wipe out or at least reduce some of the most pressing challenges facing humanity such as poverty, inequality, biodiversity loss, climate change, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. Known also as the "Global Goals", the SDGs are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

The onus on ensuring that we meet the 2030 deadline of course falls on the respective governments. Malaysia has been incorporating the elements of the SDGs long before the concept of sustainable development was in vogue.

In fact the strive to eliminate poverty, reducing inequality and providing education for all were already being put in place when the country gained independence in 1957 except for the caveat that in our earnestness to pursue socio-economic development, it took a toll on the environment.

Today, we are still grappling on how to achieve a good balance between socio-economic development and environmental preservation. Infringement of the environment is still loud and clear as evidenced in the recent chemical pollution fiasco at Sungai Kim Kim in Pasir Gudang, Johor, and the wanton destruction of Cameron Highlands.

Already there are milestones put in place to assess how coun-



The Hazardous Materials team in the process of cleaning the toxic chemical pollution at Sungai Kim Kim in Pasir Gudang, Johor. The pollution of Sungai Kim Kim is one of the cases that threaten the environment. FILE PIC

tries fare in achieving the goals. In its 2018 survey, the World Economic Forum ranked Malaysia 25 out of 140 countries. We therefore have lots of room for improvement.

However, it will take a lot of money to implement the SDGs. Contribution from the industrialised countries to the developing countries is one big source of funding. Individual in-country government funding is a source that can be counted on too. Indeed the recent announcement by Finance Minister Lim Guan Eng on the Sustainable Development Financing Fund (SSDF) sent a strong signal of how serious this country is in implementing the SDGs.

To be administered by Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Bhd, the RM1 billion fund to be disbursed this year and next will allow Malaysian companies to obtain loans at two per cent interest to tailor their business activities along the principles and prac-

tices of the Global Goals.

This is an important incentive in light of the lack of interest on sustainable development shown by Malaysian companies. In a survey conducted by KPMG last year, only 13 per cent of the top 100 companies in Malaysia (by revenue) that reported on their corporate sustainable performance incorporated the SDGs in their corporate responsibility reporting.

According to Kasturi Nathan, KPMG's head of governance and sustainability in Malaysia, "companies who align themselves to the SDGs stand to gain the business benefits in the long run".

"Companies today are increasingly seen to be demonstrating their commitment towards responsible business practices. Shareholders and the society at large expect more accountability from businesses, and those who disregard this importance will likely have to contend with negative perceptions and reputation-

al damage."

Even at the global level, most of the world's leading companies are not reporting the business case for taking action on the SDGs, according to KPMG.

Its survey of the world's largest 250 companies (G250) finds that within two years of the SDGs being launched in 2015, four in 10 (40 per cent) of top companies acknowledged the global goals in their corporate reporting.

However, less than one in 10 has reported a business case for action on the SDGs (eight per cent) or has set specific and measurable (SMART) business performance targets related to the global goals (only 10 per cent).

Adrian King, a lead author of the study, said: "There are huge business opportunities inherent in tackling the world's toughest problems, but so far only a handful of big companies have shown they understand that."

"These few leaders stand to benefit from recognising the SDGs as a powerful catalyst for the innovation, partnerships and market transformations that build businesses. They will also be at an advantage when communicating with the many investors, governments and other stakeholders who are taking an increasing interest in the contribution of business to the SDGs."

Indeed a recent publication issued by the Business and Sustainable Development Commission, a council chaired by former UN deputy secretary-general Lord Mark Malloch-Brown and made up of stellar business figures that include Mo Ibrahim and Jack Ma, declared that "business leaders need to strike out in new directions to embrace more sustainable and inclusive economic models".

As a global trading nation, Corporate Malaysia does not have the luxury of carrying on with business as usual. It must embrace the UN Global Goals. The unfolding unsavoury saga of our palm oil in the European Union market is a bitter pill for us to swallow.

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LAMPIRAN 28
KOSMO! (NEGARA!): MUKA SURAT 14
TARIKH: 29 MEI 2019 (RABU)



LOKMAN menunjukkan beg plastik biodegradasi dan bekas makanan yang diperbuat daripada bahan berasaskan tumbuhan di Putrajaya, semalam.



SEMUA premis perniagaan di sekitar Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya dan Labuan diwajibkan menggunakan beg plastik biodegradasi dan bekas makanan yang selamat atau berdepan dengan tindakan kompaun atau lesen ditarik balik.

Kementerian Wilayah komited pastikan premis perniagaan guna produk biodegradasi

Sasar sifar plastik menjelang 2020

Oleh NOR IDAYU BOSRO

PUTRAJAYA – Kementerian Wilayah Persekutuan terus komited dalam melaksanakan penggunaan produk biodegradasi di Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya dan Labuan bagi memastikan sasaran sifar plastik menjelang tahun 2020 dapat dicapai.

Setiausaha Bahagian Pembangunan Strategik Kementerian, Lokman Jaman berkata, usaha yang telah memasuki fasa keempat itu mewajibkan semua jenis perniagaan di Wilayah Persekutuan terutamanya kompleks beli-belah, pasar raya dan pusat penjaja menggunakan produk biodegradasi.

Menurutnya, produk biodegradasi tersebut adalah beg plastik biodegradasi yang tertera logo Kementerian dan SIRIM.

"Arahan itu juga terpakai untuk penggunaan bekas bungkusan makanan dan minuman seperti pinggan, mangkuk, sudu, garfu, cawan serta gelas boleh dikompos bagi menggantikan bekas polisterina."

"Bekas makanan dan minuman ini lebih mesra alam dan mudah terurai kerana diperbuat daripada bahan berasaskan tumbuhan seperti sabut kelapa, hampas tebu, jagung dan ubi kayu," katanya ketika ditemui *Kosmo!* di pejabatnya di sini baru-baru ini.

Lokman memberitahu, para peniaga tidak sewajarnya memberi alasan tidak tahu mengenai

arahan pelaksanaan itu (menggunakan produk biodegradasi) memandang ia telah dimasukkan sebagai salah satu syarat lesen perniagaan.

Jelasnya, pihaknya turut kesal berikutan terdapat segelintir peniaga yang mengambil kesempatan mengenakan caj 20 sen ke atas plastik konvensional atau beg plastik bio tiruan sedangkan beg jenis itu tidak lagi dibenarkan berada di pasaran sejak September 2017.

"Kementerian membanteras peniaga mengenakan caj 20 sen hanya untuk plastik biodegradasi bagi membantu mereka menampung kos berikutan harganya yang mahal sedikit berbanding plastik konvensional."

"Peniaga yang masih menggunakan plastik biasa dan pada masa sama mengenakan caj 20 sen untuk plastik itu sebenarnya telah melakukan dua kesalahan serta boleh diambil tindakan," ujarnya.

Beliau menjelaskan, peniaga berdepan risiko lesen perniagaan ditarik balik sekiranya dikesan melanggar kesalahan melanggar syarat perniagaan membabitkan pemakaian beg plastik konvensional.

"Bagi peringkat awal, kami dalam fasa mendidik untuk beri kesedaran kepada peniaga dan orang awam tetapi selepas ini kami akan bertindak tegas dengan memberikan notis amaran untuk kesalahan pertama dan kompaun antara RM300 sehingga maksimum



BEKAS bungkusan makanan berasaskan tumbuhan yang lebih mesra alam berbanding bekas polisterina.



BEG plastik konvensional mengambil masa antara 100 hingga 500 tahun untuk terurai.

RM1,000 untuk kesalahan seterusnya," ujarnya.

Dalam perkembangan sama, Lokman berkata, orang ramai digalakkan mengubah tabiat dengan membawa beg kitar semula atau beg plastik biodegradasi setiap kali keluar membeli-belah bagi mengurangkan bebanan kepada beg plastik biasa.

Ini kerana katanya, beg plastik biodegradasi mengambil masa yang lebih cepat untuk terurai iaitu antara enam bulan hingga satu tahun berbanding beg plastik konvensional yang memakan masa antara 100 hingga 500 tahun.

"Pengguna juga dinasihatkan tidak keliru dengan produk plastik 'oxo' dan 'photo' yang bertoksik."

"Seperti produk biodegradasi, produk berkenaan juga mudah terurai tetapi ia meninggalkan partikel halus berbahaya apabila reput," jelasnya.

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LAMPIRAN 29
KOSMO! (DUNIA!): MUKA SURAT 43
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Kemarau teruk paksa Sydney umum catuan air pertama

SYDNEY - Bandar raya Sydney mengumumkan catuan air besar-besaran pertama dalam tempoh satu dekad dengan menghadkan penggunaan air di kediaman dan premis perniagaan berikutan kemarau panjang.

Kerajaan negeri New South

Wales (NSW) menyatakan bahawa kawasan takungan air di rantau Sydney mengalami aliran paling rendah sejak tahun 1940-an, manakala catuan air tersebut akan dilaksanakan mulai minggu depan.

"Rantau NSW mengalami kemarau paling teruk," kata Menteri

Air NSW, Melinda Pavey dalam satu kenyataan.

"Catuan air di Sydney bermakna isi rumah di seluruh NSW melakukan usaha masing-masing untuk menjimatkan air," ujarnya.

Penduduk Sydney boleh didenda sehingga A\$220 (RM637),

manakala premis perniagaan sehingga A\$550 (RM1,594) jika didapati membiarkan air paip mengalir atau menggunakan sistem pemercik air untuk menyiram laman mereka.

Australia mengalami musim panas paling kering dari Disember tahun lalu hingga Februari

tahun ini.

Kali terakhir Sydney melaksanakan catuan air ialah pada tahun 2009 apabila semua bandar utama mengenakan had penggunaan air ekoran kemarau teruk. Musim kemarau itu berlarutan lebih sedekad di beberapa kawasan di Australia. - AFP

LAMPIRAN 30
KOSMO! (DUNIA!): MUKA SURAT 43
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Pihak berkuasa turut bawa turun empat mayat dari gunung tertinggi di dunia itu

10 tan sampah dikutip dari Everest

KATHMANDU, NEPAL – Empat mayat yang ditemui di Everest dan kira-kira 10 tan sampah dibawa turun dari gunung berkenaan pada penghujung musim pendakian tahun ini, kata pihak berkuasa Nepal kelmarin.

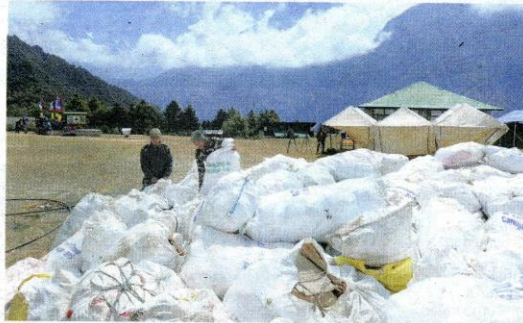
Keempat-empat mayat itu dibawa turun menggunakan helikopter pada minggu lalu, demikian menurut laporan media.

Pegawai Jabatan Pelancongan Nepal, Dandu Raj Ghimire memberitahu agensi berita AFP bahawa usaha untuk mengenal pasti identiti mereka sedang dilakukan.

Sementara itu, kerajaan Nepal menghantar sebuah pasukan terdiri daripada 14 anggota yang mengambil masa kira-kira enam minggu untuk mengutip sampah di perhentian base camp dan Camp 4 pada ketinggian hampir 8,000 meter.

Pekerja-pekerja itu mengumpulkan tin kosong, botol dan sampah plastik yang dibuang oleh pendaki.

"Kami mencapai sasaran kami pada musim ini. Kami harap dapat meneruskan apa yang kami



ANGGOTA tentera Nepal mengumpulkan beg plastik berisi sampah yang dikutip dari Gunung Everest di bandar Namche Bazar kelmarin.

mulakan," kata Ghimire.

Beberapa buah helikopter dan porter digunakan untuk mengangkut sampah itu ke Namche Baza, bandar utama terakhir yang berada di laluan ke Gunung Everest.

Pihak berkuasa berkata, sebahagian sampah itu akan dihantar ke Kathmandu untuk dikitar semula.

Khemah pendarfluor, peralatan mendaki yang dibuang, balang gas kosong, malah najis manusia didapati mengotori laluan ke puncak gunung tertinggi setinggi 8,848 meter itu.

"Kami perlu meneruskan program pembersihan ini untuk beberapa tahun lagi terutamanya di kem-kem lebih tinggi bagi



LALUAN ke puncak Everest sesak dengan pendaki dalam gambar yang dirakam pada 22 Mei lalu.

menjadikan Gunung Everest bersih," kata ketua pasukan itu, Pasang Nuru Sherpa.

Enam tahun lalu, Nepal mengenakan deposit sampah sebanyak AS\$4,000 (RM16,761) untuk setiap pasukan yang akan dikembalikan sekiranya setiap pendaki membawa turun sekurang-kurangnya 8 kilogram sampah.

Bagaimanapun, hanya separuh daripada keseluruhan pendaki membawa turun sampah mereka.

Dalam pada itu, beratus-ratus pendaki sampai ke puncak Everest pada musim ini dengan angka keseluruhan mungkin mengatasi rekod 807 pendakian pada tahun lalu. – AFP