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1.	<u>62 companies hold permits to import and process plastic waste / 62 firms have permits to import plastic waste</u>	New Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 1
2.	<u>Stricter checks at ports for plastic waste</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
3.	<u>Customs to crack down on illegal plastic waste entry at ports</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
4.	<u>62 M'sian companies hold Aps to import plastic waste</u>	The Borneo Post	Klik pada tajuk berita
5.	<u>62 companies hold permits to import and process plastic waste / 62 companies hold permits to import and process plastic waste</u>	The Sunday Star	Klik pada tajuk berita / Rujuk lampiran 2
6.	<u>62 firms have permits to import plastic waste</u>	The Daily Express	Klik pada tajuk berita
7.	<u>Malaysia polluted by imported waste</u>	The Borneo Post	Klik pada tajuk berita
8.	<u>Tighter checks for plastic waste at all ports</u>	Free Malaysia Today	Klik pada tajuk berita
9.	<u>Selamatkan Kuala Koh!</u>	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita
10.	<u>Edra rancang tubuh institut tenaga boleh diperbaharui</u>	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita



11.	<u>Bans alone won't reduce plastic usage, say environ groups</u>	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
12.	<u>Institute to cultivate talent in renewable energy</u>	Free Malaysia Today	Klik pada tajuk berita
13.	<u>Edra Power to establish institute to cultivate domestic talent in renewable energy</u>	Malay Mail	Klik pada tajuk berita
14.	<u>Malaysia to have international institute for talents in renewable energy</u>	The Sun Daily	Klik pada tajuk berita
15.	<u>Sisa plastik: Beri penjelasan 62 syarikat terima AP</u>	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita
16.	<u>Sisa plastik: Kastam perketat pemeriksaan kontena</u>	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
17.	<u>Sisa plastik: Kastam ketatkan pemeriksaan kontena</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
18.	<u>Sisa plastik: Kastam ketatkan pemeriksaan kontena</u>	Kosmo!	Klik pada tajuk berita
19.	<u>Larangan sahaja tak cukup kurangkan penggunaan plastik</u>	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
20.	<u>Siasat punca kematian Orang Asli suku Batek</u>	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
21.	<u>Sisa plastik: Kastam ketatkan pemeriksaan kontena</u>	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita

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22.	62 Malaysian companies hold permits to import plastic waste	New Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
23.	Malaysia polluted by imported wastes	The Edge Markets	Klik pada tajuk berita
24.	Dept says 62 M'sian companies have approved permits to import plastic waste	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
25.	National Solid Waste Management Dept: 62 Malaysian companies hold permits to import plastic waste	Malay mail	Klik pada tajuk berita
26.	62 companies have permits to import plastic waste	Free Malaysia Today	Klik pada tajuk berita
27.	Sampah Kanada ada di Bentong	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
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29.	62 syarikat ada AP import sisa plastik	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
30.	Sisa asing cemari bumi Malaysia	Sinar Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita

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31.	Penduduk dakwa air punca kematian	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita
32.	Tiada kematian terbaru di Kuala Koh	Harian Metro	Klik pada tajuk berita



33.	<u>Orang Asli Kuala Koh: Jabatan Kesihatan Kelantan nafi kematian di HRPZII</u>	Kosmo!	Klik pada tajuk berita
34.	<u>Jangkitan kuman terhadap orang asli dilaporkan sejak awal Mei</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
35.	<u>'Lari' ke hutan elak sihir hitam</u>	Harian Metro	Klik pada tajuk berita
36.	<u>Polis nafi dua penduduk Orang Asli mati kerana sakit misteri</u>	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
37.	<u>Lari ke hutan disebabkan percaya ada sihir</u>	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
38.	<u>Putra desak jawatankuasa khas ditubuh siasat kes kematian Orang Asli Kampung Kuala Koh</u>	Astro Awani	Klik pada tajuk berita
39.	<u>Orang Asli Kuala Koh: Kerajaan pandang serius kematian penduduk</u>	Kosmo!	Klik pada tajuk berita
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41.	<u>Zero Plastic Bag Day on Mondays in Penang from July 1</u>	The Star	Rujuk lampiran 3
42.	<u>'Lautan' plastik toksik masalah antarabangsa</u>	Berita Harian	Rujuk lampiran 4
43.	<u>Misteri kematian orang asli di Gua Musang</u>	Astro Awani	Klik pada tajuk berita
44.	<u>Tindakan segera perlu diambil selamatkan orang asli Kuala Koh - Husam</u>	Astro Awani	Klik pada tajuk berita



45.	Mangsa banjir di Perak meningkat lebih 100 malam ini	Malaysiakini	Klik pada tajuk berita
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9 JUN 2019 (AHAD)			
46.	<u>'Choose reusable options'</u>	The Sunday Star	Rujuk lampiran 5
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47.	Peluang lawat ISS 2020	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita



LAMPIRAN 1 NEW STRAITS TIMES (NEWS): MUKA SURAT 9 TARIKH: 9 JUN 2019 (AHAD)

MONITORED FOR COMPLIANCE

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KUALA LUMPUR: A total of 62 companies hold approved permits (AP) to import and process plastic waste.

The permits were issued by the National Solid Waste Management Department (NSWMD) under the Housing and Local Government Ministry.

In July last year, the ministry announced a three-month suspension on the issuance of permits following the contamination incident in Kuala Langat, Selangor, believed to have been caused by a factory processing plastic waste illegally.

NSWMD deputy director Wemi Kalsuna Katerun, who is under the Facilities and Import Permit Unit, said the 62 companies were monitored to ensure they abided by regulations.

He said stern action, including revocation of licences, would be taken if any company was found to have violated regulations.

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"If they committed a subsequent offence, they will face sus-

pension and possible revocation of their permits."

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Following recent environmental contamination incidents and the public outcry, Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin declared a war on plastic.

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nated plastic waste and stranded at Port Klang to be sent back to their countries of origin in stages.

It was reported that 265 containers of plastic waste had been stranded at the North Butterworth Container Terminal since January.

Wemi said NSWMD was working with the Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Ministry to streamline enforcement procedures at ports on the import of plastic waste, adding that this effort would be brought to the attention of the cabinet soon.

The NSWMD website said importers of waste must ensure invoices submitted bear the signature and stamp of exporters they work with, while permit applicants must furnish photos of the waste intended for import.

Permits will only be issued to importers with appropriate premises where waste processing or recycling can be undertaken.

Permit holders will be deemed to have committed an offence if the plastic waste is found to be stored and processed at another premises not approved by the department. **Bernama**



LAMPIRAN 2
THE SUNDAY STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 5
TARIKH: 9 JUN 2019 (AHAD)

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LAMPIRAN 3
THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 8
TARIKH: 8 JUN 2019 (SABTU)

Zero Plastic Bag Day on Mondays in Penang from July 1

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GEORGE TOWN: After imposing a statewide ban on plastic bags 10 years ago, the state government has decided to take the initiative one step further – no plastic bags for shoppers even if they are willing to pay 20 sen starting July 1.

State Environment Committee chairman Phee Boon Poh said for a start, the move would only take place every Monday where operators of fixed premises – hypermarkets, pharmacies, and convenience and department stores – are encouraged to stop giving out plastic bags to shoppers.

He said the initiative would be on a voluntary basis, adding that this was being done for the good of the environment.

“We do not want them to do it just because it is a policy.

“We want them to know that the environment belongs to everyone

and we should love the environment by not using plastic bags.

“My office will prepare the posters for these operators to encourage consumers to voluntarily stop using plastic bags,” he said.

The Penang government had introduced the ‘No Plastic Bag Day’ in stages, starting with the ruling that no free plastic bag would be given on Mondays from July 2009.

It was extended to three days in a week in 2010, and daily in 2011 for certain businesses.

Plastic bags have to be bought at 20 sen each at hypermarkets, supermarkets, departmental stores, convenience stores, fast food restaurants, petrol stations, chain stores and pharmacies.

The policy does not apply to petty hawkers, those at wet markets and stand-alone businesses.

In March this year, state Local Government Committee chairman Jagdeep Singh Deo said the state had collected RM8.9mil since the “No Free Plastic Bag” move was

introduced in 2009, in which such bags are charged 20 sen each.

Phee said the money collected was used for various programmes implemented under the Agenda Ekonomi Saksama (Just Economic Agenda) to assist the poor.

“We want to give back to the people under the poverty eradication programmes in Penang,” he said.

The Consumers Association of Penang (CAP) welcomed the move, saying plastics were a bane to the environment.

“From the extraction of raw materials to the production, usage and disposal, it’s a total scourge and should be eliminated entirely.

“Not all plastics can be, or are recycled and plastic is present in our waters, air and even in our bodies,” said its acting president Mohideen Abdul Kader.

Mohideen said there was a need to beat plastics pollution “before we suffocate the world and ourselves with plastics.”

“Redesigning products, packaging

and delivery systems besides eliminating the use of single-use plastic products and packaging are essential steps to safeguard human health and the environment,” he said.

Gama Supermarket and Departmental Store senior manager Leong Hau Soon said the initiative was good for the environment, adding that the store would take the necessary steps to adhere to the initiative.

“If it is compulsory, we will definitely take the necessary steps to comply with the ruling.

“Right now, we are still waiting for the official instruction or letter from the state government,” she said when met at the supermarket yesterday.

Leong said customers who spent above a certain amount at their departmental store would be given paper bags as an alternative for plastic bags.

She, however, said this did not apply at the supermarket as the groceries were too heavy for paper bags.

LAMPIRAN 4
BERITA HARIAN: MUKA SURAT 10
TARIKH: 8 JUN 2019 (SABTU)

'Lautan' plastik toksik masalah antarabangsa



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Kehidupan seharian kita dikelilingi plastik. Bayangkan hampir semua barang kegunaan harian diperbuat daripada plastik dan kebanyakannya hanya digunakan sekali.

Di sebalik memudahkan, selain harganya murah, hakikatnya kos penggunaan, terutama bagi *single use plastics* atau plastik sekali guna sangat mahal.

Sepanjang dekad pertama abad ini, dunia menyaksikan pengeluaran plastik mengatasi jumlah keseluruhan di abad ke-20. Namun, kesudahannya agak tragis yang mana hampir setiap tahun, berbilion-bilion kilogram plastik ini berakhir di lautan.

Daya tahan plastik sangat tinggi sehinggakan Agensi Perlindungan Alam Sekitar Amerika Syarikat menyifatkan setiap cebisan plastik dicipta untuk kekal selamanya. Plastik dihasilkan daripada campuran produk sampingan petroleum, iaitu gas petroleum cecair dan gas asli.

Memandangkan lautan tiada sempadan fizikal, dianggarkan kini antara 15 hingga 51 trilion kepingan plastik di lautan dunia dari Kutub Utara hingga Kutub Selatan dan dari permukaan bumi hingga ke dasar lautan.

Kos pemulihan besar

Kesan pencemaran plastik lebih buruk secara langsung ke atas hidupan liar marin. Ribuan camar laut, penyu, anjing laut dan mamalia laut lain ter-

korban saban tahun akibat tertelan plastik atau terperangkap di dalamnya.

Pencemaran plastik bukan sahaja mengancam haiwan laut, tetapi kehidupan manusia. Sampah plastik yang terapung di laut menyerap bahan pencemar berbahaya seperti polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), chlorinated pesticides (DDT) dan polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH).

Bahan pencemar kimia ini sangat toksik dan boleh mengakibatkan kesan kronik ke atas kesihatan manusia, termasuk gangguan endokrin dan proses mutasi yang mengakibatkan kanser.

Penggunaan plastik, terutama plastik sekali guna masih berleluasa di negara kita. Pencemaran bukan sahaja mengancam hidupan dan ekosistem marin, tetapi memberi impak negatif ke atas manusia.

Kos pemulihan juga besar, justeru masyarakat perlu segera disedarkan untuk mengambil langkah proaktif bagi memastikan punca masalah pencemaran ini dikawal dan diselia rapi.

Sepakat atasi masalah

Kerajaan di ketiga-tiga peringkat - Persekutuan, negeri dan tempatan - perlu sama-sama menggembleng tenaga dan sepakat mengatasi masalah sampah plastik. Larangan penggunaan beg plastik di premis perniagaan boleh dilakukan sepenuhnya, selain memastikan penguatkuasaan perintah larangan terbabit dipatuhi.

Inisiatif mewujudkan mesin deposit botol air seperti di Norway, boleh digerakkan di mana pendeposit akan dibayar serta-merta. Kaedah kitar semula seperti dilakukan Sweden yang mengubah sampah plastik kepada tenaga boleh dicontohi, atau sebagai bahan turap jalan seperti di India.

Kerajaan boleh menggalakkan pelbagai usaha inovatif seperti 'waste into wealth' menerusi kepakaran sedia ada di universiti tempatan dan kerjasama dengan pihak industri yang mengguna semula sampah plastik.

Konsep 4R - reduce (kurangkan), reuse (guna semula), recycle (kitar semula) dan refuse (tolak) tidak seharusnya dipandang sepi. Apa sahaja usaha mengurangkan sampah plastik di negara kita tidak akan berkesan, jika tiada langkah tegas dan bersepadu mengatasi isu ini.

Kini heboh pula isu Malaysia menjadi negara pengimport dan destinasi pemprosesan sampah plastik negara maju seperti Kanada, Amerika Syarikat (AS) dan New Zealand.

Undang-Undang Antarabangsa Konvensyen Basel 1989 mengenai kawalan pergerakan merentasi sempadan dan pembuangan sampah berbahaya, terpakai bagi mengatasi masalah sampah plastik.

Kerajaan kena tegas

Memandangkan sesetengah plastik disenaraikan sampah berbahaya di bawah konvensyen ini, kerajaan seharusnya mengambil langkah tegas mengatasi masalah sampah plastik tempatan dan import.

Sebagai negara ahli sejak 1993, Malaysia sepatutnya belajar daripada pengalaman perit dilalui negara Afrika serta beberapa negara membangun dunia pada era 1980-an, yang membawa kepada teretusnya konvensyen ini.

Tindakan rakus industri pemprosesan sampah plastik import di negara ini harus dihentikan kerana kesan berbahaya ke atas alam sekitar, ternyata lebih besar berbanding keuntungan duti import diperoleh negara hasil industri ini.

Malah sebagai negara ahli, Malaysia tidak sepatutnya membenarkan sebarang import atau eksport sampah plastik yang terbukti sebagai sampah berbahaya. Kita perlu segera menghentikan import sampah plastik seperti mana dilakukan China.

Masalah sampah plastik tempatan sedia ada tidak seharusnya ditambah dengan longgokan plastik negara luar.

LAMPIRAN 5
THE SUNDAY STAR (STARASEAN+): MUKA SURAT 26
TARIKH: 9 JUN 2019 (AHAD)

'Choose reusable options'

Minister urges Singaporeans to reduce use of disposables

SINGAPORE: More than 1,600 premises – including food and beverage establishments, hotels, schools and supermarkets – will be encouraging the community to reduce the use of disposables such as plastic bags and takeaway containers over the next three months.

They come under 59 organisations that have joined a nationwide National Environment Agency campaign to get the public to choose reusable options.

Initiatives include displaying campaign visuals at cashier points, prompting customers to opt out of receiving disposable cutlery with online orders, and removing bottled water from meeting rooms.

Senior Minister of State for the Environment and Water Resources Amy Khor launched the Say Yes to Waste Less campaign at Ikea Tampines yesterday.

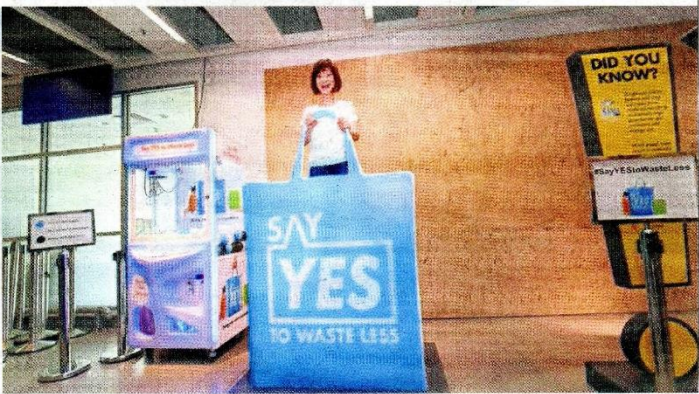
"Our collective efforts to conserve our resources today will pave the way towards a sustainable environment for future generations," she said.

The campaign, which is in line with Singapore's Year Towards Zero Waste this year, aims to raise awareness of the need to reduce waste.

Last year, about 164,500 tonnes of domestic waste in Singapore was made up of disposables – enough to fill about 300 Olympic-size swimming pools.

Khor urged the public to "avoid all kinds of disposables as much as we can".

She added that people may have started using paper-based disposables, such as paper bags and cups, or oxo-degradable options, as they perceive these to be eco-friendly



Towards a sustainable environment: Khor launching the Say Yes to Waste Less campaign at Ikea Tampines in Singapore. – The Straits Times/Asia News Network

alternatives to plastic-based disposables.

"However, the fact is that the production and disposal of all materials have some degree of impact on the environment," she explained.

Some partners have already started their own initiatives, such as having cashiers prompt customers to consider using reusable bags and providing incentives to customers who bring reusable containers and bottles.

Among them is Nanyang Girls' High School, which partnered bubble tea chain Kung Fu Tea in Hillion

Mall this year to implement a discount of 10 cents for customers who bring their own cup.

The school intends to extend its efforts to other outlets and retailers.

Benny Koh, the teacher in charge of environmental education at the school, said students contribute by designing publicity materials such as posters to urge customers to bring their own cups and bottles, which in turn cuts down the use of plastics.

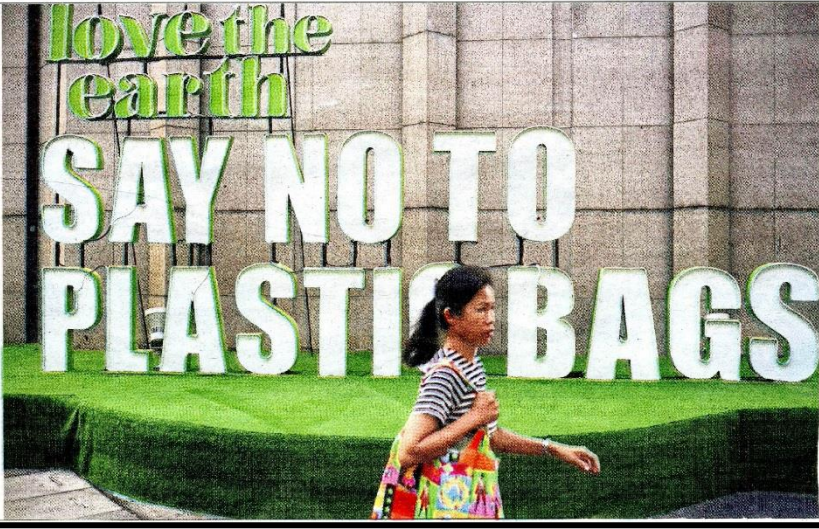
Hotels under the Accor Group have also come up with their own initiatives to encourage guests to

waste less.

These include replacing single-use amenity bottles with multi-use dispensers for bathroom amenities in guest rooms.

Gaynor Reid, vice-president for communications and corporate social responsibility, Asia Pacific, at AccorHotels, said its efforts go towards helping guests understand the importance of protecting the environment.

"When people understand the reasons behind it, they get on board." – The Straits Times/Asia News Network



Saying it loud and clear

A woman walking past a sign reading 'Love the Earth Say No to Plastic Bags' in front of a shopping mall in Bangkok. – AFP