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Malaysia Michalis Rokas had denied hoarding Covid-19 vaccines, citing that vaccine requests from the Malaysian said. I was not talking about the : Indeed, the one we bought came from Belgium (more than four million doses of Pfizer).

"We thank the EU for not blocking the vaccine exports to Malaysia. But I was talking about the purchase of vaccines by the EU which exceeded the need of their population. The UK for instance has more than five doses

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"What I'm trying to say is that you (EU and other developed nations) have purchased above and beyond what you need, many times over in access of their population.

"I was talking about durian, he was talking about rambutan," said the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation.

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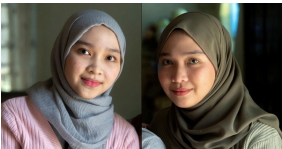


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