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Ikan bandarayaancam populasi sungai di Melaka

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MELAKA: Jabatan Perikanan mendedahkan beberapa sungai di negeri ini mula diancam kebanjiran ikan bandaraya atau nama saintifiknya *hypostomus plecostomus*.

Pengarah Perikanan Melaka, Saufi Affandi Talib berkata, pihaknya menerima beberapa aduan daripada kaki pancing yang mendakwa hasil tangkapan menunjukkan kemerosotan.

Menurutnya, pemantauan dan program inventori telah dilaksanakan di beberapa sungai dan mendapati hanya sesetengah kawasan mempunyai populasi ikan berkenaan.

"Walaupun spesies itu tidak mendominasi semua sungai, namun usaha memburu dan mengeluarkannya perlu dilakukan segera.

"Sehingga kini kami masih mengumpul maklumat terperinci daripada pelbagai sumber di setiap jajaran sungai di Melaka. Maklumat ini amat penting untuk kita mengenal pasti sungai mana yang mempunyai populasi ikan bandaraya paling banyak dan langkah untuk mengurangkan populasi ikan ini.



SAUFI AFFANDI TALIB

"Namun, kami menghadapi masalah untuk melaksanakan inventori tersebut kerana terdapat kekangan iaitu sebahagian besar sungai didiami buaya seperti Sungai Siput di Bris, Sungai Paya Lebar di Masjid Tanah, Sungai Malim di Kampung Tengah, Klebang serta beberapa lokasi lain," katanya ketika ditemui *Utusan Malaysia*.

Tambah Saufi Affandi, setiap tahun pihaknya mengadakan inventori di beberapa sungai terpilih bagi melihat dan merekodkan spesies terdapat di perairan.

Katanya, ikan bandaraya mudah membiak dan membesar



SUNGAI Malim di Kampung Tengah, Melaka merupakan antara lokasi inventori untuk mendapatkan data kehadiran ikan bandaraya.
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sehingga 1.5 kilogram (kg) lantas memberi ancaman kepupusan habitat ikan asli tempatan.

"Jika maklumat atau data menunjukkan wujudnya ikan bandaraya, beberapa program untuk memburu dan mengeluarkan spesies itu perlu dilaksanakan segera bagi mengelak kepupusan ikan tempatan.

"Dengan tiadanya pemangsa serta sumber makanan mudah ditemui seperti alga, ikan ini mudah membiak dengan banyak. Ikan ini didapati mengorek dasar sungai atau tebing menyebabkan air sungai menjadi keruh, tebing sungai runtuh dan gangguan keseimbangan persekitaran akuatik," jelasnya.

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Chief Statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin (left) with a handful of shrimp harvested from an aquaculture farm run by Global Goodway (M) Sdn Bhd in Simpang Lima, Sungai Besar in Selangor recently. He says landowners venturing into agriculture can get significant returns while boosting the local economy. BERNAMA PIC

Last push for agriculture census

Data will be used to formulate policies to benefit the sector, says chief statistician

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THE Department of Statistics Malaysia (DoSM) is in the final two weeks of the Agriculture Census 2024 to collect data on the agriculture, livestock, capture fisheries, aquaculture, forestry and logging sectors.

Chief Statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin said the data would be used to formulate short- and long-term policies and programmes that would benefit these sectors.

"The data gathered will offer significant benefits to various stakeholders, and guide future development, as well as refine existing programmes and ensure improvements."

"The data will also be used to enhance food security and productivity, subsequently promoting sustainable agriculture," he said during a recent visit to a shrimp farm run by Global Goodway (M) Sdn Bhd (Sg Nipah Farm) in Simpang Lima, Sungai Besar.

Uzir was briefed on the shrimp-breeding process at the farm, which has 24 ponds on a 28.3ha site.

Managed by Datuk Adam Omar and Saw Kong Beng since 2004, the company also has a 44.9ha farm with 34 ponds in Penang.

Most of the company's shrimps are for export, particularly to South Korea and Taiwan, but some are sold locally.

Uzir said as of Sept 21, 86.2 per cent of the Agriculture Census 2024 had been completed.

He said census takers had visited 1.02 million out of 1.18 million agricultural residences and 16,920 out of 19,753 companies.

Uzir said census takers had visited 83.4 per cent of the 67,727 residential locations and 2,071 potential agricultural organisations in Selangor.

"The census takers had visited 56,197 agricultural residential locations (83 per cent) and 1,659 agricultural organisations (80.1 per cent)."

"Most of these were in the Hulu Selangor and Hulu Langat districts, which was possible due to the co-operation and commitment of all parties, especially farmers and local agencies," he said.

Uzir said efforts have been implemented to ensure the success of the census, including educating the community, engaging with local

leaders and agencies, and ensuring no farmer was left out.

Uzir urged farmers and agricultural organisations to provide accurate and complete information to census takers.

"Accurate and comprehensive agricultural census data can provide real-time, comprehensive statistics that are beneficial to all stakeholders."

The Agriculture Census 2024 was launched on July 4 by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof.

It is the country's fourth such census, with the last one being held in 2005.

Around 1.3 million households nationwide are expected to be surveyed by 5,000 enumerators in the census, which started on July 7 and runs until Oct 10.

Uzir said data collected so far showed that many inherited agricultural lands were neglected.

"Based on information from the field, some owners take a long time to decide on developing their land for agriculture, with one of the reasons being that they have other jobs."

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Chief statistician

He added that landowners should explore agricultural ventures that could enhance their financial stability while contributing to the nation's food supply.

Modern agriculture techniques and technologies can significantly increase productivity. By adopting best practices in farming and aquaculture, landowners can transform neglected lands into productive enterprises.

This shift not only benefits landowners but also supports local economies and promotes sustainable agricultural practices.

Uzir said agricultural data should be collected more frequently, such as on a monthly and quarterly basis.

"In the Agriculture Census Committee meeting, we agreed to work with the relevant agencies to conduct studies and follow-up ac-

tion on production and agricultural yield valuation."

"To do so requires close cooperation as agriculture includes a wide range of activities, such as crops, livestock, forestry and fisheries."

If possible, we aim to obtain accurate data of the current situation," he said.

Uzir also visited the Matag Coconut Farm in Kampung Sungai Tengar, operated by Azli Suradi since 2020.

Azli, who is a retired teacher, shared his experience in managing the 2.02ha Matag coconut farm and the challenges of agriculture.

Uzir also visited the SGG Coconut Farm in Kampung Tebuk Jawa, Sabak Bernam, operated by Mazlan Abd Rahman since 2015.

The Agriculture Census 2024 will establish a new baseline, offering timely and reliable statistics for the planning of the country's agricultural sector.

The census collects information on farmer profiles, production data, costs of agricultural inputs like fertilisers, seeds and pesticides, access to markets, financing, labour use and agricultural practices.

More information about the Agriculture Census 2024 can be found at www.myaagriculture.gov.my and the Agriculture Census 2024 Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bancipertanian2024/.

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DOSM rekod 83.4 peratus Bancian Pertanian 2024 di Selangor

Kerjasama penuh daripada semua pihak faktor pencapaian tertinggi

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Sungai Besar: Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) sudah melaksanakan bancian sebanyak 83.4 peratus daripada 67,727 kediaman dan 2,071 pertubuhan yang berpotensi menjalankan sektor pertanian menerusi pelaksanaan Banci Pertanian 2024 di Selangor.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin, berkata daripada jumlah itu sebanyak 56,197 kediaman iaitu 83 peratus dan 1,659 pertubuhan (80.1 peratus) sudah dilawati.

Katanya, pencapaian tertinggi disumbangkan daerah Hulu Selangor dan Hulu Langat.

"Perkara ini diperoleh dengan kerjasama dan komitmen penuh daripada semua pihak terutamanya pengusaha dan agensi tempatan.

"Pelbagai usaha sudah dan sedang dilaksanakan seperti memberi penerangan kepada masyarakat, sesi *engagement* dengan pemimpin dan agensi tempatan serta meneruskan pengumpulan data pertanian terperinci.

"Ini bagi memastikan tiada pengusaha yang tertinggal dalam liputan Banci Pertanian 2024," katanya.

Terdahulu, beliau juga Pesuruhjaya Banci Pertanian 2024 melakukan lawatan kerja ke Pertubuhan Global Goodway (M) Sdn Bhd (Sungai Nipah Farm) yang

diusahakan oleh Datuk Adam Omar dan Ir Saw Kong Beng sejak 2004 di Simpang Lima, di sini, baru-baru ini.

Beri maklumat tepat

Mohd Uzir turut berkesempatan melawat kebun kelapa Matag di Kampung Sungai Tengar, Sabak Bernam yang diusahakan bekas guru, Azli Suradi sejak 2020.

Pada masa sama, Mohd Uzir meminta pengusaha dan pertubuhan yang terlibat dalam aktiviti pertanian dari semua peringkat supaya memberi maklumat yang tepat dan lengkap kepada petugas banci.

"Dapatan ini dapat menyediakan statistik pertanian *real time*, komprehensif dan berguna kepada semua pihak," katanya.

Mengulas lanjut tempoh banci yang masih lagi berbaki, beliau berkata, tempoh itu signifikan untuk melengkapkan proses pengumpulan data di peringkat hulu merangkumi sektor tanaman, ternakan, perikanan tangkapan dan akuakultur serta perhutanan dan pembalakan.



Mohd Uzir mengadakan lawatan kerja ke Pertubuhan Global Goodway (M) Sdn Bhd bagi Program pemantauan pelaksanaan Banci Pertanian 2024 di Selangor. (Foto Rohanis Shukri/BH)



Mohd Uzir meninjau kolam ternakan udang harimau ketika membuat lawatan ke kolam udang sempena Program Pemantauan Pelaksanaan Banci Pertanian 2024 di Pertubuhan Global Goodway (M) Sdn Bhd, Sungai Nipah, Sabak Bernam.



Mohd Uzir berbincang dengan wakil agensi serta pengusaha ketika mengadakan lawatan kerja ke Pertubuhan Global Goodway (M) Sdn Bhd di Sabak Bernam.