

# City Hall warns bazaar traders against selling lots

**KUALA LUMPUR:** City Hall issued a stern warning that it will take action against Ramadan and Aidilfitri bazaar stallholders found selling their lots to others.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa said City Hall would deploy 600 personnel across 42 Ramadan and Aidilfitri bazaars to conduct 24-hour surveillance.

She added that this year's Ramadan and Aidilfitri bazaars must be well organised to help small traders, and City Hall's efforts should be supported in line with the aspirations of the Madani government.

"However, we have not received any complaints regarding attempts to sell these bazaar stalls to third parties.

"It is understood that the stalls are almost fully booked, and if there are any illegal sales activities, the public is encouraged to report them to City Hall and the police so that action can be taken."

She said this during a media briefing on the Ramadan and Aidilfitri Bazaars in the Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur here yesterday.

Present was Mayor Datuk Seri

Dr Maimunah Mohd Sharif.

Zaliha said that foreign workers were prohibited from working at the stalls, and if this occurred, the security deposit paid by the stall owner will be forfeited.

"This has been stipulated in City Hall's by-laws, and the main condition set by City Hall requires food vendors to receive a typhoid vaccination to prevent the spread of disease and food poisoning," she said.

"If there are complaints of food poisoning, City Hall will investigate and if found guilty, a fine of up to RM2,000 will be imposed."

City Hall will also collaborate with the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry to monitor any price hikes.

According to City Hall, the rental fee for a Ramadan bazaar stall is RM500, including a RM200 deposit, while the rental for an Aidilfitri bazaar stall lot is RM2,700, including a RM2,000 deposit.

Forty-two bazaars were allocated citywide with 3,567 stalls, including Lorong Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Jalan Chow Kit and others in Batu, Kepong, Segambut, Cheras and Bukit Bintang.