

City Hall busts illegal stalls, nabs 35 foreigners

KUALA LUMPUR: Kuala Lumpur City Hall has shut down several illegal stalls in an operation at Bazaria Wangsa Maju.

DBKL said six unlicensed vendors were issued compounds and 35 foreigners detained under Op Gasak.

“During the operation, authorities took action against 12 foreign traders, and two food trucks operated by foreign nationals were towed away.

“Among the foreigners detained were one Myanmar national and 34 Indonesians — 19 men and 15 women — who were

found without valid documents or had misused their work permits,” it said.

The operation was by City Hall in collaboration with the police, the Immigration Department, and the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry.

“The ministry issued three compounds against stalls suspected of violating trade regulations, including issues related to copyright infringement and counterfeit goods under the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 2011,” City Hall said.

City Hall said Op Gasak would continue

periodically to keep Kuala Lumpur safe.

“The agency, along with its enforcement partners, will ensure compliance with regulations for the well-being of the community.”

In Kedah, the Alor Star City Council is stepping up enforcement to ensure Ramadan bazaar traders followed the rules.

Bernama reported that Alor Star Mayor Datuk Abdul Gafar Yahya said inspections would be conducted, particularly concerning licences issued by the MBAS Market and Hawker Management Division.