

Prices of 14 items controlled and toll discount during Deepavali
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MALACCA - A total of 14 food items, including dhal, local mutton and imported lamb, will be price-controlled from Oct 31 to Nov 9 for Deepavali, The Star reported.

The other items announced by Domestic Trade, Cooperative and Consumerism Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob are live chicken, standard chicken, super chicken, imported bone-in mutton, imported boneless mutton, chicken eggs grade A, B and C, red chilli, tomato, shallot (India), and imported potato (China).

Ismail said coconut and grated coconut were not included in the list of food items following feedback that the items were not in high demand by the Indian community during the festive period.

However, he noted that dhal from Australia was included for the first time in the list as it is commonly used in several dishes prepared by Indians during the festivities.

PLUS Expressways Berhad also announced an almost 20 per cent discount on toll charges between midnight and 7am (Nov 1 to 10) in conjunction with the Deepavali holidays.

The discount will be available for cars that exit and pay charges at Plus, Elite and second-link toll plazas, excluding the Bukit Kayu Hitam toll plaza, Bangunan Sultan Iskandar, Johor Baru Causeway, Tanjung Kupang toll plaza and the Butterworth-Kulim highway, Bernama reported.

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