

**Traders Welcome Rebate Under 3R Concept In BN Manifesto**  
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GEORGE TOWN, April 18 (Bernama) -- Penang petty traders said they were looking forward to a rebate under the 3R concept promised by the Barisan Nasional (BN) if it were to be given the mandate.

They feel that the 10 per cent rebate promised to traders who practise the 'reduce, reuse and recycle' (3R) concept could help improve solid waste management.

A sundry shop operator at the Pulau Tikus Public Market, Ahmad Mohd Nordin, 53, said many traders were aware of the 3R concept but were not motivated to separate the garbage and dumped everything in a garbage tank.

"With the rebate, I don't mind buying my own garbage bins and practise the 3R concept. I wrapped my goods in paper and most of my customers bring along their own bags or baskets," he told Bernama.

A fruit seller in Jelutong, Ang Pei Shan, 38, said she hoped the proposed rebate could help Penang achieve a green, clean and safe city status.

"Although the state government is striving to create a green urban environment but it's not easy to get all quarters to cooperate.

"Hopefully, this programme can succeed," she said, adding traders should be enlightened on the 3R campaign in an effort to achieve the objective.

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