

Premises Inspected On First Week Of GST Implementation

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 8 (Bernama) -- The Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry (KPDNKK) has inspected 49,403 premises from April 1 to 7, to monitor the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), the Dewan Rakyat was told Wednesday.

Its deputy minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah said in the 81 integrated operations with the customs department, a total of 320 notices were issued and 119 cases recorded.

"We carry out enforcement to ensure that traders do not raise prices indiscriminately after the implementation of the tax," he said when replying to a question by Anyi Ngau (BN-Baram).

Ahmad Bashah said that during the same period, 2,893 complaints were received via the ministry's website, Facebook and Twitter (4,343) and 24-hour hotline (2,631).

In a related development, Ahmad Bashah said 335,647 premises were inspected in 'Ops Catut' from Jan 15 to March 4.

He said 1,185 cases were recorded with RM384,834.62 worth of goods seized and compounds worth RM235,986.70 issued.

Among the offences were not displaying price tags, confusing prices and invalid weighing system, he said.

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