

Prices Of Some Items In Johor Remain Same Despite GST Coming Into Force
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JOHOR BA HARU, April 1 (Bernama) -- The prices of some items in Johor remained the same despite the Goods and Services Tax (GST) coming into force in the country today.

The Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry's director for Johor, Nor Nekman Jaimon said checks by his officers found most traders were adhering to the rules and were not hiking prices.

"For example, we did 80 inspections at City Square here and found most of the traders were observing what is required following the implementation of GST.

"Some of the shops were maintaining the old prices including goldsmiths even though jewellery products are subject to GST," he told reporters after conducting a GST compliance operation at the mall with Johor Customs GST Division superintendent Har Khairul Rosdin Baharuddin.

He added that his office had mobilised 204 officers to monitor the post-GST situation in the state and that consumers could call 07-2200308 this week to file complaints.

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