

**KPDNKK, PBTs And JKKKs To Boost Monitoring Of Implementation Of GST**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 2 (Bernama) -- A total 7,770 business premises nationwide were inspected via Ops Pematuhan GST-Catut which started yesterday to monitor the implementation of the Goods and Services tax (GST).

All state Domestic Trade, Cooperative and Consumerism (KPDNKK) directors were also directed to communicate with local authorities (PBTs) and village development and security committees (JKKKs) to together monitor the implementation of GST to curb cheating.

Its Minister Datuk Seri Hasan said among the highest number of inspections were conducted at 3,055 wet markets, 1,587 night markets and 1,076 sundry shops since yesterday.

"The inspections were comprehensively carried out at numerous business premises including normal retail shops," he told reporters after joining Ops Pematuhan GST-Catut at Mid Valley Megamall here, today.

Also inspected were 468 retailers, 250 mini markets, 189 supermarkets, 157 restaurants, 145 food courts, 99 hyper markets, 33 manufacturing premises and 92 wholesalers, he said.

Ops Pematuhan GST-Catut is an integrated operation by KPDNKK and the Customs Department (JKDM) to ensure no traders flout the GST.

Earlier, Hasan witnessed the handing over of a book on the Standard Operating Procedures on the implementation of Ops Pematuhan GST-Catut between KPDNKK, represented by its enforcement director, Roslan Mahayuddin and JKDM director-general Datuk Seri Khazali Ahmad, to symbolise cooperation in implementing the operation.

Meanwhile, 23,871 complaints were received via the cellphone application system, My Kira GST, he said.

He hoped more consumers would lodge reports if they faced any problem over GST via the many avenues provided.

Hasan also regarded GST which was implemented since yesterday as functioning smoothly with most traders complying with the stipulated directives, and consumers also acknowledging its implementation.

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