

## **Ramadan Is Month To Be Thrifty, Not Wasteful - Ahmad Shabery**

PUTRAJAYA, May 31 (Bernama) -- The fasting month of Ramadan is for Muslims to be thrifty, not wasteful, says Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek.

He said many people passionately bought lot of food but could not finish it and thus, end up throwing it away.

"I am not stopping people from buying because it is good for vendors but there needs to be planning so that food is not wasted," he said after launching the campaign, MYSaveFood @Ramadan here today.

The launch was also attended by Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor .

Through the campaign, some tips to avoid wastage of food were also presented while traders were required to provide quality and safe food.

Ahmad Shabery also encouraged traders to donate food that was not sold to non-governmental organisations (NGOs) involved in the campaign for distribution to the needy.

The MYSaveFood @Ramadan campaign was being held for the first time in collaboration with the Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute, Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Corporation, Putrajaya Corporation and a number of NGOs.

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