

More Than 50 VIP Orchids On Display At HPPNK 2017

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SERDANG, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- Colourful VIP Orchids of different varieties on display are one of the main attractions of the 2017 National Farmers, Breeders and Fishermen Day (HPPNK 2017) held at the Malaysia Agriculture Exposition Park Serdang (Maeps) here.

More than 50 types of VIP Orchids - orchid hybrids named after local and foreign dignitaries - were on display during the four-day HPPNK 2017 celebration ending tomorrow, including Dendrobium Najib Rosmah; Avanda Obama; Dendrobium Ghafar Baba; Renantanda Tuanku Bainun; Papilionanda Sultan Idris Shah; and Dendrobium Queen Elizabeth.

Serdang Agricultural Complex's Industrial Crops and Floriculture division first assistant Siow I Rene said the exhibition, the first of its event, was organised to attract orchid enthusiasts to get a closer look at the VIP orchid hybrids in the country.

"These orchids have unique properties and were produced through tissue-culture reproduction process which resulted in hardy and easy to maintain new hybrids with attractive shapes and colours," she said when met at the showroom.

Apart from VIP orchids, she said the exhibition also featured over 200 orchids from various species, including wild orchids.

"We also have an orchid that produces interesting fragrances and able to attract insects for the reproduction process," she said.

Apart from admiring the orchids on display, visitors can also purchase the plants.

"For the VIP orchids, the young plants are priced between RM50 and RM200, while for other species of orchids, they are available for as low as RM10 each," said Siow.

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