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Raih Hasil Lumayan Lepas Itik ke Kawasan Bendang

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MAT Zaki Dollah mengutip telur itik di kawasan bendang Kajang Sebidang, Pengkalan Kubor, Tumpat, Kelantan.
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TUMPAT: Seorang lelaki dari Kampung Kajang Sebidang di sini meraih hasil lumayan apabila itik peliharaannya mampu bertelur sebanyak 750 biji sehari selepas haiwan itu dilepaskan ke kawasan sawah padi.

Bercakap kepada *Utusan Malaysia*, Mat Zaki Dollah, 49, berkata, tindakan itu dilakukan memandangkan kerja-kerja menanam padi, masih belum bermula.

“Hari biasa kesemua 1,800 ekor itik ini saya kurung dan pengeluaran telur hanya 650 biji sehari.

“Namun, bila saya lepas itik ini ke kawasan bendang padi

seluas 20 hektar, jumlah pengeluaran telur meningkat kepada 750 biji sehari,” katanya ketika ditemui di sini, semalam.

Mat Zaki memberitahu, sepanjang tempoh setahun, sebanyak tiga kali itik peliharaannya akan dilepaskan ke kawasan sawah padi, selebihnya dikurung di dalam reban.

Katanya, kesemua hasil kutipan telur itik ini dijual secara terus kepada peraih untuk dijadikan telur masin.

“Sejurus kerja-kerja tanaman padi bermula, kesemua itik-itik itu akan dikurung bagi mengelakkan ia merosakan tanaman pesawah,” ujarnya.

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MPSPK puts 35 down before two get papers for move to shelters

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SUNGAI PETANI: A pair of animal-loving sisters sought to rescue some 40 dogs from the pound here, but ended up saving only five puppies. The other 35 were put down by the Sungai Petani Municipal Council (MPSPK) before they could get the papers to have them moved to shelters in Penang and Kedah.

An upset K. Rajaspari, 52, feels that the dog pound should not have been in such a hurry to kill the animals. She said her sister had gone to the pound on Wednesday to rescue the 40-odd dogs there, but was told that they would have to find alternative homes for the animals and pay fines to have them moved. They were allowed to take five puppies, though.

A day later, they went back to the pound only to find that the other dogs had been put to sleep.

"I am so disappointed. I told the council I wanted to take all the

dogs to shelters.

"I said I would bring letters from the Seberang Prai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and a shelter in Pendang. But things did not turn out well," Rajaspari said.

The five rescued puppies are now in the shelter in Pendang.

A health officer dispelled talk that the council had acted cruelly. She said the rescuers had been given time to find alternative homes for the dogs and were even allowed to take the puppies.

For the bigger dogs, the officer said, the rescuers would need to pay a fine and apply for permits.

"The rescuers did not do so, hence we had to put the dogs to sleep," she said, adding that the pound was too small to house the dogs for long.

She added that the rescuers had failed to furnish details on where the dogs would be placed.

"We can't just let her take the dogs as they could be left to roam the streets again," she said.



Safe for now: The puppies in the cage being rescued from the dog compound at MPSPK in Taman Batik, Sungai Petani.

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