

Mayor: Full cooperation from coffeeshop operators vital in keeping Covid-19 at bay

MIRI: The coffeeshop operators in areas under the jurisdiction of Miri City Council (MCC) are constantly reminded to strictly comply with the standard operating procedures (SOP) set under the current Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) period.

Mayor Adam Yii said full cooperation from them is vital in helping the government to keep the Covid-19 risks at bay.

“It is very important for the coffeeshop operators to strictly adhere to the SOP as the Covid-19 pandemic is not over yet.

“We must not let our guard down as it is proven that the transmission of this disease can spread very fast,”

he told reporters after leading the ‘Food Premises SOP Enforcement Operation’ on three commercial centres here yesterday.

Adding on, Yii said the government had begun to relax some of the restrictions as an effort to revive a number of economic activities, but this did not mean that the public could take the current situation for granted.

“Everyone must continue to remain vigilant to ensure that our country would not be facing the second or third wave of (Covid-19) infections, like what China and Korea are now facing.”

Meanwhile, the operation led by Yii involved enforcement personnel from the MCC, members of the police and

armed forces, as well as a team from the local People’s Volunteers Corps (Rela).

They conducted inspection on the Pelita Commercial Centre, Boulevard Commercial Centre and Saberkas Commercial Centre here.

Overall, the mayor was satisfied with the level of SOP compliance among the food operators, but added that there was always room for improvement.

“It is better for the operators to not allow any individual registering a body temperature of 37.6 C and above into their premises,” he reminded.

Later, MCC councillors distributed pamphlets on SOP guidelines for food premises to the operators.



(Front, from left) A worker shows Yii and other enforcement officers the coffeeshop’s daily customers’ record, placed outside the premises.

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