

Fuziah: Egg shortage only temporary, recovery in 6 months

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KUANTAN: Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Deputy Minister Fuziah Salleh said the shortage of eggs is only temporary and is expected to recover in six months.

She said the government has already taken the appropriate steps to overcome the problem, which includes allowing imported eggs to be brought in to stabilise supplies in the country.

"The shortage of eggs is a temporary phenomenon. We are overcoming this shortage by importing eggs from overseas to ensure that there is enough supply in the market.

"What is insufficient, what is not enough is about 14 per cent. So it will likely take about six months, Insha-Allah we will be able to stabilise supply once again," she said during a press conference here today.

Fuziah added that the government is making sure that the supply of eggs imported into the country is safe for consumption and meets the requirements and criteria that have been set, where protocols are adhered to strictly and without any compromises whatsoever.