



MEDIA UPDATE ON VEGETABLE SUPPLY SITUATION IN SINGAPORE

Supply of Vegetables

1 Singapore's supply of vegetables remained normal. From 3 pm yesterday to 3 pm today, 404 tonnes of fresh vegetables were imported from Malaysia, representing 82% of the normal volume of vegetables imported on weekdays. The drop in import volume is due to market adjustment to recent oversupply of vegetables. There were 179 approved suppliers of Malaysian vegetables to Singapore.

2 Active trading of vegetables was resumed at the secondary distribution sites at Toa Payoh and Eunos. Last night, 22 stalls were operating at Toa Payoh, and 7 stalls were operating at Eunos.

Situation at the Causeway

3 AVA cleared 240 vehicles at the Woodlands checkpoint bringing in 404 tonnes of vegetables and 444 tonnes of fruits. Only 1 vehicle was turned back as it had been to PPWC.

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