



## **MEDIA UPDATE ON VEGETABLE SUPPLY SITUATION IN SINGAPORE**

### **Supply of Vegetables**

1 Vegetable supply from Malaysia continues to be above the normal levels of import. From 3 pm yesterday to 3 pm today, 659 tonnes of fresh vegetables were imported from Malaysia. This is 134 % of the normal levels of imports from Malaysia. It follows the approval of another 10 suppliers of Malaysian vegetables to Singapore, bringing the total number of suppliers to 154.

2 In addition to the supermarkets, more vegetable stalls in wet markets are selling vegetables. This morning, AVA surveyed 24 wet markets. More than 80% of vegetable stalls in these markets were selling a wide variety of vegetables.

3 There was active trading of vegetables at the secondary distribution sites at Toa Payoh and Eunos. Last night, 20 stalls were operating at Toa Payoh, and 10 stalls were operating at Eunos. Besides supplying to consumers, some major supermarkets have also started to distribute to wet market retailers and restaurants.

4 The supply of vegetables available in Singapore has reverted to normal. There is no need for panic-buying of vegetables.

### **Situation at the Causeway**

5 AVA cleared 249 vehicles at the checkpoints bringing in 659 tonnes of vegetables and 468 tonnes of fruits. Two vehicles were turned back. One had been to PPWC while the other was from a supplier not on AVA's approved list.

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