



MEDIA UPDATE ON VEGETABLE SUPPLY SITUATION IN SINGAPORE

Supply of Vegetables

1 Singapore's supply of vegetables has returned to normal. Vegetable supply from Malaysia continues to be well above normal levels of import. From 3 pm yesterday to 3 pm today, 705 tonnes of fresh vegetables were imported from Malaysia. This is 44 % higher than the normal levels of imports from Malaysia before the closure of Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre. It follows the approval of another 12 suppliers of Malaysian vegetables to Singapore, bringing the total number of suppliers to 166.

2 In addition to the supermarkets, more vegetable stalls in wet markets are selling vegetables. This morning, AVA surveyed 24 wet markets. About 82% of vegetable stalls in these markets were in operation, 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, 23 stalls were operating at Toa Payoh, and 11 stalls were operating at Eunos.

Situation at the Causeway

4 AVA cleared 240 vehicles at the checkpoints bringing in 705 tonnes of vegetables and 477 tonnes of fruits. One vehicle was turned back as the delivery personnel had been to PPWC.

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