



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, 530 tonnes of fresh vegetables were imported from Malaysia,. This is 8% more than the normal volume of vegetables imported before the closure of Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre (PPWC). There were 182 approved suppliers of Malaysian vegetables to Singapore.

2 There continued to be active trading of vegetables at the secondary distribution sites at Toa Payoh and Eunos. Last night, 25 stalls were operating at Toa Payoh, and 10 stalls were operating at Eunos.

Situation at the Causeway

3 AVA cleared 221 vehicles at the Woodlands checkpoint bringing in 530 tonnes of vegetables and 364 tonnes of fruits. Two vehicles were turned back: one was not on the approved list of suppliers while the other had been to PPWC.

**Issued by Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority
Ministry of National Development
on 1 May 2003**

\\cpr03pp14web

MEDIA RELEASE