



MEDIA UPDATE ON VEGETABLE SUPPLY SITUATION IN SINGAPORE

Supply of Vegetables

1 From 3 pm yesterday to 3 pm today, 288 tonnes of fresh vegetables were imported from Malaysia. This is 59% of the normal levels of imports from Malaysia.

2 Since yesterday, AVA has approved an additional 15 Malaysian suppliers to export vegetables to Singapore, bringing the total to 74. At the same time, AVA has facilitated importers who are placed under home quarantine order (HQO) following the closure of Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre (PPWC) to make alternative arrangements for vegetables to be delivered directly to their customers without going through PPWC. These measures have contributed to the increase in supply available in the market.

Situation at the Causeway

3 From 3 pm yesterday to 3 pm today, AVA has cleared 99 vehicles at the checkpoints bringing in 288 tonnes of vegetables and 224 tonnes of fruits. Contrary to media reports, only 15 vehicles were turned back. Of these, 4 failed the temperature checks on delivery personnel, and 4 had been to PPWC. The rest were from suppliers not on AVA's approved list.

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