



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

### **Supply of Vegetables**

Singapore's supply of vegetables remained normal. From 3 pm yesterday to 3 pm today, 430 tonnes of fresh vegetables were imported from Malaysia,. This is 32% higher than the usual weekend levels of imports from Malaysia before the closure of Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre (PPWC).

### **Situation at the Causeway**

2 AVA cleared 260 vehicles at the Woodlands checkpoint bringing in 430 tonnes of vegetables and 689 tonnes of fruits. This is about 100 vehicles more than the number entering Singapore during the same period last week. The increase is due largely to the re-opening of PPWC.

### **Resumption of trade at PPWC**

3 Trading activities resumed at the PPWC this morning with the arrival of vehicles carrying fruits and vegetables from Cameron Highlands, Malaysia and Thailand. SARS screening, carried out on everyone entering PPWC, progressed smoothly.

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P/S: Please note that unless there are unusual developments, this will be the last media update on the vegetable supply situation in Singapore. We thank you for your interest.

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