

## PRESS RELEASE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC ON THE SALE OF RICE AND SUGAR TO REGISTERED COMPANIES AND

## EXTENSION BY ONE MONTH ON THE 50% DISCOUNT ON GLUTINOUS RICE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) AND SELF-EMPLOYED BUSINESSES

Date: 09 May 2020

- 1. Following the press release issued by the Ministry of Finance and Economy dated 14 March 2020 regarding the daily sale of rice and sugar including Fridays, Sundays and public holidays to the registered companies; and the press release issued on 07 April 2020 on the 50 percent discount on glutinous rice for MSMEs and self-employed businesses for a period of one month starting o8 April 2020.
- 2. The Treasury Department would like to inform on the following updates:
  - 2.1 Sales of Rice and Sugar to registered companies will be conducted daily except on Fridays, Sundays and Public Holidays beginning 10 May 2020;
  - 2.2 In view of the overwhelming response from the MSMEs and selfemployed businesses, the sale of glutinous rice at a special discount of 50% to MSMEs and self-employed businesses will be extended for an additional one month until 06 June 2020 to cater for the upcoming Hari Raya Aidilfitri festivities.

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