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RUANGAN : JOHOR

Johor Bahru

Buka klinik tanpa lesen

Dua ahli perniagaan termasuk seorang doktor masing-masing didenda RM30,000 manakala klinik yang mereka buka didenda RM40,000 selepas Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam mendapati mereka bersalah menjalankan perniagaan tanpa lesen sah.

Hakim Muhammad Khalid Ab Karim menjatuhkan hukuman itu terhadap Dr Wee Chian Chuan dan rakan niaganya Wai Chun Seng, masing-masing 32 tahun dan syarikat mereka, DW Skin Center selepas didapati bersalah terhadap tiga tuduhan berasingan.

Mengikut kertas pertuduhan, DW Skin Center beralamat di Jalan Jati 1, Taman Nusa Bestari Jaya di sini, didapati menyediakan klinik perubatan swasta tanpa

pendaftaran dengan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM).

Mereka melakukan kesalahan mengikut Subseksyen 4(1), Akta Kemudahan dan Perkhidmatan Jagaan Kesihatan Swasta 1998 (Akta 586) yang boleh dihukum mengikut Subseksyen 5(2)(b) akta sama yang jika sabit kesalahan boleh didenda tidak lebih RM500,000 dan RM5,000 sehari.

Wai didakwa sebagai pekongsi DW Skin Center pada jam 3.10 petang, 27 Februari lalu di alamat sama didapati menyediakan sebuah klinik perubatan swasta tanpa pendaftaran dengan KKM.

Tertuduh didakwa mengikut Subseksyen 4(1), Akta Kemudahan dan Perkhidmatan Jagaan Kesihatan Swasta 1998 (Akta 586).

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40 pelajar KKSBJ bantu masyarakat setempat

KHIDMAT MASYARAKAT. Seramai 40 orang pelajar jurusan teknologi elektrik Kolej Komuniti

Seberang Jaya (KKSBJ) bersama lima orang pensyarah telah menjayakan program kemasyarakatan di



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Pengarah KKSBJ, Radzuan Othman berkata, program tersebut melibatkan kerja-kerja membaik pulih sistem pendawaian elektrik di beberapa rumah yang

terlibat.

"Program ini juga bagi membolehkan pelajar melakukan latihan amali dalam bentuk bantuan kepada masyarakat," ujarnya.

Majlis perasmian penutup program disempurnakan oleh Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan merangkap Ahli Parlimen Balik Pulau, Datuk Seri Dr. Hilmi Yahya.



HILMI (tengah) bergambar bersama pegawai-pegawai pengurusan kanan kolej komuniti seluruh Pulau Pinang pada program khidmat masyarakat di Bayan Lepas baru-baru ini.

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RUANGAN : NEWS

HEALTH SCORE

SWEEPING FOR FAKE MILK PRODUCTS

Company looking
for counterfeit
version of Enfalac
A+ Step 1 in Johor

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MEAD Johnson Malaysia Sdn Bhd has confirmed that it is conducting a sweep of retail stores in Johor to trace and confiscate counterfeit versions of its infant formula milk Enfalac A+ Step 1 (1.8kg boxes).

The move follows Johor Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry's revelation that it seized 210 boxes of fake infant formula milk, worth

RM42,000, from five supermarkets and pharmacies on Thursday.

The company said, thus far, 210 boxes of fake formula milk were known to have been produced.

It said it was working with the authorities to track down and eliminate the counterfeit products.

"Mead Johnson has been working with the authorities to investigate reports of possible counterfeit infant formula milk powder in Johor Baru.

"The searches (conducted so far) identified a small percentage of suspect products in a handful of retail outlets within a limited area in Skudai, Johor Baru," it said.

The company assured that the number of counterfeit Enfalac A+ Step 1 (with three foil packs in each box), was low.

The statement said none of its other products were involved in

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Enfalac A+ Step 1 products on display at a drug store in Johor Baru yesterday. Mead Johnson Malaysia Sdn Bhd is working with the authorities to track down and eliminate counterfeit formula milk products.
PIC BY ZAIN AHMED

the health scare.

The fake formula milk was believed to have been sold only at several stores in Iskandar Puteri, Mutiara Rini, Taman Orkid, Nusa Bestari and Taman Daya.

"An extensive market search has confirmed that no suspect products, except for this specific packaging format, in this area (was sold in the market)," Mead Johnson Malaysia said.

It said the easiest way to identify the counterfeit product was to examine the individual foil pouches.

"The genuine Enfalac A+ Step 1 pouches are puffy.

"The counterfeit pouches are tight-fitting to the powder and have distinctive, sharp creases on both sides that are not present in the genuine pouches, as

indicated in the image (which has been circulating online)."

The company has advised consumers to contact Mead Johnson's consumer care line at 1-800-88-3585 to report any concerns and to receive replacements for any fake Enfalac A+ Step 1 (1.8 kg boxes) they may have purchased.

The Federation of Malaysian Consumer Associations (Fomca) confirmed that it had not received any complaints on the matter, but advised people to purchase the formula milk from established outlets.

"We advise parents not to buy formula milk at sundry or grocery stores as they might not source their supplies from legitimate suppliers.

"It would be safe for parents or consumers to purchase the prod-

ucts at recognised supermarkets, like Aeon and Tesco.

"There are certain quarters who are trying to make easy money by producing fake formula milk, but selling it at the same price as the genuine one," said Fomca deputy president Mohd Yusof Abdul Rahman when contacted by the *New Straits Times*.

He said the authorities, especially the Health Ministry and Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry, should conduct regular checks at retail shops.

"The authorities need to make sure that this does not recur, especially with the counterfeit formula milk being sold in the market.

"This is hazardous to children's health," he said.

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MCY 2017 winners showcase innovative ideas

Awards to encourage innovative products that can be commercialised

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THE National Defence University of Malaysia (UPNM) emerged as Malaysia Commercialisation Year (MCY) Supreme Award (Overall Winner) with an invention that assists in the command, control, communication and coordination of troops for the military.

UPNM lecturer Associate Professor Captain (Rtd) Syed Nasir Alsagoff Syed Zakaria said the invention, Tactical Communications Operation Management System (TACCOMS) was very beneficial for the troops during a mission.

"In a mission, a commander can monitor the troops from a map on a server using Global Positioning System," he said during an interview session yesterday at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

Syed Nasir said his 16 years of service in the Royal Malay Regiment in the parachute unit helped him to identify the use of technology to help the military.

He said TACCOMS was developed from scratch over a period of six years using a grant by the Higher Education Ministry and the Techno Fund from the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry.

The funds were used to develop the technology at the university's Defence Science and Technology Faculty.

"The students also helped me to test the system," he said.

On the invention, he said a commander can monitor a troop from a map or a server.

"The server will display the map and the locations of each individual wearing the body harness, hand wearable, a pair of smart glass and bone conduction headset," he said.

Syed Nasir said with the usage of the system, the commander can detect the movement of every individual, and give orders from the server.

"The commander can even send a picture of an enemy if he spots one from the map to alert the troops," he said.

Besides that, the troops can send voice messages to the commander and at the same time, the commander can pick up noise from the surroundings, thus it can replace the use of radio.

"The individuals can also detect the location of their comrades by viewing their locations on a map using the hand wearable," he said.

Syed Nasir said there was no such product in the market yet.

"We have conducted testing for individuals deployed in Bangladesh, China and Malaysia at the same time and the location of all of them were detectable. It means military operations can be centred anywhere in the world," he said.

He said the system has the potential to be used by police, firemen, as well as the immigration and customs departments.

Syed Nasir said UPNM, as a technology provider has partnered with ARS Sejahtera Sdn Bhd which will deal with the sales aspects.

The company is involved in military communications gear business.

ARS managing director Datuk Abdul Rahim Saad said the technology is of great benefit to the nation.

"UPNM provides the software and we will provide the hardware," he said.

Abdul Rahim said the company aims to showcase the technology at international defence exhibitions in United Arab Emirates, Turkey and United Kingdom among others.

For the same invention, UPNM also won the Researcher Entrepreneur Award.

The Commercial Deal Award went to an invention called Ananocoat which is being commercialised by Anano Sphere Sdn Bhd.

Its managing director Sreelaththa Sreekantan, said the product is a coating technology to coat the interior of the walls.

"When it reacts with the light, it can help to eliminate bacteria and odour from volatile organic compounds," she said.

Sreelaththa said the technology which was from Universiti Sains Malaysia was first commercialised in 2014.

"They wanted to give back to society and help the environment. We acquired the technology from them. Earlier, we were in licensing mode and currently we are in the progress of a full buy-out of the technology from the university," she said.

Sreelaththa said they were looking into market penetration in the Asean region and are aiming to enter the United States market as well.

The Research and Business Partnership Award was won by the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) with an invention of Palm-Based Chicken Feed.

MPOB researcher Rohaya Mohamed Halim said for this invention, premium palm kernel cakes are used as the main ingredient together with corn, fish food and additive.

"It was also fortified with Vitamin A and E as the antioxidants help to strengthen bones, increase immunity, lower cholesterol and help in anti-hypertensive."

For the Emerging Innovator Award, it was awarded to LiGNO Biotech Sdn Bhd for the growth of medicinal mushroom *Cordyceps sinensis*.

Its chief executive officer Ng Szu Ting said LiGNO Biotech is a mushroom cultivation biotechnology company that focuses on medicinal mushrooms.

"We are a BioNexus status company under Bioeconomy Corporation," she said.

"We are growing the fruiting bodies of *Cordyceps sinensis* after our success in cultivating tiger milk mushroom," she said.

"It is a breakthrough for us to be able to cultivate the fruiting bodies of this mushroom because usually the one sold in the market is *Cordyceps militaris* species.

Ng said they spent five years since 2012 in research and development.

"We have a factory and grow the mushroom in a room using tissue culture," she said.

Meanwhile, the Social Entrepreneur Award went to Terapi.my which is a booking platform for Malay traditional massage.

Its representative Wan Hairul Azzu-

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an Wan Hanudin said the company provides the platform to book massage service to homes and to offices.

"It started when I wanted to find a confinement lady for my wife. I realised that even my neighbours had the hidden talent and are good therapists but they do not have the platform to showcase their talents," he said.

Wan Hairul said all therapists that are registered with them are certified by Institute of Physical Science Culture and Arts.

"We will get a commission in return from full payment. It took six months to develop the system and we let the Health Ministry review our service," he said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak gave out the awards during his walkabout session at MCY 2017 in

conjunction with GECommunity Summit 2017.

The cash prizes for all main winners of the awards were worth up to RM750,000. The winners also received trophies and certificates.

Also present was Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau.

Wilfred said he aimed to make the award as an annual event to encourage innovators to keep on producing technologies or products to be commercialised so it will drive the nation's economy.

"This year, there are 130 technologies or products with potential to be commercialised out of 270 participations," he said.

His book, titled Communicating Science, Trust, Integrity for Societal Well-being was launched by Najib at the event.



UPNM lecturer Associate Professor Captain (Rtd) Syed Nasir Alsagoff Syed Zakaria demonstrating the TACCOMS for command, control, communication and coordination of military.

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Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau (sixth from right) with the award winners of Malaysia Commercialisation Year 2017.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak centre giving the Malaysia Commercialisation Year Supreme Award (Overall Winner) to UPNM lecturer Associate Professor Captain (Rtd) Syed Nasir Alsagoff Syed Zakaria.

AKHBAR : THE STAR

MUKA SURAT : 3

RUANGAN : METRO

CHARITY HEALTH RUN 2018

Sections Concerning House Officers, Medical Officers and Specialist (SCHOMOS – MMA) in collaboration with Health Ministry is organising the 1st MMA Schomos Charity Health Run 2018 on Jan 13 at Padang Semarak, Taman Wetland, Putrajaya from 6am to 11pm. There will be two categories which are 5km (RM50) and 10km (RM65) run and each registered category will be given a race pack. The run is open to the public, including the medical practitioners. There will be other fun-filled activities as well and health booths. To register log on to <https://event.howei.com> , <http://www.racexasia.com> or <http://www.checkpoint-spot.asia/> before Dec 30.

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Agencies passing the buck on enforcement

THE enforcement of the new ruling on alcohol sale which came into effect on Dec 1 this year has not specified which government authority handles the enforcement.

The rules pertaining to control of alcohol sale under the Food Regulation Act 1985 was amended and gazetted on May 27, 2016. However, a question begging for an answer is which enforcement agency should take charge of enforcing the new regulation.

StarMetro contacted a Health Ministry official and was told that enforcement pertaining to the sale and packaging of alcoholic beverages came under the jurisdiction of the Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry (KPDNKK).

When we contacted a KPDNKK

officer, we were informed that the enforcement was supposed to be handled either by the local authority or the Customs Department.

A DBKL officer said licences to sell liquor were issued by the DBKL Excise Licensing Board comprising the police, Customs Department and DBKL.

"City Hall does not have the authority to carry out enforcement on liquor laws; we have the authority to enforce the premises licence (outlet/shop) and that is if we were to receive a show-cause letter from the authority concerned," he said.

"However, we are available to assist in joint-operations if it is required," the officer added.

When contacted, the Malaysian Anti-Cheap Liquor Movement



said there appears to be confusion on which agency should enforce the law with regard to sale and packing of alcoholic beverages.

"It seems to be a grey area," said its president P. David Marshal (pic).

"But it can be remedied. In this case, the Health Minister can appoint either City Hall or the police to carry out the enforcement; he has the authority," he said.

"It is sad that even after 18 months to prepare themselves, the liquor retailers and suppliers have not made any attempts to make the relevant changes," Marshal said.

He added that compounded hard liquor was still being sold in 150ml bottles which goes against the new ruling that was gazetted in May last year.

"I am not surprised that teenagers are still able to walk in and buy alcoholic beverages

so easily," Marshal said, adding that introducing legislation without proper enforcement is pointless.

StarMetro also spoke to several pub operators in the city asking about the new rule. Most said they had not put up new signage yet as they were still waiting for feedback from the authorities.

"I still have not heard anything from DBKL regarding the new regulations. By right, since it issues the premises licence to us, DBKL should have also informed us about it," said an outlet operator from Bangsar who declined to be named.

Visits by StarMetro to various establishments in the city also showed that most were not displaying the new signage.

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