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Press Statement

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PRICE OF CERTAIN FOOD ITEMS INCREASE WITH APPROACHING FESTIVE SEASON

A survey carried out by CAP over the past few days has shown a significant increase in the price of Red Chilli, Long Beans, Lady's Finger, Tomato and Beans. The prices have increased from between 20% to 70%.

With Chinese New Year around the corner, the above mentioned items will be in even greater demand. Some retailers even complain that several distributors and wholesalers have warned that prices could go up even further in the next few weeks.

The List Below Highlights The Prices of Selected Items

No	Items	Unit	Old Price	New price	Percentage Increased
1.	Red Chilli	1kg	10.00	14.00	40%
2.	Long Beans	1kg	6.00	10.00	40%
3.	Lady's Finger	1kg	8.00	10.00	20%
4.	Tomato	1kg	3.50	6.00	70%
5.	Beans	1kg	10.00	12.00	20%

CAP calls on the Enforcement Division of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs to carry out a crackdown on traders practicing this exorbitant price hike and to take action under Malaysia's Price Control and Anti-Profitteering Act 2010, otherwise average income earners will be badly affected by escalating prices of goods.

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