

Prepare long-term plan for food security: Selangor Sultan

SHAH ALAM: The Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah wants the state government to prepare a comprehensive long-term plan covering aspects of food supply security, especially for the people in the state.

Sultan Sharafuddin said that priority should be given to balancing production of agricultural products, industrial food production as well as those by local small and medium

enterprises.

“I do not want any disruption to the source of food supply for the people in Selangor, as this state is one of the main producers of various agricultural and livestock products.

“Most importantly, the food products produced must be of high quality and marketed at reasonable prices for the sake of the people,” he said in a post on the Selangor Royal Office Facebook page yesterday.

Sultan Sharafuddin also called on the Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute and Universiti Putra Malaysia to carry out research for producing higher quality agricultural and livestock products as well as to ensure sufficient supply.

He expressed interest in various agricultural products using the latest technology and also those cultivated on a small scale but with high marketing

potential, and urged entrepreneurs to intensify their farming activities.

On Tuesday, Sultan Sharafuddin and the Tengku Permaisuri of Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin, visited the Malaysian Agriculture, Horticulture and Agrotourism Exhibition 2022 at the Malaysian Agricultural Expo Park Serdang.

Also present was the Raja Muda of Selangor Tengku Amir Shah. – Bernama