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ECoS Launches OPS KLIK 1.0

TAWAU, 22 November - A Joint Surveillance Operation on Electrical Equipment (*Operasi Pemantauan Bersepadu Kelengkapan Elektrik - OPS KLIK 1.0*) led by the Energy Commission of Sabah (ECoS) together with SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. (Sabah branch) was conducted at nine shops in Tawau town earlier today..

The findings from OPS KLIK 1.0 revealed that there are still electrical goods being sold that are not certified by ECoS-SIRIM or the Energy Commission (ST)-SIRIM.

The operation, led by Ts. Muhammad Azuan Zainuddin, Director of Safety and Monitoring Department of ECoS said, "Since the regulatory power of electricity supply throughout the state of Sabah was transferred from ST to ECoS on January 3, 2024, this operation aims to ensure that electrical equipment sold complies with the Electricity Supply Enactment (EBE) 2024 and the Electricity Supply Regulations (PPBE) 2024. Other than that, this operation was conducted to raise awareness among electrical equipment sellers about ECoS's role in regulating the sale of consumer electrical equipment in Sabah."

"In accordance with Regulation 100(1), PPBE 2024, any consumer electrical equipment must be tested and certified safe and approved by ECoS," explained Azuan, emphasising the importance for electrical goods sellers to comply with Regulation 107 and Regulation 111(3) under PPBE 2024, which states that only consumer electrical equipment approved and labelled with the ECoS-SIRIM Safety Label and the ECoS Energy Efficiency Rating Label can be sold to consumers.

"However, ECoS still allows the sale of consumer electrical equipment with the Energy Commission of Malaysia (ST)-SIRIM Safety Label and the ST Energy Efficiency Rating Label in Sabah," he said.

"Failure to comply with these regulations may result in the equipment(s) being seized and disposed of (or removed) in accordance with Regulation 110(2) and Regulation 113(2) under PPBE 2024," Azuan continued.

Meanwhile, Ts. Ridwan Saham, Chief Operating Officer of ECoS, said, "OPS KLIK operations will be actively conducted, and the next operation will involve more related agencies. ECoS will continue its commitment and responsibility in enforcing relevant laws to ensure that only safe and energy-efficient consumer electrical equipment is sold in Sabah."

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About ECoS

The Energy Commission of Sabah (ECoS) is a statutory body established by the State Government of Sabah since 10th January 2023. It operates as the regulator for the energy sector within the Chief Minister's portfolio. The primary objectives of ECoS are to ensure secure, sustainable, affordable, and accessible energy for the State of Sabah. ECoS plays a pivotal role in shaping Sabah's energy landscape, promoting responsible energy practices, and safeguarding the interests of both consumers and the environment.