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ISSUE OF THE WEEK



Indonesian Traditional Markets Carry Potential High Risk of COVID-19 Transmission

In recent days there has been an increase number of people who are infected by COVID-19 through interactions in traditional markets. The Indonesian Traditional Market Traders Association (IKAPPI) has recorded 573 vendors in 20 provinces contracting the virus and 32 of whom have died as of 16 June 2020 which spread in 110 markets throughout Indonesia. The highest number of cases at 133 was recorded in East Java. Though it is known that the traditional market is one of the backbones that support the economy of the Indonesian people. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the market needs to be on the alert because it has great potential to be the centre of the virus transmission.

As a result of the spread in the market, the Regional Heads must temporarily close market activities to clean up and disinfect the market environment while re-enforcing the rules for traders and market visitors. The Temanggung District Government, for example, plans to temporarily close five traditional markets for two to three days because it is suspected to be the epicentre of COVID-19 transmission. The five markets are Ngadirejo, Gemawang, Gondang, Jumo and Kandangan markets.

The implementation of health protocols tightly in traditional markets must be a priority given the magnitude of potentially disrupted economic activities, such as the unsmooth supply chain of agricultural goods and products both from the farmer and the consumer's side. At present, the number of traditional markets across Indonesia reaches 13,450 markets, of which accommodating as many as 12.3 million traders, not including suppliers of goods, street vendors, porters and chain networks in traditional markets.

The Speaker of the Parliament, Puan Maharani reminds all regional governments on the importance of socializing COVID-19 protocols after the transmission of the deadly plague was known to come from a number of markets. In order to avoid markets to become a medium of transmission, COVID-19 Task Force asks sellers and visitors to maintain more cleanliness during shopping activities. Rules for hygiene during shopping have been listed in Circular Letter of the Minister of Trade No. 12 of 2020.

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POLICY INSIGHT



1. National Level

- Among 12.3 million traders at 13,450 traditional markets across Indonesia, The Indonesian Traditional Market Traders Association (IKAPPI) has recorded 573 vendors in 20 provinces contracting the virus, 32 of whom have died as of Tuesday, 16 June 2020. The highest number of cases at 133 was recorded in East Java. The association has issued a health protocol for vendors and traditional market managers that includes guidelines on the distance between stalls, plastic curtains between traders and customers, body temperature checks and routine disinfecting. In the second worst-hit province, East Java, more than 100 vendors have reportedly been infected by the disease, mostly in its capital Surabaya. Surabaya Economy and Business Agency Head, Agus Hebi Djuniantoro said that monitoring the implementation of health protocol at traditional markets would be intensified by forming a team involving vendors and local authorities tasked with reprimanding violators in the areas. <https://bit.ly/3hwsmiq>; <https://bit.ly/3e5oaE5>
- The Ministry of Agriculture is currently tightening the distribution of subsidised fertiliser due to the decreasing subsidy budget this year. Subsidised fertiliser is only distributed to members of farmer groups, who submit their fertiliser need proposal into the electronic application of Definitive Group Needs Plan (e-RDKK) and verified by the local Agriculture Office. As of 7 June 2020, the realisation of subsidised fertilisers only reached 42.67% or equivalent to 70,339 tons. In fact, the realisation plan is 164,840 tons. <https://bit.ly/3d3k26i>
- The House of Representatives (DPR) finance commission legislator Indah Kurnia announced on 10 June that the government is eyeing to gain Rp 10 trillion in digital taxes imposed on multiple digital platforms that the government expects could be worth Rp 100 trillion. According to her, the government has set the tariff at 10%. Previously reported, the Finance Ministry's director-general of taxation Suryo Utomo assures that the policy will be effective starting next month and that digital platforms will be the party that collects, records, and reports value-added tax. <https://bit.ly/37Gz8hb>

- The Minister of Agriculture said that the Ministry of Agriculture strongly rejects the practice of land conversion. According to him, land conversion has become a serious threat to the agricultural sector. Therefore, the MoA also supports steps taken by the local government to prevent land conversion. Local government has a role to handle the land conversion as stated in Undang Undang No. 41 of 2009 concerning the Implementation of Sustainable Food Agricultural Land (PLP2B) in the regions. <https://bit.ly/2UMOtHo>
- The study conducted by IPB University researchers about the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the food economy shows that labour absorption, production output, and household income of farmers tend to decrease in line with restrictions on people's movement amid the pandemic. The study said, the yield of rice production during COVID-19 pandemic in a scenario without stimulus could be negative 4.92% – negative 10.4%. In the scenario with stimulus, the output can be held in negative 2.84% - negative 2.86%. In terms of human resources in rice commodities, a decrease in employment absorption can reach 7.89% - 17.78% without stimulus. Conversely, the stimulus can foster the employment absorption to 3.05% - 7.75%. The stimulus could also influence the aspects of household income of farm laborers and agricultural entrepreneurs in rural areas. Without stimulus, the household income of the community group could fall from 5.67% - 10.55%. While with the right stimulus, a maximum income decline of 3.9% could even grow by 0.63%. <https://bit.ly/3d8V2KO>

2. Provincial Level

- **CJ:** The Governor of Central Java has prepared instructions for the new normal implementation in Central Java. Even so, Governor Ganjar warned that its application still refers to the curve of COVID-19 cases in respective region. In general, these instructions contain health protocols and rules that must be carried out during new normal. For its application in various sectors, it must be guided by the epidemiology of each region, whether it is green, yellow, or red zones. <https://bit.ly/37uObdr>
- **EJ:** Government of Surabaya City is preparing 12 drafts of decree to guide the implementation of post PSBB transition process to new normal which covers COVID-19 mitigation protocols at public areas. Meanwhile, District Head of Gresik has issued a decree No. 22/2020 providing guideline on policy enforcement to mitigate COVID-19 transmission during the transition process to new normal. Unlike in Sidoarjo District, while waiting for the finalisation of District Head's Decree on transition process to new normal, Head of COVID-19 Task Force of Sidoarjo District has already informed restaurants, cafés, coffee shops, malls, and retail stores to resume operations. <https://bit.ly/30MjH5F>; <https://bit.ly/2YxdwPW>; <https://bit.ly/2ADuJPH>
- **EJ:** District Government of Trenggalek plans to split District Agriculture & Livestock Agency into livestock agency and agriculture agency. <https://bit.ly/2Yu1yqr>
- **NTB:** NTB Governor Dr. H. Zulkieflimansyah, SE, M.Sc said that the results of a study conducted by Bank Indonesia shows that the impact of COVID-19 on NTB's economic growth was predicted not to be as severe as the earthquake disaster at the end of 2018. By moving the local economy into the Social Safety Net (JPS) program and economic stimulus, NTB's economic growth amid the pandemic is predicted to move positively. <https://bit.ly/2BaNNVC>
- **NTB:** NTB Provincial Government ordered 2,133 units of machinery and equipment produced by metal Small and Medium Industry (SMI) and local machinery in the area. Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, metal SMIs and machinery are expected to continue producing through the economic stimulus program created by NTB provincial government. These machines are widely used for agriculture, plantation, animal husbandry, fisheries and other businesses. <https://bit.ly/2UR13po>
- **NTB:** NTB Provincial Government is designing a partnership with PD Pasar Jaya owned by DKI Jakarta Provincial Government in relation to the plan to distribute IKMs/SMEs and farmers' products from NTB to Jakarta. Currently, the MoU between the two regional governments is still

being finalised and waiting for the PD Pasar Pasar and DKI Jakarta Provincial Government's visit to NTB. <https://bit.ly/3d8TT5Y>

- **NTB:** NTB Provincial Government is entering the recovery phase after the COVID-19 pandemic in July 2020. In accordance with the concept that has been made, the provision of economic stimulus will be boosted by fostering and empowering local SMEs and SMIs. <https://bit.ly/37wyHFU>
- **NTT:** NTT Provincial Government is preparing community economic empowerment through a labour-intensive (padat karya) program as an effort to deal with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Three sectors that will become priorities are agriculture, animal husbandry, marine and fisheries. For this matter, the provincial government has allocated a budget of Rp 605 billion which is bigger than the allocation for other sectors. <https://bit.ly/30BiZrl>
- **NTT:** NTT Provincial Government is preparing to return the budget that has been shifted (refocused or reallocated) in relation to the handling of COVID-19, to return to the original posts or allocations. This is following the implementation of the new normal in NTT Province starting 15 June 2020. The budget return to the original posts in the current provincial budget posture will be done referring to the regulation from the central government. The total budget reallocated in the NTT Province APBD for handling COVID-19 is Rp 810 billion which consists of Rp 100 billion for health sector, Rp 105 billion for the social safety nets (JPS), and Rp 605 billion for community economic empowerment. However, until the starting of new normal implementation on 15 June 2020, the NTT Provincial Government has only disbursed Rp 106.5 billion of the total funds, namely Rp 80 billion for the health sector, Rp 25 billion for economic empowerment through the TJPS program, and Rp 1.5 billion for procurement of 200 tons of rice by the Social Affairs Office (DINSOS). <https://bit.ly/2YsNyx2>
- **Papua:** Government officials of Papua Province has started returning back to office on 8 June 2020. <https://bit.ly/37zi24L>

FOOD SYSTEM

Impact at food supply continuity; food price; etc

1. East Java

- MoA acknowledges that chilli oversupply in its production centres, including in East Java, makes the commodity price fall to lower than Rp 10,000/kg. Food Security Board of MoA is looking for solution to connect the commodities to chilli deficit regions in Indonesia. <https://bit.ly/2UfntAI>
- Governor Khofifah concludes that in Semester 1-2020, East Java has 1.12 million hectares of rice harvest area, with estimated production of 4.06 tonnes of rice. With potential rice consumption of 2.13 million tonnes, the province would still have 1.9 tonnes of rice surplus by the end of June 2020. <https://bit.ly/372ujhH>

2. Central Java

- Bukateja people's market, Purbalingga is considered as the readiest market to implement a new normal. In this market, traders are already wearing masks and plastic face shield. In addition, each merchant stall is given transparent plastic as a barrier between traders and buyers as suggested in order to anticipate the transmission of the COVID-19. The Head of Bukateja People's Market said that currently there are 454 traders in the market. <https://bit.ly/37Fphlo>

3. West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

- The price of maize in Bima is currently declining. Bupati of Bima has coordinated with companies who usually absorb maize to raise its price which has been falling in recent months. According to partner companies, the decline is due to the current difficulty in distributing maize. Nevertheless, the price of maize in Bima is quite varied. For example, in Sanggar District, the price is above Rp 3,000/kg. Whereas in Donggo and Soromandi subdistricts, the price range is at Rp 2,900. At least the price is close to the price based on the Regulation of Minister of Trade at Rp 3,750/kg with a moisture content of 15%. <https://bit.ly/3fpVNkg>

4. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- Strategic steps are needed to handle food security issues due to COVID-19 pandemic. Rice exporting countries such as Vietnam, Thailand and India began to limit shipments to Indonesia. Meanwhile, domestic rice production in April-June 2020 reached 11 million tons. Rice stock is estimated to be only safe until July 2020. Ironically, the proportion of wheat as staple food in Indonesia has jumped from 21% in 2015 to 25.4% in 2017. Indonesia's total wheat imports in 2017 reached 11.6 million tons. Like it or not, the government is demanded to make precise strategies to meet the food needs of 267 million Indonesians. Therefore, local food is considered to be a way out of the food crisis trap. In some districts in NTT Province, sorghum is being developed as a substitute food ingredient for rice. Sorghum is actually not a new commodity in NTT. Traces can actually be found on several islands such as Flores, Rote, Sabu, Sumba and Timor, with different names. Currently, sorghum plants are being re-developed on Flores Island and surrounding islands, such as Adonara, Solor, to Lembata. <https://bit.ly/3e186U0>

5. Papua

- Jayapura Regional Police and farmers promotes the Local Food Security program by utilizing 4,500 m² of land to be planted with vegetables, maize and cassava. <https://bit.ly/30RRqdX>

6. West Papua

- In order to anticipate of food crisis during COVID-19 pandemic, the community is expected to support the local government to rebuild local food security without expecting food assistances only.

This was confirmed by the West Papua People's Assembly (MRPB), when carrying out farming activities in Momiwaren, Manokwari Selatan District. MRPB invites all indigenous Papuans to return to farming or gardening, with local commodities. And this will be stressed by the MRPB in a local regulation on the protection of local Papuan food crops. <https://bit.ly/2YGDIYj>

SECTOR'S ISSUE

Specific issues related to the agricultural sectors PRISMA works in.



1. East Java

- **Fertiliser & Irrigation:** Mayor of Madiun City states that the region has no issue with fertiliser & irrigation availability and accessibility so far. <https://bit.ly/2MWx1fi>
- **Irrigation & Rice:** MoA has supported East Java province with Tertiary Irrigation Network Rehabilitation (RJIT) assistance program since 2011. The tertiary irrigation network is ready to serve a total rice farming area of 527,410 hectares. The province is now having 939 water reservoirs in good condition in 29 districts, to serve a total farming area of 93,900 hectares. <https://bit.ly/37o8pFH>
- **Irrigation:** Mojokerto is one of beneficiaries of RJIT Program in 2020. One of the program recipients is Mekar Jati farmer group at Bendungan Jati Village, Pacet Subdistrict. <https://bit.ly/30xHmXe>
- **Irrigation & Rice:** District Agriculture Office of Bojonegoro is targeting rice planting activity in Kanor on an area of 1,700 hectares with support of pump irrigation, started from June 2020. Bojonegoro expects to contribute 17% of East Java rice production target this year. <https://bit.ly/2UFryhd>
- **Maize:** BULOG of East Java is going to buy all dried maize (on the cobs) from farmers in Modo Subdistrict of Lamongan at Rp 5,000/kg due to high demand from market in Philippine. This year, Head of Farmers Association in Modo Subdistrict expects to produce a total of 500,000 tonnes of maize. <https://bit.ly/2UGU4z9>
- **ICT:** Mr. Bambang DH, a national parliament member representing East Java encourages the provincial government to continue implementing LumbungPangan on-site and online commodity market under a Province-Owned Enterprise. He appreciates LumbungPangan role in stabilising main commodities prices at farmer and end customer level. <https://bit.ly/2YzF7QD>

- **Livestock:** District Agriculture Agency of Probolinggo is considering proposing the reopening of all livestock markets in the district to Head of District. The district government has closed all livestock market in the district since April 2020. <https://bit.ly/2UfKJaZ>
- **Mechanisation:** Agriculture Mechanisation Service Unit (UPJA) Jaya Makmur in Gambiran Subdistrict of Banyuwangi start renting their equipment to the nearby subdistrict due to the increasing demand. This business unit rents hand tractor for Rp 1.4 million/hectare, rice transplanter (including rice seed) for Rp 800,000/hectare and combine harvester for Rp 1.2 million/hectare. <https://bit.ly/3hp2Mf8>
- **Poultry:** Head of Poultry Farmers Association of Blitar mailed President Jokowi and complaint about their loss in March and April 2020 due to infertile eggs sale made by poultry companies. <https://bit.ly/2Yt1qXW>
- **Rice:** District Social Agency of Malang absorb rice from local farmers to support social safety net program in Malang during the pandemic. The social safety net program is targeting 520,000 households impacted by COVID-19. <https://bit.ly/30BzDra>
- **Rice:** Hundreds of farmers in Gebang village of Jombang started shifting their rice cultivation using mechanisation. <https://bit.ly/2At5j7q>
- **Rice:** Bojonegoro District start implementing Tillage Acceleration Program (GPOT) at Tambakrejo Village of Kanor Sub District. The district is targeting a total rice planting area of 146,469 hectares within the period of October 2019 to September 2020. So far, Bojonegoro has reached 83,195 hectares of planting area within the period of October 2019 to March 2020 and confident to fully reach the target through acceleration of rice planting activity started from April 2020. <https://bit.ly/3dZjb83>
- **Rice:** Governor Khofifah, Regional Secretary (SEKDA) of East Java, District Head of Tulungagung and farmers promote mass rice planting acceleration activity in Tulungagung using Inpari 42 rice seed variety. Government is promoting rice planting acceleration in Ngawi, Nganjuk, Tuban and Jember. Tulungagung district only is targeting a total rice planting area of 3,390 hectares by June 2020. <https://bit.ly/2ztzESX>
- **Rice:** District Agriculture & Food Security of Blitar start promoting Indonesia Organic Methods (MHI) in 7 subdistricts of Wlingi, Talun, Selopuro, Doko, Sutojayan, Kesamben and Gandusari, to increase yield to 12 MT/hectare this year. The district plan to expand the method to reach a total of 1,922 Farmer Groups in 248 villages in the future. <https://bit.ly/2MXfbcn>
- **Vegetables:** Farmers in Magetan complaint for the cabbage price fall from Rp 3,000/kg to Rp 500/kg within the last 2 weeks due to PSBB in big cities in East Java and oversupply. <https://bit.ly/2XUR9F8>

2. Central Java

- **Rice and Finance:** The Komando Strategi Penggilingan (Konstraling) Program is an idea to absorb farmers' grain during the main harvest at a reasonable price. This activity is supported by KUR and the marketing of rice through direct sales and cooperation with the online market. MoA provides stimulus in the form of harvest and post-harvest tools to reduce costs, while capital with the KUR scheme which the interest is subsidised by the government. This was conveyed by the Director General of Food Crops in the middle of symbolically delivery of people business credit (KUR) up to 500 million per Konstraling by the Minister of Agriculture in Cilacap, Saturday (13/6). Cilacap District has big enough share to increase the contribution of rice production. Director General of Food Crops asked farmers to absorb KUR through Konstraling movement as a safeguard for grain prices. The government has provided KUR for food crops commodities that can be used as well as possible, especially for rice milling in order to absorb farmers' grain at a reasonable price. <https://bit.ly/2MUwf2u>

- **Mechanisation:** The Director General of Agriculture Infrastructure and Facilities (PSP) of MoA said that agricultural mechanisation can overcome the shortage of farmers' labour. The use of mechanisation can also reduce production costs. Mechanisation is also useful, especially for young people who are reluctant to go to the fields. According to the DirGen PSP, a well-managed mechanisation will provide additional income for members of the Farmers Group (Poktan). They can later form Mechanisation Services Business (UPJA), cooperatives, and Joint Business Groups (KUB). Meanwhile, the Kepodang Topo KUB Manager in Sukoharjo District, said that the KUB that he manages with other farmers has now shown good results. Agricultural machineries managed by UPJA in KUB Kepodang Topo includes one excavator, two four-wheel tractors, two transplants and one truck. <https://bit.ly/2YB9SVd>
- **Irrigation:** Cilacap District receives an allocation of physical infrastructure and facilities assistance from the MoA to maximize irrigation of agriculture. The assistance includes Rehabilitation of the Tertiary Irrigation Network (RJIT), pumping irrigation, and the construction of reservoirs. The 64,000 hectares of rice fields in Cilacap is one of the food-production buffers in Central Java Province. This can be of great potential if it is used optimally, not only to increase agricultural production, but also to improve the welfare of farmers and surrounding communities in Cilacap District. <https://bit.ly/2XZoOxg>

3. West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

- **Fertilizer:** In order to maintain the availability of national and regional food stocks, all fertilizer producers are asked by the government to prepare the need for the second planting season this year in June - July. Stock of urea fertiliser for subsidies in the warehouse of PT. PKT currently reaches 30,800 tons. <https://bit.ly/37y42YH>
- **Fertilizer:** As many of 7,000 farmers in Lombok Timur District are involved in the "Better Life Farming" Partnership program initiated by PT Pupuk Kalimantan Timur (PKT) together with several State-Owned Enterprises (Bank Negara Indonesia and PT Asuransi Jasa Indonesia) and private companies (PT BISI, PT Bayer Indonesia, and PT DNA). The program will start at the end of June 2020. PKT is tasked to provide non-subsidised fertiliser, BNI is assigned as a distributor of people's business credit (KUR), and PT Jasindo as a guarantor insurance agency. While PT BISI is tasked to provide seeds, PT Bayer to provide pesticides, and PT DNA is ready to become a farmer harvesting company. <https://bit.ly/2B8pEiv>
- **Coffee:** In the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, NTB's export activities are still well maintained, specifically in order to meet the quota agreed before the pandemic. Even as of last May, NTB's export value was recorded at USD 4 million. One of these commodities are Robusta and Arabica coffee and other superior commodities. <https://bit.ly/2AEIu1Q>
- **Irrigation:** Observers in Taliwang, Sumbawa Barat District, Abdul Hadi, said that the impact of the dry season began to be seen from the condition of Kalimantanong I Dam which its water discharge began to experience a critical phase. Even now the water discharge only reaches 30 centimetres which is projected to only be able to irrigate 600 hectares of the planting area which reaches 1,430 hectares. <https://bit.ly/3hzQfFF>

4. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- **Maize:** The hybrid maize seed farmers in Kupang Timur Sub-District, Kupang District have started a collaboration with PT. Sangkara. Farmers will certainly be guaranteed a market because the company will buy the entire harvest of the farmers. The results of the production of maize seeds fostered by PT. Sangkara will be taken in the form of cob, weighed and valued at Rp 4,000/kg. The representatives of PT. Sangkara explained this during the first planting on farmer's land in Kupang Timur Sub-District last Tuesday. Farmers are given seeds to be planted on farmer's land with technical assistance from PT. Sangkara. The target of developing seed breeding at this early stage

is at least 50 hectares of land, where there are three farmer groups working with PT. Sangkara. This collaboration is established thanks to the support of the PDIP party and Kupang District Agriculture and Food Crops Office. <https://bit.ly/2Y1Ehx5>

5. Papua

- **Rice:** Farmers in Kaliki Village, Merauke District are going to harvest their rice and expect government to support them with road and rice mill facilities. The village has 150 hectares of rice harvest area. <https://bit.ly/3d6l69F>

6. West Papua

- **Rice:** Acting Head of District Agriculture & Food Agency of Teluk Wondama informs that the district government is supporting land clearing to support Papua indigenous farmers to cultivate rice and cassava on a total area of 6 hectares, using its Special Autonomy Fund. <https://bit.ly/3eaK1Ko>
- **Rice:** Farmers in Teluk Wondama District of West Papua have begun developing Gogo rice or hybrid Gogo rice to optimize the use of dry land in the area. <https://bit.ly/3fqYd28>

RURAL ECONOMY

Impact at rural area such as continuity of farmers' production; agriculture inputs availability; labour availability at rural area; market access; etc



1. East Java

- District Industry & Trade Agency (DISPERINDAG) of Pamekasan does not receive confirmation from tobacco factories about Break Event Point prices and potential collection volume from farmers. Consequently, tobacco farmers in the district are less motivated to cultivate tobacco this year to mitigate risk of loss. <https://bit.ly/2YuMTLz>; <https://bit.ly/2YJEN1V>
- Rob inundates and damages fish and salt ponds in Kraksaan subdistrict of Probolinggo district. <https://bit.ly/2XXHNIJ>
- Security personnel in Malang District will improve law enforcement to better mitigate the spread of COVID-19, especially in Singasari Market started from 15 June 2020. <https://bit.ly/3hm7muy>

2. Central Java

- Semarang City Government keeps encouraging people to continue having positive and beneficial activities during these unfavourable situations. Program such as Urban Farming that utilise the yard around the house to grow vegetables and herbs are considered feasible to be encouraged to re-grow in Semarang City. The goal is that even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, people can still harvest and consume vegetables and herb plants. The Head of Semarang City Agriculture Office explained that the city government this year has developed 22 Urban Farming through the provision of seedlings. <https://bit.ly/3e7yU4K>

3. West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

- The livestock market in Selagalas, Mataram city will not yet be opened. There is still no permission from the Mayor as the Chair of the Task Force. There are several factors, one of which is the difficulty to adjust the distance between traders and buyers in the livestock market. <https://bit.ly/2YFh3Mg>
- Other than food sector such as shallots, maize, and rice, Bima District also has the potential to develop fruit centres. During this time, Bima District has been importing various types of fruit from

outside the region, such as Lombok, Bali, Java, NTT, and Makassar. In fact, Bima District itself has areas that are very suitable for fruit crops planting, for example Lambitu, Wawo, Parado, Donggo and Tambora subdistricts. <https://bit.ly/2Y7SGrz>

- After two months, the Masbagik Sub-District Livestock Market is finally ready to reopen. As instructed by the Bupati of Lotim, HM Sukiman Azmy, the opening of the largest cattle market in NTB began on 15 June 2020. On Friday, 12 June 2020, the Disnakeswan Lotim staff conducted a market clean-up/sterilization activity by spraying disinfectant liquid. <https://bit.ly/37y4yWD>

4. East Nusa Tenggara (NTT)

- During the COVID-19 pandemic, Sikka District Government encouraged farmers to develop sorghum as a substitute food for rice. Moreover, sorghum does not need much water, and once planted it can be harvested three times. The area of Sikka District has the potential to develop sorghum for people's food needs, as explained by the Head of Sikka District, Robby Idong, during the first sorghum harvest in Koting Sub-District. He said, Sikka District Government through the Agriculture & Food Security Office will immediately prepare a work plan for the development of sorghum in each sub-district and for maintaining food stability in the community. <https://bit.ly/2MVSfdd>
- The ikat weaving craftsmen (perajin tenun ikat) in Sikka District are preparing to enter the 'new normal' with enthusiasm to continue working. In the last three months, COVID-19 pandemic has paralyzed the joints of the residents' economic lives, including ikat weaving craftsmen in villages in Sikka District. During this pandemic, villagers producing the ikat weaving cannot sell their products due to lack of buyers and tourists coming to their villages. With the commencement of the new normal period in mid-June, they will continue to produce ikat, and hope that marketing of ikat and other handicrafts will be stretched again. <https://bit.ly/2YGgLVw>
- Amid the COVID-19 pandemic that has not abated, the community in Lakwati Village, Alor District, harvest the tangerines (jeruk keprok). This harvest event marks the predicate of the Lakwati Village as a famous tangerine producer in Alor District. In this village, there are 782 people and most of the household plant tangerines. This prompted the Head of Alor District, Amon Djobo, to continue encouraging the villagers to develop tangerine. However, the marketing aspect is still one of the challenges. <https://bit.ly/3e12V6k>

5. Papua

- Following the implementation of Expanded & Tightened Social Restriction phase, Jayapura City Government start reopening traditional markets. However, many of market's visitors still do not wear mask, nor comply with COVID-19 mitigation protocols. <https://bit.ly/2Y55oHp>
- Head of Jayapura City Industry & Trade Agency informs that prices of main consumption commodities in the city are still normal amidst the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/3hq0fRQ>
- The Papua Province Parliament (DPRP) members asked the district or city governments in Papua to be more targeted in distributing aid related to the COVID-19 pandemic to the community. Some of the assistance provided can also be in the form of food crop seeds, fish seeds, livestock, and gardening tools. It is said that these types of assistances will be more important to encourage people to return to gardening and to plant food. So that this will increase the ability of the community to fulfill their own food, without being dependent on government assistance. <https://bit.ly/2UKS1u4>
- Resort Police Unit of Merauke District support BULOG in implementing market operation at Wamangu Market. BULOG is organizing market operation to stabilize main consumption commodity prices, especially sugar and wheat flour. <https://bit.ly/2Y6ljEh>
- PT. Angkasa Pura start reopening Sentani Airport as per 12 June 2020 after 3 months closure due to the pandemic. <https://bit.ly/2YyfnEc>