

**PRESS RELEASE FOR YB MINISTER FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING SARAWAK
BKSS 6.0: PETTY TRADERS AND HAWKERS**

- Bantuan Khas Sarawakku Sayang (BKSS) 6.0 for Petty Traders and hawkers was announced by YAB Chief Minister of Sarawak on 28th May, 2021.
- The recipient will be paid the amount of RM1,500 in 2 phases:
 - Phase I : RM750 in July 2021
 - Phase II: RM750 in December 2021
- For licensed petty traders and hawkers, Local Authority will extract their information direct from the existing licensing system
- For the new unlicensed or temporary petty traders and hawkers, application will be opened effective from 1st June 2021 until 30th June 2021
- The previous recipient need not to apply for the permit, but need to update their SarawakPay account status at the Local Authority
- The application can be applied through online platform (<https://community-service.sarawak.gov.my>) or manual application at the Local Authority
- Eligible applicant will be as follow:
 - Food stall
 - Lock up shop
 - Market
 - Village shop / isolated shop
 - Barber / hair saloon
 - Canteen (individual owner)
- The payment for BKSS will be channelled through SarawakPay

**CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR "BANTUAN KHAS
SARAWAKKU SAYANG (BKSS)" TO UNLICENSED
HAWKERS/PETTY TRADERS/EATERY FOOD STALLS**

1. Traders **MUST** be a Sarawakian residing and trading in Sarawak.
2. Age must be **18 years and above**.
3. Trader **must be a genuine trader that has been personally trading physically** such as operating a stall, kiosk, roadside stalls etc. before **1st June 2021**.
4. Stalls trading inside the coffee-shops are eligible to be registered but with the necessary documentation of personally trading.
5. **Online** business is **NOT INCLUDED**.
6. Trader must be registered with the Council and obtain a permit issued by the Council.
7. **The last day for the application** of the permit shall be **30th June 2021**.
8. **The validity of the permit** shall be from **June to November 2021** and the permit fee of RM30 per month during this period shall be waived.
9. All information given by the trader must be accurate, truthful and factual. If any false or inaccurate information given, the application will not be considered. In the case of permit has been issued, the Council has the right to cancel the permit.
10. The power and discretion to determine the genuinity and qualification of the trader to be given a permit and incentive lies with the Council. The decision made by the Council is final and no appeal is allowed.
11. Payment for BKSS can be channelled using **SarawakPay**.