

Two punters win big with Sports Toto jackpots

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PETALING JAYA: Two punters from Penang and Johor Baru have walked away with a total of RM12.6 million in jackpots for Toto 4D and Power Toto 6/55 respectively.

A housewife from Penang placed a bet on 12 sets of 4-Digit (4D) numbers using System Play 12 which created 66 pairs of 4D numbers, one of which landed her a jackpot of RM7.9 million

last weekend.

She said that it was an unexpected windfall. Her winning 4D numbers (2120 & 6291) came from a stock of old 4D tickets that she found while cleaning her bedroom cupboards.

She said that the old 4D tickets were dated some time in 2007 and she just felt an urge to bet on the faded tickets. Along with the RM7.9 million jackpot, she also won additional prize money totalling RM3,360 from winning 20 sets of the third prize.

Meanwhile, a loyal Sports Toto player from Johor won the Power Toto 6/55 jackpot of RM4.7 million through a set of feel-good numbers.

This businessman, who has been betting for 20 years, said that he was not stunned by the massive win as he had won a million ringgit prize from Sports Toto a few years back.

This winner, who enjoys betting substantially on all Toto games over the years, used System Play 8 to bet which increased his

winning chances as well as his winning total.

A Sports Toto spokesman confirmed that only one ticket bearing the winning pair of 4D numbers (2120 & 6291) was drawn as the first prize of Toto 4D Jackpot on Saturday (Draw no. 3567/11) for a total sum of RM7,934,645.30.

On the same draw, one ticket bearing the winning pair 4D numbers (6291 & 6219) was drawn as the second prize (Jackpot 2) of the Toto 4D Jackpot for total sum of RM545,488.70.



A PATRIOTIC STITCH ... Workers at a flag-making factory, Liew Kin Choong Enterprise, busy putting the finishing touches to the Jalur Gemilang for sale ahead of Merdeka on Aug 31. The factory gets about 2,000 orders for flags in various sizes for Merdeka celebrations every year.

'Fake document' in blog

> PKR duo to lodge report with MCMC over claims that church was to be sealed

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PETALING JAYA: Two PKR assemblymen will lodge a report with the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) about a "fake document" claiming that the Damansara Utama Methodist Church (DUMC) was to be sealed which was published on a blog.

Seri Setia assemblyman Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad and Bukit Lanjan assemblyman Elizabeth Wong said the "document" claimed that the two PKR representatives had called Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) on the matter.

In a press conference yesterday, Nik Nazmi and Wong denied they made any such call to MBPJ to act on a claim that the council was going to seal the church, as stated in the document published by the blogger known as Papa Gomo.

"This is impersonation and identity theft which is a very serious (offence), particularly when it involves (the identity) of an assemblyman or a state executive councillor," said Wong, who is also a Selangor exco member.

She said the report to the MCMC would be lodged "as soon as possible". Others named in the document are Shah Alam MP Khalid Samad and Selangor exco member Ronnie Liu.

The two-page document stated that MBPJ had received a complaint from a Damansara Utama resident about an illegal church near his

residence.

Nik Nazmi said the document is "obviously fake" as DUMC is located in Section 13, Petaling Jaya, and not in Damansara Utama.

The Selangor Islamic Affairs Department (Jais) on Aug 3 raided the church during an appreciation dinner organised by NGO Harapan Komuniti at the DUMC's Dream Centre in Petaling Jaya over suspicion that Christians were said to be proselytising Muslims at the function.

Since then, Jais has clarified that it was not a raid, but an inspection, and that it had evidence of proselytising at the function.

Meanwhile, Bernama reports that DUMC has postponed its meeting with PAS's top leadership, according to PAS secretary-general Datuk Mustafa Ali.

He said DUMC sent him a letter on Monday asking for a postponement of the meeting, which was scheduled for 4pm yesterday.

"The meeting is off, it has been postponed. I was informed the church wants the postponement until things cool down," he said when contacted.

A DUMC staff who did not wish to be identified, when contacted, confirmed that yesterday's meeting had been called off and was because the church did not want unnecessary publicity.

Prior to this, Jais had also called off its meeting with PAS leadership.

PAS had wanted to meet the two parties to seek clarification over a Jais inspection of the church recently.

Bogus Malaysian officers exposed

PRESS DIGEST

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CHINA'S state news agency Xinhua said it has uncovered a dubious attempt by three Malaysians to salvage Malaysia's "blood" bird's nest market in China, which has been tainted by reports of fakes or excessive nitrite in the delicacy.

It said the Malaysians, two of them masquerading as high-level government officials and the third purportedly representing the Malaysian Bird's Nest Exporters Association, called a press conference at a hotel in Hanzhou to clarify misconceptions about "blood" bird's nest, *Nanyang Siang Pau* and *China Press* reported yesterday.

The news agency said following a tip-off from a reporter who attended the July 26 press conference, it was discovered that the two people, who presented themselves as Malaysia Export Veterinary Inspection Agency director-

general Datuk Khairul Hashim and head of the Malaysian Endangered Species Import and Export Administration, Datuk Ahmad, were bogus officers.

In fact, the news agency said, a check showed that the two agencies did not exist, confirming the whistleblower reporter's suspicion.

The reporter said the Chinese press was told by the Malaysian "officials" that 99% of the alleged fake "blood" bird's nest imported from Malaysia were genuine stuff, and that the nitrite content in these nest were within the permissible levels and could be removed by soaking bird's nest in water for several hours.

Zhejiang Industry and Commerce Bureau chief Teng Yu-min said investigations showed that the two Malaysian officials were bogus officers.

Meanwhile, a check with Health Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai and Deputy Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Chua Tee Yong showed that the two ministries have not sent any official to make clarifications on bird's nest in recent months.

Special team to disburse education funds

JANA Pendidikan, set up by a group of Chinese tycoons to help vernacular schools, will form a management team tentatively to be headed by Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia president Tan Sri William Cheng to decide on ways to apportion its education funds, *Sin Chew Daily* reported

yesterday. Jana Pendidikan came into the limelight following the businessmen's acquisition of Tanjong Pagar's entire stake in Pan Malaysian Pools Sdn Bhd for RM2.1 billion in the name of education.

PMP owns the country's third largest numbers forecast operator Da Ma Cai.

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