

17.52% INCREASE

CUSTOMS SEIZURES HIT RM1.8B

Priority is on high-value seizures and revenue impact, saves D-G

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THE Customs Department recorded RM1.8 billion in seizures and tax recovery from enforcement operations between January and November, marking a 17.52 per cent increase com-

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The department also

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Its director-general, Datuk Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin, said yesterday the increase reflected a strategic shift from an output-based to a value-based model.

said the department
of 642 drug enforcement
involving seizures of nearly
5 million.

unpaid taxes. She said the department also seized 482,656kg of fireworks valued at RM11.24 million, with RM10.54 million in unpaid taxes. Meanwhile, she said the de-

Customs Department director

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based approach, measured by the number of cases, to an outcome-based enforcement strategy prioritising high-value seizures and revenue impact.

¹¹Up to Nov 20 we carried out

On vehicles seizures, we recorded 502 cases involving 6,475 units worth RM18.37 million, plus RM65.06 million in unpaid taxes.

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Ministry's revenue target is RM7.1 billion for the year, up from RM6.5 billion in 2015. The ministry is also targeting a 10% increase in the number of passengers using public transport in 2016.

Finance Minister
revised indirect tax
for 2025 after col-
3.27 billion up to

General Datuk Amis Kizaria Mond Zainudin says it is now focused on outcome-based enforcement strategy.

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Up to Nov 30, we carried out 122 enforcement operations that resulted in 6,597 cases, lower than the 6,705 cases recorded in the same period a year ago.

We recorded 2,248 Cigarette seizure cases involving 526.8 million sticks valued at RM96.1 million, and RM364.18 million in unpaid taxes."

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of RM67.25 bi-
revising it up
lion followin
Oct 10.
"Our latest
partment m
the revised

figures show the de-
marginally exceeded
target achieving
a fiscal review on

108.95 per cent of the original projection.

"This represents a RM6.02 billion surplus compared with the initial estimate, reflecting stronger-than-expected performance in indirect tax collection amid fiscal consolidation efforts," she added.

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