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officer Saibe Mohamad Saidol, however, said the number of stall lots had to be limited to 73 only and arranged according to standard operating procedures (SOP) which included set distancing between stalls and provision of scanning of the mySejahtera application to curb the spread of Covid-19.

"They (traders) have been waiting (to trade at the Ramadan bazaar), even for the past two years they have applied for the Ramadan bazaar to be opened, but due to the pandemic it was not allowed to operate.  
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and there is relaxations on the SOP. The applicants are grateful ... people say this Ramadan bazaar is the source of livelihood for most Ramadan bazaar traders (in this city),” he told Bernama.

Saibe, who is also the coordinator of the Ramadan bazaar at Asia City, hopes

that the traders and patrons can together comply with the SOP set and adapt to the new norms of Ramadan bazaars.

Meanwhile, the traders involved were elated that the Ramadan bazaar has been allowed to operate this time, with some of them already

making preparations to do business starting today, the first day of the fasting month.

One of the traders, Suriani Amir, 42, said she would make full use of the opportunity to generate side income as she has not traded in such a bazaar for two years. — Bernama



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