

More ♢ no plastic bags ♢ days likely

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<p align="justify">Monday July 6, 2009</p><p align="justify"></p><p align="justify">BUTTERWORTH: More days in a week
will be designated ♢No Plastic Bags Day♢ in Penang.</p><p align="justify">But Chief Minister
Lim Guan Eng said the state government would first have to gauge public response towards the
move, which begins today.</p><p align="justify">Every Monday is ♢No Plastic Bags Day, ♢ for
now. </p> ♢We will look at the response before deciding when to increase the number of
days, ♢ he told reporters after launching Tesco♢s Green Bags at Tesco Extra Seberang Jaya,
near here, yesterday. <p align="justify">Every Monday, consumers will be charged 20 sen per
plastic bag at participating shopping outlets in the state. The proceeds will be donated to the
state♢s Partners Against Poverty (PAP) Programme. More than 250 outlets have reportedly
pledged their support for the campaign.</p><p align="justify">Earlier in his speech, Lim
commended Tesco Malaysia for introducing a new range of its famous ♢Bag for Life♢ that
encourages customers to reuse their bags.</p><p align="justify">These come in two designs -
The Big Green Bag and the Natural Green Bag, the latter made of jute.</p><p
align="justify">Lim said Tesco♢s Green Clubcard Points scheme to thank customers for reusing
their carrier bags had helped the hypermarket save on over one million bags since its launch in
May last year.</p><p align="justify">Source: http://t
hestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2009/7/6/nation/4262730&sec=nation</p>