

## KERATAN AKHBAR

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The government's efforts to bring down the price of raw materials and food are not working, with operators saying that raw food items actually cost a lot more now. Economy Minister Rafizi Ramli, however, is holding out hope that inflation will come down. > See reports on pages 4 and 5



**Getting the best deal:** Customers buying fish at the Raja Bot wet market in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur. Consumers say the cost of raw food items are not coming down. — AZMAN GHANI/The Star