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**MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(PARLIAMENT AND LAW)
MEDIA STATEMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF LATEST ACT ON TEMPORARY MEASURES TO
REDUCE THE EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019
(COVID-19) 2020**

The Federal Government from the very beginning was very committed to its efforts in reducing the effects of COVID-19 not only in the aspect of health, but also to ensure that the economic interests of individuals and businesses in this country are taken care of.

Among the steps taken is to enact the Temporary Measures For Reducing The Impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) Act 2020 which was passed in the lower house of the bicameral Parliament (Dewan Rakyat) on 25th August 2020 and the upper house of the bicameral Parliament (Dewan Negara) on 22 September 2020 and scheduled to be gazetted on 23 October 2020 upon the consent of His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong in accordance with Article 66 of the Federal Constitution.

This Act will be enforced for two (2) years from the date it was gazetted or as the date and period of validity in any part of the provision of this Act.

This implementation can entirely benefit individuals and companies that have been financially affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the same time, contract parties in disputes can resolve disputes amicably without taking legal action through the mediation service of the COVID-19 Mediation Center (PMC-19) established under the Prime Minister's Department. The mediation service to be conducted by PMC-19 is open to all parties with a dispute value of RM300,000 and below. The government will also fund the cost of mediation services for the B40 and M40 groups as well as micro and small enterprises. Any inquiries related to this mediation service can be submitted via inquiry@pmc19.gov.my.

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