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#### **ECONOMIC FRONT LINE VACCINATION PROGRAM CONSTRUCTION SECTOR: VACCINATION PROVISION OPENED TO 40,000 CONSTRUCTION SECTOR EMPLOYEES**

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**KUALA LUMPUR** - To accelerate the vaccination rate at the forefront of the economy, the Ministry of Works, through the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) today, offers COVID-19 vaccination to 40,000 workers in in the construction sector.

The Ministry of Works (KKR) had presented the proposal for implementation of vaccination program for the construction sector to the The COVID-19 Immunization Special Task Force-CITF) on June 14, 2021 and it has been approved. Through this program, the private sector needs to provide and self -fund the task force and medical officers accredited as well as Vaccination Centers (PPV), while supplies as well as vaccine delivery will be provided free of charge by the Government. In this case, CIDB will coordinate and facilitate this implementation of vaccination program on behalf of the construction industry. This is part of CIDB's contribution in helping construction industry players especially in these challenging times.

The vaccination charges that will be imposed through this program is as much as RM140 per person for 2 complete doses of vaccine injection. To ease the financial burden on the part of the industry, CIDB will provide a subsidy of RM50 per worker and also offer CIDB premises as PPV for free. This means employers in the construction sector only have to pay RM90 for every single worker to be vaccinated.

Participation for this program is voluntary and in this case construction industry participants may choose to hold a vaccination program themselves to their employees by dealing directly with the CITF. This vaccination program to be coordinated by CIDB is targeted at construction sector workers and will be implemented in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur on 30 June 2021 and the entire state of Selangor on 14 July 2021.

Construction Industry participants who want to register their employees in this vaccination program can do so **starting June 21, 2021** at <http://vaccine.cidblink.com> or call **03-40428880** for inquiries.

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