Translated extracts of YAB Deputy Prime Minister’s press statement dated 19 July 2021

- Based on the positive development of the national vaccination rate, the Government has decided to make a slight amendment to the standard operating procedures (SOP) under the National Recovery Plan (NRP) for Phase 1 and Phase 2 as follows:

Phase 1:

• To increase productivity, attendance at the office for the public sector is increased to 40% and subject to orders by the Chief Secretary to the Government (KSN).

• Accountancy services are also ALLOWED to operate at 60% capacity.

• Day market and public market operations is extended from 6:00am to 4:00pm subject to local authorities (LAs) with SOP compliance and monitoring by LA or RELA officers. Whereas the operational hours for Pasar Segar Terkawal (PST) is extended from 7:00am to 2:00pm.

• Cycling activities and individual games that can observe a physical distancing of 2-3 meters is ALLOWED only in residential neighborhoods.

• Ports, airports, and the logistic sector are ALLOWED to operate 24 hours.

• Mining and quarry operations are allowed with a workforce capacity of up to 60% subject to the Mining and Quarry SOP. This is to fulfil the needs of critical projects involving the repairs and construction of roads, and rural and federal roads.

Phase 2:

• Filming outside studios is ALLOWED with strict compliance to SOPs.

• Business premise operational hours is from 6:00am to 10:00pm including specialty stores (petrol stations).

- The EMCOs at the Indaphura Industrial Area as well as Seven (7) Localities in the Senai Industrial Area, Kulai, Johor will end on 20 July 2021, earlier than scheduled (22 July 2021).