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**MEDIA STATEMENT
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REGARDING NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN (NRP) &
ENHANCED MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (EMCO)**

Monitoring and Enforcement of COVID-19 SOP in the Manufacturing Sector and Business Premises

As previously announced, the Government will step up comprehensive enforcement in terms of inspections at factories and business premises due to too many violations of gazetted government directives and SOPs.

Cumulatively, the Compliance Operations Task Force team has conducted 98,376 COVID-19 inspections and snap checks nationwide with a total strength of 20,701 members.

Yesterday, the Compliance Operations Task Force team conducted 2,133 inspections at factories and 11,369 business premises.

Of that number, three (3) factories and 10 premises were ordered to close for violating government directives and SOPs.

EMCO Negeri Selangor and WP Kuala Lumpur

The Ministry of Health (MOH) has made a presentation to the National Security Council (NSC) Technical Committee Meeting on the situation of COVID-19 in the state of Selangor and the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur.

Both of these states show a high trend of infection. Selangor reports an average daily case of COVID-19 between 1,800 to 1,900. While in WP Kuala Lumpur the average daily case is in the range of 600 to 1,000 cases. All districts in Selangor and WP Kuala Lumpur reported incidence of COVID-19 cases exceeding 12.1 /100,000 residents.

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The projected data of the infectious value rate (R-naught) in these two states is still in the range of 1.0 and does not show a downward trend. This situation is worrisome when taking into account the population density and the spread of three more violent new variants namely Beta variant B.1.351 (South Africa), Delta B.1.617.2 (India) and Alpha B.1.1.7 (UK).

In this regard, through discussions of various agencies and based on risk assessment by the MOH, the National Security Council decided to implement the **Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO)** in the districts in **Selangor** and several localities in WP Kuala Lumpur for 14 days from **3 July 2021 to 16 July 2021**.

The districts involved are as follows:

Petaling District

Sub-District:

- Petaling
- Damansara
- Sg Buloh
- Bukit Raja

Hulu Langat District

District:

- Hulu Langat
- Ampang
- Cheras
- Kajang
- Semenyih
- Beranang

Selangor District Mukim:

- Dengkil
- Labu
- Sepang

Gombak District Mukim:

- Batu
- Rawang
- Setapak
- Hulu Klang
- Kuang

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Kuala Langat District Mukim:

- Tanjung 12 (1)
- Tanjung 12 (2)
- Teluk Panglima Garang
- Morib
- Bandar
- Jugra
- Batu

Klang District Mukim:

- Kapar
- Klang

Kuala Selangor District Mukim:

- Ijok
- Bestari Jaya
- Jeram

Hulu Selangor District Mukim:

- Serendah
- Rasa
- Ulu Yam
- Batang Kali

Meanwhile, for WP Kuala Lumpur, it involves the following localities:

- Sri Semarak People's Housing Project (PPR)
- Batu Muda People's Housing Project (PPR)
- Section 2 Wangsa Maju Flat
- Section 1 Wangsa Maju Flat
- Kampung Padang Balang
- Police Cooperative Park (Phase 1 & 2)
- Sri Sabah Flat
- Kampung Puah ☐ People's Housing Project (PPR) Kampung Baru Air Panas
- Pandan Village Flats (Including Baiduri & Delima)
- Kampung Batu Muda
- Kerinchi People's Housing Project (PPR)

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- Bandar Baru Sentul
- Taman Ikan Emas

With the implementation of this EMCO, **ALL** routes in the EMCO area will be closed and controlled by PDRM.

All residents in the EMCO area are **NOT ALLOWED** to leave their homes **EXCEPT** one (1) household representative only to purchase basic necessities in the EMCO area within a radius of 10 kilometers from the residence.

MOH will conduct targeted screening tests on all residents in the affected areas.

The National Vaccination Program coordinating committee also assured that the vaccination program would be enhanced and intensified in the affected areas.

Therefore, movement across districts and states for the purpose of COVID-19 vaccination at Vaccination Centers (PPV) outside the district or state of residence is **PERMITTED** by showing appointment details on the MySejahtera application, website or SMS.

Airports and harbours are allowed to operate as usual. Public transport activities and services (trains, commuters, buses, airports, taxis, ferries, e-hailing) are allowed to operate as usual with a capacity of 50%.

The number of passengers in **taxis and e-hailing are limited to two (2)** people only including the driver.

No movement is necessary outside the residential area after 8.00 pm except for emergency cases or with the permission of PDRM.

Only the **essential services** sector is **ALLOWED** to operate from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm such as utilities, cleaning and sewage.

In addition, only **food manufacturing factories and basic daily necessities** such as rice, white bread (loaf), sugar, cooking oil, wheat flour, fresh milk, infant milk powder, medicines, and face masks are allowed to operate.

Permission to work only for essential services or to perform official Government duties with a letter of confirmation from the employer or a valid employee pass.

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Non essential service employees must NOT be ALLOWED to leave the EMCO area and cannot work during the EMCO period. Employers are required to comply with this order and allow employees to work from home.

Only employees from essential services and factories and authorized business premises can use the previously issued MITI letter.

Restaurants, shops/food stalls, food trucks, roadside hawkers, street hawkers, food courts/hawker centers, roadside food stalls/kiosks are **ALLOWED** to operate between 8.00 am to 8.00 pm.

Only purchasing food by take away, drive-thru or delivery is **PERMITTED**.

Grocery store, convenience store, daily necessities store are **ALLOWED** to operate between **8.00 am to 8.00 pm**.

Hospitals, clinics and medical laboratories are **ALLOWED** to operate for up to 24 hours or in accordance with the permission license.

Pharmacies, drug stores, animal clinics, pet food stores, are **ALLOWED** to operate between **8.00 am to 8.00 pm**.

Petrol stations are **ALLOWED** to operate **between 6.00 am to 8.00 pm** except petrol stations on toll highways operating up to 24 hours.

The wholesale market is **ALLOWED** to operate from **12.00 am to 6:00 am**.

Public Market, Permanent Farmers Market (PTK) & MyFarm Outlet (MFO) are **ALLOWED** to operate from **6.00 am to 2.00 pm**.

Any sports, social, recreational and cultural activities are **NOT PERMITTED**.

The permissions and SOPs as stated above are part of the full SOP. This SOP is used for the implementation of EMCO in the township in the State of Selangor and localities in WP Kuala Lumpur.

Detailed information on the SOP can be found on the NSC website at <https://www.mkn.gov.my>.

EMCO Latexx Manufacturing Sdn Bhd Factory and Latexx Village Workers Hostel, Taiping, Perak

The Ministry of Health (MOH) today reported the latest situation of the COVID-19 case at the Latexx Manufacturing Sdn Bhd Factory and the Latexx Village Workers' Hostel, Taiping, Perak.

There was an increase in cases in a short period of time when a total of 237 positive cases were recorded after the MOH conducted 795 screenings in the locality.

After conducting a risk assessment with various agencies in the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at Latexx Manufacturing Sdn Bhd Factory and Latexx Village Workers Hostel, Taiping, Perak effective 3 July to 16 July 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to restrict the movement and transmission of infections from at-risk areas out of the locality.

EMCO Factory Workers Hostel Latexx 3, Jalan IKA Industri Kamunting Aman, Kamunting, Perak

The Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) today reported the latest situation of the COVID-19 case at the Latexx 3 Factory Workers Hostel, Jalan IKA, Industri Kamunting Aman, Kamunting, Perak.

MOH found that there was an increase in cases in a short period when a total of 213 positive cases were recorded after the MOH conducted 561 screenings in the locality.

After conducting a risk assessment with various agencies in the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at the Latexx 3 Factory Workers Hostel, Jalan IKA Industri Kamunting Aman, Kamunting, Perak effective 3 July to 16 July 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to restrict the movement and transmission of infections from at-risk areas out of the locality.

EMCO township Kuala Kuantan 1, Kuantan, Pahang

The Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) today reported the latest situation of the COVID-19 case in the township of Kuala Kuantan 1, Kuantan, Pahang.

To date, the MOH has conducted 5,219 screening tests and 369 positive COVID-19 cases with high infectious rates in the locality.

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After conducting a risk assessment with various agencies in the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) in the township of Kuala Kuantan 1, Kuantan, Pahang effective 3 July to 16 July 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to restrict the movement and transmission of infections from at-risk areas out of the locality.

EMCO Taman Mewah, Kelemak, Alor Gajah, Melaka

The Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) today reported the latest situation of the COVID-19 case in Taman Mewah, Kelemak, Alor Gajah, Melaka.

There was an increase in cases when the MOH had recorded 55 COVID-19 positive cases with high infectious rates in this locality.

After conducting a risk assessment with various agencies in the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) in Taman Mewah, Kelemak, Alor Gajah, Melaka effective 3 July to 16 July 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to restrict the movement and transmission of infections from at-risk areas out of the locality.

EMCO 2 localities at Tawau, Sabah

The Malaysian Ministry of Health (MOH) today reported the current situation of COVID-19 cases at two (2) localities in Tawau, Sabah involving:

- Kampung Mangga, Nasip Kita
- Kampung Kijang, Balung

To date, a total of nine (9) cases have been recorded by the Kampung Mangga, Nasip Kita after 58 individuals were screened while at Kampung Kijang, Balung 17 individuals underwent screening tests and 15 of which were confirmed positive for COVID-19.

The MOH also found that the cases were contagious and the rate of infectiousness high in the locality.

Having made a risk assessment with various internal agencies within the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at two (2) localities in Tawau, Sabah effective 3 July to 16 July 2021.

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The implementation of EMCO aims to ensure that the population at risk of being infected with COVID-19 remain in the area.

EMCO Taman Jaya Diri, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

The Malaysian Ministry of Health (MOH) today reported the current situation of COVID-19 cases at Taman Jaya Diri, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

To date, a total of 27 individuals have undergone screening tests and 17 of them were confirmed positive for COVID-19. MOH also found cases has been contagious and high infectious rates in the the locality.

Having made a risk assessment with various internal agencies within the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at Taman Jaya Diri, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah effective July 3 until July 16, 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to restrict the movement and transmission of infection from at - risk areas out of the locality.

EMCO Kampung Lingkodon, Kota Belud, Sabah

The Malaysian Ministry of Health (MOH) today reported the current situation of COVID-19 cases at Kampung Lingkodon, Kota Belud, Sabah.

To date, the MOH has implemented 28 screening tests and eight (8) of which were confirmed positive for COVID-19.

Having made a risk assessment with various internal agencies with the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at Kampung Lingkodon, Kota Belud, Sabah effective 3 July until July 16, 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to restrict the movement and transmission of infection from at - risk areas out of the locality.

EMCO Kampung Pintas Kubu, Beaufort, Sabah

The Malaysian Ministry of Health (MOH) today reported the current situation of COVID-19 cases at Kampung Pintas Kubu, Beaufort, Sabah.

To date, the MOH has implemented 26 screening tests and nine (9) of them tested positive

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for COVID-19.

Having made a risk assessment with various internal agencies within the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at Kampung Pintas Kubu, Beaufort, Sabah effective July 3 until July 16, 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to restrict the movement and transmission of infection from at-risk areas out of the locality.

EMCO Kampung Muhibbah, Putatan, Sabah

The Malaysian Ministry of Health (MOH) today reported the current situation of COVID-19 cases at Kampung Muhibbah, Putatan, Sabah.

To date, a total of 17 individuals have undergone screening tests and 12 of them were confirmed positive for COVID-19. MOH also found cases has been contagious and high infectious rates in the the locality.

Having made a risk assessment with various internal agencies within the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at Kampung Muhibbah, Putatan, Sabah effective July 3 until July 16, 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to restrict the movement and transmission of infection from at-risk areas out of the locality.

EMCO Kampung Goshen, Kota Marudu, Sabah

The Malaysian Ministry of Health (MOH) today reported the current situation of COVID-19 cases at Kampung Goshen, Kota Marudu, Sabah.

To date, MOH has conducted 57 screening tests and 13 of which were detected positive for COVID-19 with a high infectious rate in the locality.

Having made a risk assessment with various internal agencies within the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at Kampung Goshen, Kota Marudu, Sabah effective 3 July until July 16, 2021.

The implementation of EMCO aims to ensure that the population at risk of being infected with COVID-19 remain in the area.

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The SOP for all EMCOs is the same as announced before this. More information can be accessed on the NSC website at www.mkn.gov.my

Extension of EMCO 9 Sungai Rassau Longhouses, Batang Igan, Mukah, Sarawak

Previously, the government had implemented an Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at nine (9) Sungai Rassau Longhouses, Batang Igan, Mukah, Sarawak which is scheduled to end on July 2, 2021.

To date, the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) has performed 299 screening tests and 62 of them were confirmed COVID-19 positive.

MOH also found that there is still contagion among residents as well as there are also new cases recorded in the locality.

Having made a risk assessment with various internal agencies within the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to continue EMCO at the nine (9) Rassau River Longhouses, Batang Igan, Mukah, Sarawak from 3 July to 16 July 2021.

Extension of EMCO – Hostels or Foreign Workers and Wah Cens Plastic Industries & Metal Sdn Bhd, Buloh Kasap, Segamat, Johor Areas

Previously, the government had implemented an Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) in Foreign Workers' Hostels and Wah Cens Plastic Industries & Metal Sdn Bhd Factory, Buloh Kasap, Segamat, Johor area which is scheduled to end on 2 July 2021.

During that period, the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) has performed 1,026 screening tests and 700 of them were confirmed COVID-19 positive.

MOH also found that there is still contagion among residents as well as there are also new cases recorded in the locality.

After making a risk assessment with various agencies in the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to extend EMCO at the Foreign Workers Hostel and Wah Cens Plastic Industries & Metal Sdn Bhd Factory Area, Buloh Kasap, Segamat, Johor from 3 July to 16 July 2021 .

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Early Termination of EMCO Taman Sri Purnama, Mukim Padang Pak Amat, Pasir Puteh, Kelantan

Previously, the government had implemented the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) at Taman Sri Purnama, Mukim Padang Pak Amat, Pasir Puteh, Kelantan which is scheduled to end on 3 July 2021.

During the implementation of EMCO, MOH has conducted 264 screening tests and 27 of them tested positive for COVID-19.

At the same time, the MOH confirmed that the decrease in cases and clusters were under control while all positive cases had received treatment.

After conducting a risk assessment with various agencies in the MCO Technical Committee and on the advice of MOH, the Government agreed to terminate EMCO in Taman Sri Purnama, Mukim Padang Pak Amat, Pasir Puteh, Kelantan on 2 July 2021 (11.59pm), earlier than scheduled.

Compliance Operations Task Force

The Compliance Operations Task Force led by the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM) conducted 98,376 inspections yesterday.

It involves 4,725 Compliance Teams comprising 20,701 members to monitor and enforce compliance with Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) throughout the Movement Control Order (MCO).

Yesterday, 549 individuals were arrested for violating the SOP. Of that number, a total of 535 individuals were compounded while 14 others were remanded.

Among the offenses recorded are:

- Cross country/region without permission/eat/drink on premises (100)
- No physical distancing (98)
- Individual fails to record personal details/check -in premises (95)
- Non-compliance with movement control instructions (94)
- Do not wear face mask (87)
- Carrying excessive passengers (42)
- Premises fail to comply with instructions (14)
- Others (19)

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National Border Control

Operation BENTENG (Op BENTENG) yesterday arrested 10 Illegal Immigrants (PATI) and seized six (6) land vehicles.

In the operation, a total of 207 boats/ships were also detected in national waters through nine (9) sighting activities.

Op BENTENG involves the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM), the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM), the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (APMM) and the Malaysian Border Security Agency (AKSEM) as well as other security agencies also carrying out 992 Roadblocks (SJR) yesterday, namely:

Op PENAWAR (ATM, PDRM and RELA) - 938 SJR
Op BENTENG PDRM - 45 SJR
Op BENTENG AKSEM - 9 SJR

COVID-19 Disinfection Operation

Yesterday, a total of 166 disinfection operations were carried out nationwide covering 70 red zones, orange zones (6) and yellow zones (6).

The disinfection operation involved 978 members of the Malaysian Fire and Rescue Department (JBPM) and 231 Local Authorities (PBT) as well as 139 JBPM machines.

Cumulatively, a total of 29,930 disinfection operations covering 157 zones were conducted since March 30, 2020. Sanitation operations involved business centers, residential areas including the People's Housing Project (PPR), public places, supermarkets and government buildings.

Mandatory Quarantine

Yesterday, a total of 538 individuals arrived at all international entrances and all were quarantined at quarantine stations across the country.

Cumulatively, since 24 July 2020, a total of 237,455 individuals have returned to the country and all of them are housed in 70 hotels and 11 Public Training Institutes (ILAs) as well as Private Institutes of Study nationwide.

Of the total, a total of 8,705 individuals were quarantined and 225,871 people were allowed to return while another 2,879 were taken to hospital.

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Basic Necessities

Monitoring and inspection by the Enforcement members of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) at the retail and wholesale level found that the food supply was stable and adequate.

Yesterday, KPDNHEP conducted 748 daily monitors on 11 types of supply of goods comprising retailers (559), wholesalers (158) and manufacturers (31).

KPDNHEP also conducted 1,774 special inspections and out of the total, 1,758 premises complied with SOPs, 12 were compounded while four (4) others were warned.

Practice "Lockdown" yourself. Stay at home and practice a healthy lifestyle with your family within your own home area. Thank you.

#StaySafeStayHome

#PracticeSelfControl

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