



**“We are not fully recovered until ALL of us, have recovered”**

**National Recovery Plan (NRP) Discussion**

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# Moving Forward: From daily cases to targeted indicators (I)

## Ong Kian Ming: Move beyond daily number of Covid-19 infections, focus on percentage of positive cases

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Shifting the public's focus to other targeted indicators including:

1. # of Deaths
2. ICU capacity
3. # of Serious Cases (Category 3,4 and 5)

The targeted indicators should give a reflection of the pressures on the health care system. They should be disaggregated to the state level. Klang Valley should be analysed as ONE unit / area.



## Moving Forward: From daily cases to targeted indicators (II)



Positive move to publish the breakdown of the COVID19 positive cases by Category where more than 95% of cases are non-serious cases.

But medical experts have also raised the possibility that non-serious cases in Category 4 may escalate to serious cases over time.

May be a better reflection of reality to show the overall breakdown of cases by category among active cases

Number of patients in ICU	915
ICU capacity utilisation (%)	65.92
Number of deaths	129

Updated as at 7.30pm, July 19, 2021  
Sources: CITF, MoH

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## Moving Forward: From daily cases to targeted indicators (III)



Good to show the breakdown of deaths by state.

Would be better to show the age profile of those who passed away and also whether or not they have been vaccinated.

My suspicion is that a majority of those who passed away are those who are older, have co-morbidities and / or haven't been vaccinated.

Since the # of positive cases will remain high for at least the next few weeks, it is important to show that the deaths are being caused by some factors that can be controlled e.g. non-vaccinations. This is the way to convince the public that we can open up the economy responsibly.

# Reopening as many sectors as possible, quickly and safely (I)

Unlike the closing down of the economy, the re-opening of the economy should follow science and data

1. Allow companies whose workers have been fully (or almost fully) vaccinated to reopen as per normal. For those in the manufacturing sector, operating at 60% capacity (an arbitrary number), when their workers are fully vaccinated, does not make sense.
2. Allow parts of the service sector to serve those who are fully vaccinated. For example, dine in should be allowed for 2 adults who are fully vaccinated and for families of four to living in the same household. (Can expand to more people over time). For example, cinemas and even health spas whose workers are fully vaccinated should be allowed to serve customers who are fully vaccinated.
3. Allow public health and other domain experts to be part of the National Security Council Technical Committee to approve SOPs for each sector of the economy. Allow each sector of the economy also to propose their own industry SOPs to help the experts and public policy makers craft and refine these SOPs. For example, gym owners and outdoor event organizers have already come up with their own SOPs for their activities.
4. Allow sectors / industries to propose their own TESTING SOPs. For example, workers in the manufacturing line may be tested once every two weeks but management staff who have interactions with many workers may have to do daily self-tests. Frequency of testing can be reduced as the number of cases goes down.
5. Reduce the number of sectors / industries in the negative list as more SOPs which are science and data based are designed and implemented.



# Reopening as many sectors as possible, quickly and safely (II)

## FITNESS in MALAYSIA

### PROPOSED INDUSTRY CODE OF CONDUCT & SOP CHECKLIST for OPERATORS

10 FEBRUARY 2021

The Fitness Industry has come up with their own detailed SOPs and comprehensive checklist and scoring system

#### Proposed Industry SOP Comprehensive Checklist

Cycling Studio	Maximum capacity assigned for each class (Static 1m-3m)				
	Appropriate wall or signage on bikes to indicate closure if 1m distance between two bikes cannot be achieved				
	Appropriate wall, surface or floor signage to remind user to maintain at least 1m social distancing				
	Common surfaces are wiped down frequently / after every class				
	Sufficient sanitising solution and cloths/tissues are provided to service the entire studio				
	Appropriate wall or surface signage to remind user to sanitise machine before and after use				
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Changing Room	Appropriate wall, surface or floor signage to remind user to maintain at least 1m social distancing				
	Appropriate wall or surface signage to remind user to sanitise lockers before and after use				
	Sitting area and furniture marked off as needed to maintain 1m social distancing				
	Sufficient hand sanitisers, cloths/tissues and sanitising solution provided to service the area				
	Common surfaces are wiped down frequently / every 3 hours				
					5
Back Office / Pantry	Appropriate wall, surface or floor signage to remind staff to maintain at least 1m social distancing				
	Office equipment and utensils to be sanitised before and after use				
	Common surfaces are wiped down frequently / every 3 hours				
	Display of Covid-19 informational materials				
	Operating premise to be registered with MITI CRIS				
	Covid 19 case response flow is made available				
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Swimming Pool / Jacuzzi	Pool rules and regulation made available to users				
	Maximum capacity assigned for usage				
	Appropriate wall, surface or floor signage to remind user to maintain social distancing (Dynamic 3m-5m)				
	Appropriate tracking log to monitor PH and free chlorine level every 2 hours				
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Total					73

The checklist has a **total score of 73**. If a score of **86% and above** is required in order to **pass** the inspection, this means that an operator will need to meet **at least 63 points** on the universal checklist. In the event of a not applicable, the total score will need to be manually adjusted.

# Reopening as many sectors as possible, quickly and safely (III)

## BASIC RULES

- The running track will be coned off into 2 separate 400m sections (lanes 1-3 and lanes 5-8).
- 30 runners will be allocated into each side of the track.
- Runners will be started in waves and must maintain a safe distance from other runners during flag off.
- A cut off time of 45 minutes per session will apply.
- Strict safety SOPs will be in place (see Slide 6).
- Each session will be strictly controlled so that participants cannot linger before or after their allocated session.

## OPTIONS

- 'Elite' sessions, kids sessions, newbie sessions, family sessions and over-60's sessions can all be facilitated.
- Leaderboards, hall of fame and prizes for each weekend and also for the overall event series.

Proposed SOPs for a 5km time trial event at a running track (physically distanced event for as many as 500 pax over a weekend)

- Event booking system will include steps to verify vaccination authenticity.
- Possibly need to include an additional pre-event Covid test process.
- Runners are only permitted to enter the Stadium at their specified booking time.
- Socially-distanced waiting zone for runners awaiting their session.
- Barricades throughout the venue to create a one-way traffic flow where possible.
- Strict SOPs for all aspects of the event, from start to finish.



## Quick Wins: Change/update regulations, to allow for more economic activity (I)

Other than opening up more sectors, there are “costless” ways to increase economic activity by changing or updating regulations...

1. For example, the Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT) has issued a circular to the state and local governments to approve temporary permits for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> story shoplots to be used as accommodation for foreign workers. This can help commercial property owners to rent out their otherwise empty shoplots. The same circular also allows for onsite worker accommodation to be built in factories which have enough space. This will help the construction sector as well.
2. After the launch of the National Automotive Plan (NAP) in February 2020, there has been little activity in policy implementation when it comes to green vehicle infrastructure e.g. charging stations, EV battery exchanges. These policies need to be announced and implemented as part of a “green infrastructure” initiative in the NRP. This requires various ministries to coordinate on these policies (MITI, MOE, MOSTI, MOT) and perhaps some incentives on the part of MOF.
3. State government and Local authority guidelines on the building of additional base stations for the 5G rollout also needs to be updated (in Penang for example) to speed up the 5G rollout now that the main vendor, Ericsson, has already been announced and appointed.
4. *Each Ministry should come up with their own list of regulations which needs to be updated to facilitate new / more economic activity*

## Quick Wins: Change/update regulations, to allow for more economic activity (II)

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**Jabatan Kawalan Bangunan  
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(2021-2023)**



## SOALAN LAZIM FAQs

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# Quick Wins: Change/update regulations, to allow for more economic activity (III)



GREENWAY DORMITORY SDN BHD  
绿玮集成房有限公司 (624590-P)

## Comparing with traditional container house



### Prefabricated building

1. Special design for people working or living
2. Easy & fast installation
3. Flexible combination
4. Complete supporting equipment
5. Safe and durable
6. Environment Friendly, product & materials can be recycle.



### Container

1. Design for storage
2. Can't combination space
3. No supporting equipment
4. Dangerous because of not using fire proof and water proof materials to build, living environment is awful.
5. After 2-3 years, it will rust. Has a lot of material waste, not environment friendly at all

## MYR Centralized Labour Quarters

Secure

Healthy

Systematic

Harmonious

Fully Equipped

Centralized Labour Quarters (CLQ) is essential to manage, control and monitor all the affairs of the foreign workers.

Our accommodation is **complied with the Foreign Workers Minimum Stay Guideline** by the government under the **Employer Mandatory Commitment (EMC)**.

Our CLQ offer fully equipped building with gated-and-guarded accommodation complete with modern amenities for labour safety and comfort.





## Strategic advantages outlined by Ministries, for economic activities under their jurisdiction (I)

There are opportunities for Malaysia to have the “first mover advantage” in opening up the economy strategically

1. For example, we can allow for more transit flights via KLIA because we allow flights and people from more countries to come to and through Malaysia compared to our neighbours. The “fear” of COVID19 spreading through airports should be much less in Malaysia now because of the high number of cases in the community and the likelihood of cases to be in the hundreds (rather than double digits) even after most of the population has been fully vaccinated. MAHB and MOT should take advantage of this opportunity.
2. For example, we can create sports and tourism bubbles in places like Langkawi and Pangkor (similar to Phuket) starting with domestic tourists who are fully vaccinated and then quickly opening up to non-Malaysian residents who have been fully vaccinated. We should even consider non-reciprocal treatment of tourists from Singapore to Malaysia without any quarantine for those who have been fully vaccinated. MOTOUR & KBS should take advantage of this opportunity.
3. For example, we can showcase new technologies or buildings which are equipped with COVID19 compliant air circulation guidelines as part and parcel of increasing the capacity of the Heating Refrigeration Ventilation & Air-Conditioning (HRVAC) sector in Malaysia with the possibility of exporting. KKR & MITI should take advantage of this opportunity.
4. The private sector should be encouraged to make their post-COVID19 strategic action plans to the NRP. Each ministry or ministries should take on board and facilitate these plans.

## Strategic advantages outlined by Ministries, for economic activities under their jurisdiction (II)



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# Addressing of the issues and challenges, faced by foreign workers

The COVID19 pandemic has exposed the poor policies governing the treatment of foreign workers

1. We need to address the accommodation and living conditions of foreign workers, documented and undocumented (e.g. via Act 446 for employers)
2. We need to address the issue of vaccination and treatment of and work for undocumented migrants with low trust in the existing system
3. We need to find transparent and efficient ways to 'legalise' existing undocumented migrants for health as well as work purposes (shortage of workers which will be faced by different sectors once the economy opens up)
4. We need to make use of this opportunity to encourage / incentivize / "force" more companies to adopt IR4.0 best practices to reduce their reliance on low-cost foreign workers
5. We need more transparent and efficient systems to recruit new foreign workers e.g. multi-tiered levy system that was on the table but never implemented.



## Highlighting success stories by businesses, to restore investor confidence

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# Malaysia's Carsome Turns Unicorn in Deal to Buy ICar Stake

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Electronics company ViTrox Corp Bhd saw its share price surge to a five-month high of RM16.88 this morning, making it the top gainer on Bursa Malaysia's trading session prior to lunch break. At RM16.80, the company has a market capitalisation of RM7.93 billion. Its trading volume stood at 311,300 shares. In an exclusive interview with The Edge last week, ViTrox's co-founder, chief executive officer and president Chu Jenn Weng revealed that the group had ventured into precision smart farming as it aimed to revolutionise the regional agriculture industry by designing, creating and promoting innovative, high-tech, smart agriculture solutions.