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NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN PHASE TRANSITION AND SOP RELAXATION

A. National Recovery Plan (NRP) Phase Transition

Taking into account the current risk assessment conducted by the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) and the National Security Council (NSC), COVID-19 Pandemic Management Special Committee agrees to the transition of the NRP Phase for the following states effective 8 November 2021:

Moving from Phase 3 to Phase 4: Perlis, Perak, Penang, Sabah and Kedah.

The Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for states entering Phase 4 are the same as before. The latest SOP information will be updated by MKN on the official website www.mkn.gov.my.

B. Vaccination Program for Crew at Port Klang

The crew under the management of the Port Klang Authority are allowed to take vaccinations during a stopover at Port Klang subject to the approval of MOH, Malaysian Marine Department (JLM) and Malaysian Immigration Department (JIM).

Vaccination should be done onboard to prevent large-scale movement of the crew to clinics or medical facilities.

The Port Klang Authority has been requested to submit further information requirements such as the organizer, number of crew involved and others related to the vaccination program for crew in Port Klang.

C. Stadium Entry Permission for Adolescents Under 18 Years of Age Who Have Completed Vaccination

Individuals who have completed the vaccine for all ages are allowed to enter the stadium including all sports facilities and this condition is included in the SOP. This authorization is effective November 8, 2021.

Children under the age of 18 who have not/are not fully vaccinated are still not allowed to enter the stadium including all sports facilities. Currently, eating and drinking activities inside the stadium are not allowed.

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D. Transition of Hotel Quarantine Station Management to Private Quarantine Station

- i. The management of this quarantine station is based on the Guidelines for the Opening, Operation and Monitoring of Private Quarantine Stations provided by NADMA.
- ii. The collection of COVID-19 operating costs amounting to RM2,600 per non-citizen traveller has been abolished while the charges for quarantine stations are still in force and the charges for private quarantine stations are at the same rate (standard package) as before which came into effect on 15 November 2021.
- iii. The quarantine cost for seven (7) groups of Malaysian citizens who are exempted from quarantine charges is borne by the Government.
- iv. The COVID-19 detection screening repeat test is coordinated by the MOH through the relevant State / District Health Department.
- v. The implementation of this private quarantine station began 7 days after it was approved by the COVID-19 Pandemic Management Special Committee Meeting on 5 November 2021.

The Government calls for all these concessions to be fully utilized by the people with full discipline and responsibility. Wear a face mask, practice physical distancing and always maintain personal hygiene.

Most importantly, in helping the Government's #ReopeningSafely efforts, all parties are strongly encouraged to practice TRIIS as well as possible, namely 'Test', 'Report', 'Isolate', 'Inform', 'Seek' for the safety of themselves, family members and others.

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