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babit lima
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Kuala Lumpur: Sebanyak 37 perkhidmatan dalam lima sektor ekonomi utama dibenarkan beroperasi dalam tempoh pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) di enam negeri bermula hari ini.

Menteri Kanan merangkap Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, berkata perkhidmatan perlu itu merangkumi sektor pengilangan dan pembuatan di bawah kawal selia kementeriannya selain sektor pembinaan, perkhidmatan, perdagangan dan pengedaran serta perlada-

ngan dan komoditi di bawah bidang kuasa kementerian serta agensi lain.

Beliau berkata, prosedur operasi standard (SOP) bagi sektor pengilangan dan pembuatan yang di bawah tanggungjawab Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (MITI) boleh dimuat turun di www.miti.gov.my.

"Keputusan kerajaan membenarkan lima sektor ekonomi ini beroperasi adalah bagi menjamin proses pemulihan semula ekonomi negara, kemampanan perniagaan, mengelak kadar kehilangan pekerjaan yang tinggi dan memastikan akses keperluan asas serta kritikal dapat diperoleh.

"Tindakan bertanggungjawab ini memberi impak positif khususnya dalam usaha kerajaan memastikan pertumbuhan ekonomi negara, pelaburan tempatan dan asing serta kelangsungan perusahaan kecil dan sederhana (PKS)," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.

Mohamed Azmin berkata, antara pertimbangan penting yang turut diambil kira oleh kerajaan adalah keperluan menjamin kestabilan aktiviti eksport negara.

"MITI yang bertanggungjawab ke atas pembangunan dan perkembangan aktiviti industri, perdagangan dan pelaburan negara juga sentiasa terbuka menerima pandangan dikemukakan persatu industri dan dewan perniagaan," katanya.

Beliau berkata, pandangan industri penting bagi bantu kerajaan capai keselimbangan antara perlindungan kesihatan dan keperluan menjana serta merangsang semula sektor ekonomi.

"Hasil libat urus dan kerjasama dengan persatuan industri, dewan perniagaan dan pihak berkepentingan lain, MITI merangka SOP komprehensif, relevan dan praktikal.

"SOP ini akan membantu kelangsungan operasi serta pelan kesinambungan syarikat dan in-



Mohamed Azmin Ali

dustri khususnya dalam tempoh PKP bermula 13 Januari sehingga 26 Januari 2021," katanya.

Bagi sektor pengilangan dan pembuatan, aktiviti dibenarkan antaranya adalah aeroangkasa, automotif, makanan, minuman dan rantaiannya, pembungkusan dan per cetakan, produk barang rumah, barang penjagaan diri (FMCG) dan bahan pencuci termasuk rantaiannya serta penjagaan kesihatan dan perubatan.

Sektor pembinaan yang dibenarkan adalah kerja penyelenggaraan dan pembaikan kritikal, infrastruktur awam utama dan bangunan yang menyediakan penginapan pekerja lengkap di tapak bina atau pekerja yang ditempatkan di Kuarters Pekerja Berpusat (CLQ).

Aktiviti lain termasuk perkhidmatan kewangan dan rantaiannya, perkhidmatan perbandaran dan kerajaan tempatan, infrastruktur telekomunikasi dan digital, e-dagang, hotel dan penginapan, utiliti, perkhidmatan kawalan keselamatan serta perkhidmatan dan pengusahaan pelabuhan, limbungan dan lapangan terbang.

Sektor perdagangan pengedaran membatikan pengudangan dan logistik, selain perkhidmatan/ penjualan/ penghantaran makanan dan minuman.

Aktiviti pertanian, perikanan dan penternakan serta rantaiannya, perladangan dan komoditi serta rantaiannya turut dibenarkan beroperasi.



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Ada 3,309 kes positif dengan 4 kematian

Kuala Lumpur: Sebanyak 3,309 kes positif Covid-19 direkodkan semalam, dengan Selangor mencatatkan kes harian baharu tertinggi iaitu 1,007 kes diikuti Johor dengan 442 kes dan Sabah sebanyak 409 kes.

Pada masa sama, empat kematian turut direkodkan menjadikan jumlah kematian kepada 559 kes.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah (**gambar**) berkata, jumlah keseluruhan kes positif di Malaysia meningkat kepada 141,533 kes dan kebolehjangkitan pula 30,390 kes.

“Daripada jumlah keseluruhan positif Covid-19, 3,303 kes membabitkan tempatan dan enam lagi kes import.

“Jumlah kes sembuh pula ialah 1,469 kes menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan pulih kepada 110,584 kes,” katanya pada sidang media.

Selain itu, 190 kes positif Covid-19 kini di-

1,469

Jumlah kes sembuh menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan pulih 110,584 kes

rawat di Unit Rawatan Rapi (ICU) dengan 83 kes memerlukan bantuan pernafasan.





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Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (Miti) merangka prosedur operasi standard (SOP) komprehensif, relevan dan praktikal.

Ia bagi membantu kelangsungan operasi serta pelan kesinambungan syarikat dan industri khususnya dalam tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) yang bermula hari ini sehingga 26 Januari ini.

Menteri Kanannya, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali berkata, SOP itu dirangka hasil daripada libat urus dari kerjasama dengan persatuan industri, dewan perniagaan dan pihak berkepentingan lain.

Menurut Mohamed Azmin, keputusan kerajaan membenarkan lima sektor ekonomi perlu termasuk pengilangan dan pembuatan, dibenar beroperasi adalah bagi menjamin proses pemulihan semula ekonomi negara, kemampaman perniagaan, mengelak kadar kehilangan pekerjaan tinggi dalam kalangan rakyat Malaysia dan memastikan rakyat terus mendapat akses kepada perkhidmatan dan perluasan serta kritikal sepanjang tempoh PKP.

"Miti sebagai kementerian bertanggungjawab ke atas pembangunan dan perkembangan aktiviti industri, perdagangan serta pelaburan negara sentiasa terbuka menerima pandangan dikehendaki maklumat persatuan industri dan dewan perniagaan.

"Pandangan industri penting untuk membantu kerajaan mencapai keseimbangan antara perlindungan kesihatan dan keperluan menjana serta merangsangkan semula sektor ekonomi negara.

"Kerajaan akan terus berusaha memastikan kelangsungan aktiviti ekonomi bagi menjamin kemakmuran negara dan kejayaan rakyat," katanya.

Mohamed Azmin berkata, enam negeri dikenakan PKP puncak aktiviti ekonomi utama negara dan penyumbang besar kepada Keluaran Dalam Negara Kasar (KDNK) negara iaitu 66.3 peratus daripada jumlah keseluruhan KDNK.

Selangor menyumbang 24.2 peratus kepada KDNK negara diikuti Wilayah Persekutuan (16.9 peratus), Johor (9.4 peratus), Pulau Pinang (6.7 peratus), Sabah (6.0 peratus) dan 3.1 peratus bagi Melaka.

"Tindakan bertanggungjawab ini dapat memberi impak positif khususnya dalam usaha kerajaan memastikan pertumbuhan ekonomi ne-

Miti sedia SOP komprehensif

Garis panduan dirangka pastikan kelangsungan operasi syarikat, industri sepanjang tempoh PKP

Kompaun, tutup premis jika masih ingkar

Kuala Lumpur: Majikan yang tidak patuh prosedur operasi standard (SOP) sepanjang tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) akan dilakukur Seksyen 25 Akta Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit (Akta 342).

Menteri Azmin berkata, langkah itu bertujuan memastikan syarikat dan majikan mematuhi SOP ditetapkan. "Miti dengan kerjasama pihak berkusa negeri akan menjalankan penguatkuasaan

secara berlaku sepanjang tempoh PKP. "Majikan yang didapati melanggar dan tidak mematuhi SOP akan dikenakan tindakan undang-undang.

"Miti sudah menyediakan senarai soalan lazim membantu pihak industri mendapatkan maklumat SOP ditetapkan kerjaan bagi membolehkan sektor pengilangan dan pembuatan untuk beroperasi dalam tempoh PKP," katanya.

Mohamed Azmin turut menyertai pihak industri dan swasta mempertingkatkan pelaksanaan bekerja dari rumah (BDR) sebagai norma baharu selari dengan kecanggihan teknologi terkini serta aplikasi dalam talian.



SOP bagi sektor pengilangan dan pembuatan yang di bawah tanggungjawab Miti boleh dimuat turun di www.miti.gov.my"

Mohamed Azmin

gara, pelaburan tempatan dan asing serta kelangsungan Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana (IKS).

"Di antara pertimbangan penting diambil kira kerajaan adalah keperluan menjamin kestabilan aktiviti eksport negara memandangkan Malaysia antara negara yang utama dalam ekosistem rantauan bekalan global.

"Sektor ekonomi dalam perkhidmatan perlu dibenar-

kan beroperasi dalam tempoh PKP merangkumi sektor pengilangan dan pembuatan di bawah kawala selia Miti serta sektor pembinaan, perkhidmatan, perdagangan dan pengedaran, serta perlادangan dan komoditi di bawah bidang kuasa Kementerian dan agensi lain.

"SOP sektor pengilangan dan pembuatan yang di bawah tanggungjawab Miti boleh dimuat turun di www.miti.gov.my" katanya.

Mohamed Azmin berkata, syarikat yang berdaftar dengan pangkalan data Miti iaitu Covid-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) melalui pautan <https://notification.miti.gov.my> tidak perlu membuat pendaftaran semula untuk beroperasi dalam tempoh PKP.

Sebaliknya, syarikat itu hanya perlu memuat turun surat notifikasi pengesahan pendaftaran yang boleh dimuat turun syarikat selepas pendaftaran.

"Pendaftaran hanya terpakai untuk syarikat dalam sektor pengilangan dan pembuatan di bawah seliaan Miti malah majikan bertanggungjawab membuat surat notifikasi pengesahan pendaftaran untuk membolehkan pergerakan pekerja dalam tempoh PKP," katanya.



ORANG RAMAI membeli bekalan keperluan di Pasar Seksyen 6, Shah Alam sebelum PKP berkuat kuasa di Selangor mulai hari ini sehingga 26 Januari ini bila membendung wabak Covid-19.

SENARAI AKTIVITI YANG TIDAK DIBENARKAN

AKTIVITI EKONOMI

- Operasi pasar malam dan bazar larut malam
- Operasi kedai pakaian, dobi, kedai cermin mata, gunting rambut, salon, spa dan refleksologi.

AKTIVITI SUKAN DAN REkreasi

- Semua aktiviti sukan dan riadah kecuali keloggaran aktiviti joging dan berbasikal seperti yang dinyatakan di dalam SOP.
- Aktiviti penganjuran kejohanan atau pertandingan.
- Aktiviti sukan dan rekreasi yang membabitkan penglibatan ramai dan sukar diikalkan perjaraan fizikal.

- Acara dan pertandingan sukan yang membabitkan peserta dari luar negara.

AKTIVITI PELANCONGAN

- Aktiviti pelancongan ke luar/dalam kawasan PKP dan PKPD.
- Aktiviti pelancongan keluar negeri oleh warganegara dan aktiviti pelancongan dalam negeri yang melibatkan pelancong asing memasuki Malaysia kecuali pelancong asing dari negara sebagai mana yang dinyatakan oleh Menteri.

LAIN-LAIN YANG TIDAK DIBENARKAN

- Apa-apapun aktiviti yang boleh menyebabkan ramai orang hadir di suatu tempat sehingga menyurarkan penjarakan fizikal dan pematuhan kepada arahan Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan.
- Lain-lain perkakas yang diputuskan oleh kerajaan dari semasa ke semasa.



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79,275 wajib jalani saringan kesihatan

Shah Alam: Kerajaan negeri mewajibkan 79,275 pemegang polisi Program Skim Insurans Peduli Sihat (SIPS) menjalani saringan kesihatan asas bertujuan mengenal pasti sejarah kesihatan seisi keluarga pemegang kad itu.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Tetap Kesihatan Awam, Perpaduan dan Pembangunan Wanira & Keluarga, Dr Siti Mariah Mahmud berkata, melalui saringan itu data kesihatan pemegang polisi serta sejarah kesihatan keluarga dapat direkodkan terutama penyakit berisiko.

"Maklumat saringan kesihatan pemegang polisi dan keluarganya dapat digunakan sebagai rujukan

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Jumlah NCD seperti kanser, demensia teruk, serangan jantung, buta kekal, meningitis

perkembangan kesihatan, terutama 36 penyakit berisiko tidak berjangkit (NCD) seperti kanser, demensia teruk, serangan jantung, buta kekal, meningitis.

"Pemegang polisi diberikan tempoh hingga Disember depan iaitu 12 bulan bagi melengkapkan saringan kesihatan di klinik panel Selcare Management Sdn Bhd, tetapi sebolehnya lebih

awal lebih baik.

"Kegagalan melaksanakan saringan kesihatan dalam tempoh itu menyebabkan pemegang polisi tidak layak menyambung polisi pada tahun berikutnya," katanya semalam.

Dr Siti Mariah berkata, sebaik sahaja pemegang polisi menjalani saringan kesihatan itu, secara automatik polisi mereka diperbaharui.

"Semua pemegang polisi yang aktif bakal menikmati program SIPS sehingga dua tahun," katanya.

Katanya, pemegang polisi diwajibkan kemas kini maklumat diri di pusat khidmat masyarakat tempatan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (Adun) atau Penyelaras Dun.



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AJL35 kena tunda

Petaling Jaya: Anugerah Juara Lagu 35 (AJL35) yang sepatutnya berlangsung pada 7 Februari depan di Auditorium MBSA, Shah Alam ditunda bagi mematuhi Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) yang diumumkan kelmarin.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Rangkaian Televisyen Media Prima dan Primeworks Studios, Datuk Khairul Anwar Salleh (**gambar**) berkata, pelaksanaan PKP pastinya mengekang persiapan menjelang AJL35.

“Ketika sidang media AJL35 semalam (kelmarin), saya dan penerbit eksekutif, Nurhul Huda berharap PKP tidak dilaksanakan supaya acara itu boleh berlangsung seperti dijadualkan.

“Namun, Perdana Menteri mengumumkan PKP dilaksanakan bermula hari ini hingga 26 Januari ini. Tempoh 14 hari PKP ini akan mengekang



tugas-tugas persediaan AJL35, terutama kerja pembinaan pentas dan set lain.

“Ini kerana kerja pembinaan itu memerlukan tenaga kerja yang ramai. Oleh itu, untuk kebaikan semua pihak, kami memutuskan menunda AJL35 ke tarikh yang akan diberitahu kelak, sebaiknya selepas tempoh PKP ditamatkan secara rasmi,” katanya.



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Sajat dedah sudah tukar jantina, kecewa dengan 'layanan' JAIS

PETALING JAYA — Usahawan kosmetik sensasi, Nur Sajat kecewa selepas menerima layanan tidak wajar daripada pihak Jabatan Agama Islam Selangor (JAIS) selain mendedahkan dia sudah menjalani pembedahan penukaran jantina.

Terdahulu, menerusi Instagram, Sajat atau nama sebenarnya Muhammad Sajad Kamaruz Zaman mendedahkan dia telah ditahan pada 6 Januari lalu ketika tampil memberi keterangan berhubung isu penganjuran majlis doa selamat pada 2018.

Malah, dia mendakwa turut digari, dikasari dengan kata-kata dan tindakan selain dicenderakan semasa ditahan selain direman di Pusat Tahanan Se-



NUR SAJAT

mentara (PTS) Kuala Kubu Bharu, Selangor.

Malah usahawan itu mendedahkan sudah menjalani pembedahan penukaran jantina.

Walaupun kau sudah menjalani pembedahan penukaran jantina. Ini semua kau buat wakaf tetap haram sebab kau berpakaian wanita."

SAJAT

amat kecewa selepas mendakwa kerja amalnya tidak dipersempurna segerintir pihak.

"Adakah aku seorang kafir? Se-

orang yang tidak layak memeluk Islam dan berbuat baik dalam agamaku. Bila terjadi macam ini,

aku rasa, aku makin jauh untuk mendekatkan diri dengan Allah.

"Ujian berat dan tindakan tidak wajar pada diri aku kerana aku bersedekah dengan memakai pakaian wanita. Ini semua haram. Kau (merujuk kepada diri sendiri) tak layak beragama Islam. Sebab itu kad pengenalan lelaki walaupun kau tiada nafsu pada wanita. Semua kata kau ini dilakui dalam kad pengenalan.

"Walaupun kau sudah menjalani pembedahan penukaran jantina. Ini semua kau buat wakaf tetap haram sebab kau berpakaian wanita," tulis Sajat melalui InstaStorynya.

Ujarnya, dia kecewa apabila menerima layanan tidak wajar meskipun memberi kerjasama baik

kepada JAIS kerana mengadakan majlis doa selamat untuk anak-anak tahtif pada 23 Februari 2018.

Ada pihak kemudian membuat laporan kepada JAIS menyatakan Nur Sajat berpakaian seperti seorang wanita yang dilihat mempermudah agama.

"Sepatutnya surat jaminan yang dikeluarkan mahkamah dilengah-lengah oleh mahkamah syariah. Tangan dan badan saya bengkok kerana berlaku pergelutan ketika mempertahankan diri daripada digari.

"Saya berhak diberi hak untuk hidup seperti manusia lain juga. Saya amat sedih dan kecewa kerana kesannya telah mengganggu perniagaan dan juga mental saya," katanya.



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Selangor tumpu eksport produk usahawan tempatan

SHAH ALAM - Kerajaan Selangor akan memberikan perhatian terhadap eksport produk usahawan di negeri itu berikutan ia mampu menjana pendapatan berterusan sewaktu krisis ekonomi serta kesihatan ketika ini.

Exco Perumahan, Kesejahteraan Bandar dan

Pembangunan Usahawan Selangor, Rodziah Ismail berkata, langkah ini juga berikutan sektor perdagangan rentas sempadan dalam dan luar negara masih dibenarkan beroperasi sewaktu Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP).

Beliau berkata, siri latihan dan kursus keusaha-

wanan secara dalam talian akan turut diteruskan bagi membantu usahawan di negeri itu.

“Peniaga di Selangor disaran memanfaatkan tempoh pelaksanaan PKP di negeri ini bagi meningkatkan kemahiran digitalisasi masing-masing,” katanya pada Selasa.



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COUNCIL MATTERS

- > Traders can apply for licence and permits online from Selayang Municipal Council via the eLesen portal at <https://elesen.mps.gov.my/e-lesen>
- > Ampang Jaya Municipal Council will no longer be posting assessment bills. Instead, owners will have to check and pay their tax via <https://icomm.mpaj.gov.my>. Ampang Jaya folk can also pay compounds, community hall rental and renew business licences via the system.
- > Subang Jaya City Council is calling for nominations for Anugerah Subang Jaya Gemilang Bersama. Submission closes Feb 28. Participation is free and open to all government and private agencies, education institutions and those residing in the jurisdiction. For details and registration, visit www.mbsj.gov.my or portal.mbsj.gov.my/ms/node/1864



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PARK ACTIVITIES

- > All public parks under Selayang Municipal Council only allow individual sporting activities. All exercise equipment are off-limits.
- > Similar directive applies for parks under Kuala Langat Municipal Council. For details, call 03-3187 2825/2732.



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Firms allowed to operate must follow SOP

PETALING JAYA: Companies allowed to operate during the movement control order must ensure their operations fully comply with standard operating procedures, says International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Azmin Ali.

Azmin said the government and the private sector must work together to control and break the chain of transmission.

Employers who fail to comply will be subject to legal action, including closure of premises.

He added the ministry, in collaboration with the relevant state authorities, will conduct periodic checks throughout the MCO on companies to ensure compliance with the SOP.

Azmin said five essential economic sectors – factories and manufacturing, construction, services, trade and distribution, along with plantation and commodities – must not be halted to ensure continuation of economic recovery.

"The six states under MCO are the main drivers of the country's economic activities and major contributors to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), totalling 66.3% of the total GDP."

"Selangor's contribution to the GDP is at 24.2%, Federal Territories (16.9%), Johor (9.4%), Penang (6.7%), Sabah (6.0%, and Melaka (3.1%).

"This proactive action by the government will have a positive impact on the country's economic growth, local and foreign investment flows as well as the sustainability of small and medium enterprises.

"Among the important considerations also taken into account by the government is the need to ensure the stability of the country's export activities as Malaysia is one of the key players in the global supply chain ecosystem," said Azmin in a statement.

He also said Miti has informed the police and had prepared its system to assist companies which will operate to get their notification of registration to enable the movement of

their employees to and from the workplaces during the MCO which starts today (Jan 13) until Jan 26.

"Miti has formulated a set of comprehensive, relevant and practical standard operating procedures, which will enable the smooth flow of operations and ensure effective implementation of the Business Continuity Plan," said Azmin.

The sectors of the economy in essential services that are allowed to operate during the MCO period can be downloaded from the Miti website at www.miti.gov.my.

"Companies that have registered with the Miti database, namely Covid-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) through the link <https://notification.miti.gov.my>, do not need to reregister to operate during the MCO period. These companies are only required to download the notification of registration confirmation, beginning Jan 12 at 3pm.

"Manufacturing companies in essential services that have not registered with CIMS can do so at the link <https://notification.miti.gov.my>," said Azmin.

He added it was the responsibility of the employer to download the notification of registration confirmation in order to enable the movement of their employees during the MCO period.

"Employees of the company are required to bring along a copy of the notification provided by the employer together with the employee pass or employer confirmation letter.

"This is to facilitate the movement of commercial vehicles as well as the movement of workers between residence and workplace.

"Miti has informed the Royal Malaysia Police regarding this matter to facilitate movement during roadblock operations," said Azmin.

He also said that only 30% of the management group are allowed to be in the office and the number of support staff in the production line will be determined by employers.

Approval for manufacturing companies in essential services to operate during the MCO period

Category 1 - Already registered in CIMS

> Registration notification letter can be downloaded via CIMS through <https://notification.miti.gov.my>



Category 2 - Haven't registered in CIMS

> Registration needs to be done first before notification letter can be downloaded via CIMS



MITI's Hotline for Manufacturing Industries

03-6208 4949

Operating hours: 9am - 6pm
Monday to Friday

General enquiries:

covid19hotline@miti.gov.my

Report of SOP non-compliance

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See TheStar.com.my for the full list of industries allowed to be in operation



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Keeping public areas sanitised

Local councils say disinfection op carried out regularly since last March



SHAH Alam City Council (MBSA) stepped up its disinfection exercise and monitoring of business premises since the conditional movement control order was enforced last year, and had stated that it would continue those measures throughout this year.

"In an effort to contain the spread of Covid-19 in Shah Alam, MBSA also took the initiative to conduct sanitisation at commercial centres, police stations and other public places.

"These exercises are carried out by MBSA's Environmental Health Department," said MBSA Corporate and Public Relations head Shahrin Ahmad.

The council is also monitoring business premises such as restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores and petrol stations in its jurisdiction to ensure the owners comply with government guidelines and standard operating procedures (SOP) such as using face masks, providing hand sanitiser, physical distancing, contact tracing measures and temperature checks.

"Between March and December last year, our officers inspected 274,545 premises and issued 352 notices and 3,702 compounds," said Shahrin.

The notices and compounds were issued for licensing, cleanliness and other offences under the Local Government Act 1976 (Act 171) and MBSA Bylaws on Trade, Industry and Business Licenses, Advertisement, Food Handling and Food Establishment."

He added that the council would continue its disinfection exercise and monitoring of business premises to ensure people complied with the SOP.

Selangor

KUALA LANGAT Municipal Council (MPKL) said it would continue conducting disinfection exercises at areas that were often frequented by the public.

Its Corporate and Society Development director Hishamuddin Ismail said those areas included government premises, wet markets and bus stops.

"The council has been doing this every day since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic last year and we will continue for the foreseeable future."

He confirmed that the Pasar Awam Banting in Jalan Sentosa would remain closed until further notice.

He said the council would await further instructions from the Kuala Langat District Health Office before reopening the market.

The market was ordered to close on Dec 29 by Selangor Health director Datuk Dr Sha'ari Ngadiman, to allow for disinfection and contact tracing.

He said the market had failed to abide by safety measures such as the lack of physical distancing, failure to conduct disinfection thrice a day and not keeping a record of Covid-19 symptoms among workers.

Council president Datuk Amirul



MPKL personnel disinfecting the Pasar Awam Banting in Jalan Sentosa. The council says it disinfects all public markets twice weekly. (Right) MBSA enforcement officers checking on SOP compliance at a shop in Shah Alam.



The teams from DBKL and Kuala Lumpur Fire and Rescue Department being briefed before a sanitisation exercise in Kuala Lumpur. (Right) MPAJ's Covid-19 task force focuses on sanitising high touchpoint areas such as playgrounds.



Azizan Abd Rahim, in a separate statement, said MPKL sanitised all markets twice a week.

"The police are also doing regular rounds of markets in the Kuala Langat district to ensure all traders and customers abide by the safety measures," he said.

PETALING JAYA City Council (MBPJ) said it carried out disinfection once a week at all council-owned markets and food courts.

It spokesman said if a case was detected at any of the council assets, the disinfection exercise would be conducted immediately.

"We also conduct a weekly audit of its assets such as the playground and public toilets on a rotation basis.

Prior to the announcement of the extended MCO on Monday morning, MBPJ disinfected its kindergarten — Pusat Perkembangan Minda Kanak-Kanak — in anticipation of schools reopening.

"We disinfected the council's nursery on Monday morning.

"The areas are vacated before disinfection work is carried out.

"We also disinfect railings on bridges and generally spots that people would have had contact with," said the spokesman.

He added that the council would continue to actively carry out disinfection of public areas during the MCO.

In KAJANG, the municipal council (MPK) carried out Covid-19 disinfection operation at Menara MPK over three days from Jan 6.

The council said it was to ensure

the well-being and health of MPK employees as well as to enforce Covid-19 prevention measures.

It also conducted disinfection operations at various locations within the municipality in the last few days of December.

On Dec 29 and 30, its Health and Municipal Services Department comprising 58 employees from its vector and environment units sanitised the entire premises of MPK headquarters, its branch office in Metro Avenue, the council's nurseries as well as its revenue offices at the Kajang Terminal Complex and Bandar Tasek.

MPK ordered a temporary closure of all these premises to carry out the disinfection exercise.

AMPANG JAYA Municipal Council (MPAJ) has been conducting daily disinfection at key spots since March 29 last year.

As of Jan 11, the council's Covid-19 task force has disinfected 1,331 locations around the municipality as well as checking on SOP compliance since the start of the MCO.

High touchpoint areas such as playgrounds, bus stops, commercial areas and markets have been undergoing frequent inspections and cleaning.

Federal Territories

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) conducted disinfection and sanitisation operations in schools all over Kuala Lumpur under the Wilayah Cakna Initiative.

Its Corporate Communications director Tengku Aina Tengku Ismail Shah said PJC had appointed contractors to do daily sanitisation of all public places such as food courts, markets and neighbourhood complexes, especially contact point such as door handles and elevator buttons.

"This is done on top of the instruction to business operators to sanitise their areas after operation hours every day."

She said PJC was committed to improving its sanitisation efforts, especially in high-risk places such as food courts which are frequented by the community.

She added that this was in response to instructions from Health Ministry as well as the need to sanitise the various places.

"Since the start of the year, PJC has sanitised a number of government complexes, government quarters, surau in residential areas and residential complexes."

"Recent sanitisation operations were conducted at the Prime Minister's Department, the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry, Putrajaya police headquarters, PJC Complex and Putra Height."

"Also in the list are the Surau Al-Aziz in Precinct 11, Surau Al-Rahman in Precinct 16 and Surau Al-Amin in Precinct 8."

"The Putrajaya Fire Department has also been helping PJC with the sanitisation work," said Tengku Aina.



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MCO requirement for manufacturing sector

KUALA LUMPUR: The International Trade and Industry Ministry has formulated a set of comprehensive and practical standard operating procedures (SOP) for the smooth flow of operations and effective business continuity plans.

Senior Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said this is particularly for the duration of the movement control order (MCO) from today until Jan 26.

He said the SOP for the manufacturing sector under the purview of the ministry can be downloaded from its website at www.miti.gov.my.

Companies that have registered with the ministry's Covid-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) through <https://notification.miti.gov.my> do not need to re-register to operate during the MCO period, and are only required to download a registration confirmation notice.

Companies in the essential services category that have not registered with CIMS can do so at the same link and download a confirmation notice upon completion of registration.

"The process of registration (via CIMS) only applies to companies in the manufacturing sector under the purview of the ministry.

"It is the responsibility of the employer to download the registration confirmation notification in order to enable movement of their employees during the MCO period," Mohamed Azmin said.

Employees who are allowed to be at work are required to bring along a copy of the notification provided by the employer, together with the employee pass or employer confirmation letter.

This is to facilitate the movement of commercial vehicles as well as the movement of workers between their residence and workplace, he added.

"For work that does not require physical attendance, the work-from-home directive will apply," Mohamed Azmin added. - Bernama



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COMMENT by Indriani Ramachandran

Begin saving our rivers first

ABOUT 34,000 households in Kedah were affected by water disruption on Nov 12, 2020. The incident did not receive as much media coverage as those in the Klang Valley, which affected millions of households and businesses.

If we don't address the root causes frequent water disruption could become a national problem. More often than not, river pollution is the cause.

As we continue to face the Covid-19 pandemic, water is now more important than ever.

To address the root of the problem and overcome the issue once and for all, holistic solutions need to be implemented.

The Selangor state government's decision to increase maximum penalties to RM1 million is indeed encouraging news.

However, the RM1 million fine is too low considering the huge losses faced by thousands of businesses and hardships faced by millions of users.

The Department of Environment (DoE) is also reviewing to strengthen the Environment Quality Act 1974 by seeking to increase the penalties for offences nationwide.

WWF-Malaysia supports this and has submitted recommendations proposing severe penalties to deter repeat offenders from committing environmental crimes.

The question is: Will the reactive measure of increasing penalties alone be able to put an end to this persistent problem? We believe not, for the problem is more pervasive.

Malaysia's water supply comes from surface water; particularly rivers.

Water treatment plants abstract water directly from the rivers and treat it by removing harmful pollutants.

If the level of pollution exceeds a water treatment plant's threshold, it will have to be shut down to safeguard consumers, resulting in water disruptions.

The source of water pollution originates from a wide variety of

activities and businesses.

It comes from restaurants, stalls, workshops, farms, plantations, mining, land clearing activities and even homes. Pollutants discharged into the rivers by illegal industries or activities, and accidental spills exacerbate river pollution.

Increasing penalties seeks to deter pollution incidents into rivers from happening, but this is only one part of a much wider suite of solutions which includes protecting the integrity of our rivers and taking their assimilative capacity into consideration.

As rivers flow from upstream to downstream, various stretches along the rivers serve different beneficial uses.

The prevention of water treatment plant shutdowns is dependent on what activities are allowed upstream of water intake points.

The key to solving this problem is regulating land uses and limiting cumulative discharges along a river.

River Assimilative Capacity

Water quality expert, Ir. Dr Zaki Zainuddin, often reminds us that rivers have a limited capacity to dilute pollutants that flow into them.

Our current law allows industries to discharge wastes into waterways in accordance to prescribed standards.

However, the law does not take into account the assimilative capacity of the rivers, which is determined by the flow of a river.

Basically, a small river has fewer flows to dilute incoming discharges and would therefore have lesser assimilative capacity when compared with a large river.

The baseline on measuring how much pollutant is allowed into a river, in accordance to its assimilative capacity to accept pollutants, is known as total maximum daily load (TMDL).

In short, without considering TMDL, and by mere adherence to legal standards, there will come a time when rivers can no longer dilute the cumulative pollution load.

The result is, the pollutant loads

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exceed the water treatment plants' threshold, resulting in its shutdown.

Land use planning and integrated river basin management (IRBM)

In preventing river pollution, especially upstream of the water intake points, land use planning guided by a resource management tool such as IRBM plays a crucial role.

The IRBM plans must be adopted, implemented and enforced by the authorities.

Among the reasons why IRBM could not be successfully implemented are:

- (a) lack of collaborative efforts among various stakeholders;
- (b) inadequate management capacity; and,
- (c) financial and legislative constraints.

The rakyat must make it an issue of importance to their livelihood and call on decision-makers to allocate adequate budget and remove constraints that inhibit its implementation.

Under the Federal Constitution that underpins the formation of Malaysia, lands and rivers come under the jurisdiction of state governments.

As such, state governments must play a crucial role in preventing pollution above water intake points, including carefully considering approval of projects upstream of water intake points.

Establish and empower water resources management authorities at the State level

To illustrate the power of the state

authorities similar to Luas.

Regulate illegal and harmful polluting activities

Apart from that, the local authorities should also enhance its efforts to identify illegal industries that operate upstream of water intake points, especially those known for activities that could potentially pollute our water resources.

Firm action must be taken against them, including shutting their businesses down immediately.

Legalising illegal industries through Program Pemutihan, which was carried out in the past, is never a sound solution to river pollution.

In fact, it may even encourage more illegal industries to sprout in the hope that illegal industries will eventually be legalised through such programmes.

Strengthen enforcement in managing water resources

Enforcement also needs to be increased not just by the DoE but also by the state and local authorities.

Water resources management authorities similar to Luas can be granted sufficient powers to protect and manage water resources sustainably as well as act on pollution cases. We are blessed with abundant surface waters in our rivers.

What we need to do is be committed in adopting proactive and bold steps to prevent pollution of our rivers and protect our forested water catchments in order to secure our water needs.

Neither we nor the economy can survive without water. Our health and economy depend greatly on how well we protect and manage our forests and rivers.

Prevention is the key here, and in this case, safeguarding our water resources is definitely seen as a more cost-effective approach than suffering losses due to water disruptions.

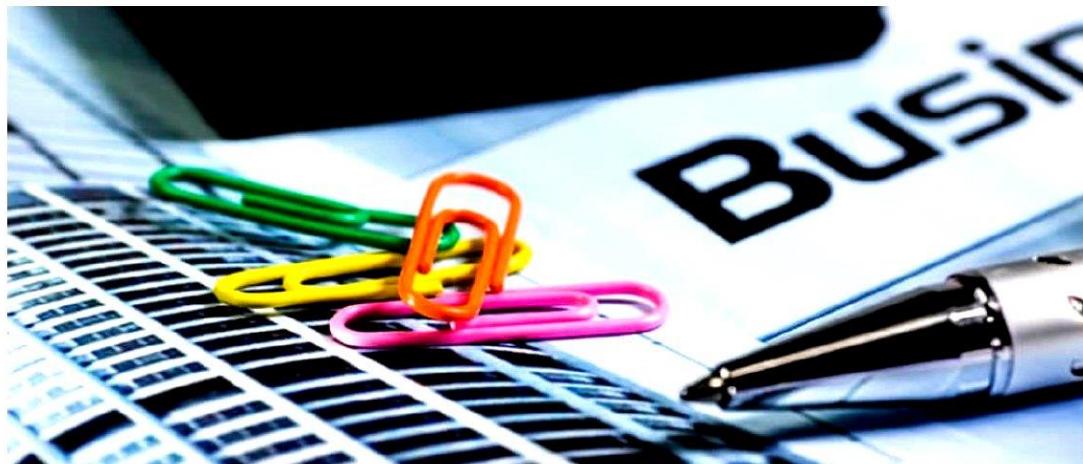
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MITI details SOPs for effective business continuity under new MCO

KUALA LUMPUR (Jan 12): The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) has formulated a set of comprehensive, relevant and practical standard operating procedures (SOPs) to enable the smooth flow of operations and ensure effective implementation of business continuity plans.

In a statement, MITI's Senior Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said this is particularly for the duration of the movement control order (MCO) from Jan 13 to 26, 2021.

He said SOPs for the manufacturing sector under the purview of MITI can be downloaded from the MITI website at www.miti.gov.my.

Companies that have registered with MITI's Covid-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) through the link <https://notification.miti.gov.my> do not need to re-register to operate during the MCO period.

These companies are only required to download the notification of registration confirmation, beginning from today, Jan 12, starting from 3pm.

Manufacturing companies which fall under the essential services category that have not registered with the CIMS can do so at the link <https://notification.miti.gov.my> from 3pm today.

The registration confirmation notification can be downloaded by the company upon completion of registration.

"The aforementioned process of registration (via the CIMS) only applies to companies in the manufacturing sector

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under the purview of MITI.

"It is the responsibility of employers to download the registration confirmation notification in order to enable the movement of their employees during the MCO period," said Mohamed Azmin.

Employees of the companies who are allowed to be at work according to the specified times are required to bring along a copy of the notification provided by their employers, together with the employee pass/employer confirmation letter.

This is to facilitate the movement of commercial vehicles as well as the movement of workers between their residence and the workplace, he said.

Meanwhile, in line with the objective of curbing the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, only 30% of employees in the management group are allowed to be in the office.

The number of support staff and employees directly involved in the production line will be determined by their respective employers, taking into account strict compliance with the SOPs.

"For work that does not require physical attendance, the work from home (WFH) directive will apply.

"The government calls on the industry and the private sector to enhance the implementation of WFH as a new norm, in line with advances of the latest technologies and online applications," Mohamed Azmin said.

MITI, in collaboration with the relevant state authorities, will conduct periodic enforcement checks throughout the MCO period on companies to ensure compliance with the SOPs in accordance with the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act (Act 342).

Employers who fail to comply with the SOPs will be subject to legal action, including closure of premises, he said.

The senior minister also said MITI had also provided a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) to assist the industry in obtaining detailed and accurate information on the SOPs set by the government to enable the manufacturing sector to operate during the MCO period.

The government is allowing economic sectors in essential services to operate throughout MCO period in Penang, Selangor, the federal territories (Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan), Melaka, Johor and Sabah.

Mohamed Azmin noted that the six states under MCO are the main drivers of the country's economic activities and major contributors to the country's gross domestic product (GDP).

In 2019, Selangor's contribution to the nation's GDP stood at 24.2%, followed by the federal territories (16.9%), Johor (9.4%), Penang (6.7%), Sabah (6%) and Melaka (3.1%).

Read also: Here is MITI's list of essential businesses [Click here](#)



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MITI's comprehensive SOPs during MCO 2.0

Minister says the SOPs will enable the smooth flow of operations and ensure effective implementation of BCP during the MCO

by LYDIA NATHAN

THE Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) has formulated a set of comprehensive, relevant and practical standard operating procedures (SOPs) for essential services that will be allowed to operate throughout the Movement Control Order (MCO) 2.0 which is imposed in five most affected states and the Federal Territories.

MITI Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali said the SOPs will enable the smooth flow of operations and ensure effective implementation of Business Continuity Plan (BCP) during the MCO that begins today until Jan 26, 2021.

"The government's decision to allow five essential economic sectors — including manufacturing to operate — is to ensure the country's economic recovery process, business sustainability, avoid high unemployment rates among Malaysians, and to ensure that people continue to gain access to basic and critical necessities, throughout



Azmin says companies that have registered with CIMS will not need to re-register

the MCO period," he said.

The SOPs under the manufacturing sector under the purview of MITI can be downloaded from the MITI website at www.miti.gov.my.

Azmin said companies that have registered with the Covid-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) through the link <https://notification.miti.gov.my> will not need to re-register, but will be required to download the registration confirmation.

"Employees of the company who are allowed to be at work according to the specified times are required to bring along a copy of the notification provided by the employer,

Economic sectors allowed to operate in MCO 2.0

1) Factories and manufacturing

Among the manufacturers to remain operational are: Aerospace including maintenance, repair and overhaul, manufacturing and after-sales automotive services, food, beverages and their supply chains, packaging and printing, household products, personal care item.

2) Construction

Critical maintenance and repair work, major public infrastructure construction works and construction work on buildings that provide accommodation for workers complete at the construction site or workers housed in the Centralised Labour Quarters.

3) Business and services

Under this category, financial services, municipal and local government services, telecommunication, utilities as well as hotel and accommodations are allowed to operate.

4) Supply and distribution

Warehousing and logistics, food and beverages service and retail are among the sectors to be running under the MCO.

5) Agriculture and commodities

A full list of the economic sectors are available on the ministry's website.

together with the employee pass.

"This is to facilitate the movement of commercial vehicles, as well as the movement of workers between residence and workplace. MITI has informed the Royal Malaysia Police regarding this matter to facilitate movement during roadblock operations," he said.

The five sectors that are allowed to continue operation during the MCO in the five states — Penang, Selangor, Melaka, Johor, Sabah and the Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan — include manufacturing, construction, services, trade and distribu-

tion, as well as plantations and commodities.

Azmin said the sectors and the states are the main drivers of the country and major contributors to the country's GDP, totalling 66.3%.

The state of Selangor's contribution to GDP is at 24.2%, Federal Territories 16.9%, Johor 9.4%, Penang 6.7%, Sabah 6%, and Melaka is 3.1%.

"This proactive action by the government will have a positive impact on the country's economic growth, local and foreign investment flows as well as the sustainability of small and medium enterprises," Azmin said in a

statement released yesterday.

He also said only 30% of employees of company management will be allowed to be in the office, while the number of support staff employees involved in production lines will be determined by employers.

"For work that does not require physical attendance, the work from home (WFH) directive will apply. The government calls on the industry and the private sector to enhance the implementation of WFH as a new norm, in line with the advances of the latest technologies and online applications," Azmin added.



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நேற்று காலையில் இங்கு டேவான் கொடாம் எக்ஸ்சுக் கானில் நடைபெற்ற கோலலங்காட் நகராண்மைக்கழக உறுப்பினர்கள் பதவியேற்பு நியமனச்சடங்கில் இந்தியர்களைப்பிரதிநிதித்துஜவர் நகராண்மைக்கழகத்தலைவர் டத்தோ அமிருல் அஸ்லான் முன்னிலையில் சத்தியப்பிரமாணத்தை வாசித்து பதவியேற்றனர்.

ஹி ரிதாஸ் ராமசாமி, நடேசன் சுப்ரமணியம், தனல்சுமி முத்துசாமி, டத்தோ வீ. சுந்தரராஜு, பன்னர் செல்வம் குப்பன் ஆகிய 5 நகராண்மைக்கழக உறுப்பினர்கள் 1.1.2021 முதல் வரும் 31.12.2022 வரை ஈராண்டுகள் தத்தம் பணியில் பொதுமக்கள் நலனில் பங்கு கொண்டு சிறந்த சேவையாற்று வேண்டும் என்று டத்தோ அமிருல் கேட்டுக் கொண்டார். இன்றைய நியமனச்சடங்கில் கோலலங்காட் மாவட்ட நகராண்மைக்கழக உறுப்பினர்களாக மொத்தம் 20 பேர் தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டதாக அவர் கூறினார்.

