PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA

UPDATES ON THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION IN MALAYSIA

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

3 June 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **61 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 6,531 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (81.9% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

3 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **93 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **7,970 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,324 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

All of the 93 additional cases reported today were local transmission, of which 91 cases are non-Malaysians; 55 cases are from the Bukit Jalil Immigration Detention Centre and 36 cases from the Pedas Cluster. **Only two (2) cases involved Malaysians**. No imported cases are reported today.

Currently, six (6) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU), and of these, two (2) cases are on ventilation support.

Fortunately, **no additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are **115 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.44% of total cumulative cases).

Current Status of the Bukit Jalil, Sepang, Semenyih and Putrajaya Immigration Detention Centres

MOH would like to inform the current status of the four Immigration Detention Centres' clusters in Sepang, Bukit Jalil, Semenyih and Putrajaya, as follows:

	No. of samples taken	No. of positive cases	No. of negative results	Awaiting results	Non-M'sians
Bukit Jalil	1,545	338	32	1,175	338
Semenyih	1,785	66	1,719	0	65
Sepang	1,477	60	1,417	0	60
Putrajaya	101	2	99	0	2
Total	**4,908**	**466**	**3,267**	**1,175**	**465**

The confirmed COVID-19 cases among the non-Malaysians in the Immigration Detention Centres are from the following nationalities:

- 123 Indian nationals
- 108 Bangladeshi nationals
- 76 Indonesian nationals
- 66 Myanmar nationals
- 45 Pakistani nationals
- 18 Chinese nationals
- 7 Sri Lankan nationals
- 5 Nepalese nationals
- 4 Cambodian nationals
- 3 Philippine nationals

- 2 Egyptian nationals
- 1 case each from Laos, Nigeria, Libya and Syria
- 4 cases awaiting updated information.

Current Status of the Pedas Cluster

As of 3 June 2020, 12 pm, a total of 36 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in this cluster, bringing the cumulative number to 256 confirmed COVID-19 cases.

The cases in this cluster consisted of 14 cases among Malaysians and 242 cases among non-Malaysians, as follows:

- 136 Nepalese nationals
- 55 Bangladeshi nationals
- 26 Myanmar nationals
- 21 Indonesian nationals
- 3 Indian nationals
- 1 Vietnamese national

The additional cases were detected from repeated screening of individuals within the quarantine period at the quarantine centre. They are still isolated in the quarantine center and therefore do not pose any risk of transmission to the community.

Actions by Employers To Assist in Controlling the Transmission of COVID-19 Infection

Workers are valuable assets to any company or organization. This includes both Malaysian and non-Malaysian workers. A good employer is an employer who always ensures the welfare and well-being of their workers.

As MOH has often emphasised, there are several factors that contribute to the spread of communicable diseases among workers, such as issues of living quarters, personal hygiene as well as the environmental hygiene at home and at work. As COVID-19 transmission among non-Malaysian

workers is an important issue that needs to be addressed, MOH urges all employers to play a bigger role in addressing this.

Some of the actions that can be taken, include:

- Educate workers on good personal hygiene practices, work and home environmental hygiene, and other preventive measures.
- Provide conducive living quarters to ensure safe social distancing can be practiced.
- Monitor and ensure that infection prevention measures are practiced by the workers at their workplaces and living quarters.
- Screen non-Malaysian workers for COVID-19 (especially in the construction and safety sector) in all Red Zones, as directed by the Government. In addition, non-Malaysian workers from the Yellow and Green Zones are encouraged to be screened on the initiative of their respective employers.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

The public is advised to continue to adopt new norms and normal in daily life. The cooperation from each individual can ensure that the COVID-19 infection chain in our country can be broken, with the following actions:

- Avoid the **3Cs**: **C**rowded places; **C**onfined spaces; and **C**lose conversations

- Practice the **3Ws**: **W**ash hands frequently with water and soap; **W**earing facemasks are strongly encouraged in public areas or if symptomatic; **W**arn self and others for the following, in line with MOH's advisories:
  - Avoid shaking hands or touching others
  - Practice good coughing and sneezing etiquette
  - Seek early treatment if symptomatic
  - Stay at home and avoid from visiting others
  - Regularly clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces in common areas

In addition, the public is advised to continue to adhere to **THiS**:
- **T**: **T**erms and SOPs set under the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)
- **Hi**: **Hi**gh-risk groups such as children, infants, older adults and the disabled must be protected, and if unwell with symptoms, to seek early treatment
- **S**: **S**afe social distancing is practiced at all times, of at least 1 metre away from others

MOH will continue to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation, both in the country as well as internationally, based on available information from the WHO. The public will be continuously updated on the latest information. In addition, MOH will ensure that appropriate preventive and control measures are continuously implemented.

Thank you.

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3 June 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States
(Cumulative, as of 3 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	256
Selangor	2	1,928
Negeri Sembilan	36	902
Melaka	0	233
Johor	0	676
Pahang	0	361
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	0	348
Sarawak	0	552
WP Kuala Lumpur	55	2,099
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	16
Total	**93 (0)**	**7,970**

*( ) refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case