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One-stop centre for approval

Businesses and industries can apply for letter to operate through Miti

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PETALING JAYA: All approvals for businesses and industries to operate during the nationwide lockdown will be issued through a one-stop centre manned by the International Trade and Industry Ministry (Miti), says the National Security Council (NSC).

Miti will then check with the relevant ministries on the essential businesses and industries which have requested approval to operate during the lockdown (June 1 to 14), before issuing them with a letter to do so.

Earlier yesterday, all ministries put in charge of certain essential sectors were swamped with requests for approval to continue with operations.

Businesses and sectors which were allowed to operate during the lockdown spent hours trying to figure out which ministry they were supposed to apply for permission.

Websites of ministries overseeing the bulk of essential businesses, such as the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP), were also inaccessible yesterday.

With this one-stop centre under Miti, businesses and industries need not go to different ministries to apply for approval to operate, as



Crunch time: Miti personnel manning the desk at the CIMS room to manage approval letters for different sectors.

was decided initially by the NSC last Sunday.

"In line with the implementation of MCO Phase One, all approval letters issued by Miti prior to this will be considered invalid from June 1.

"NSC has decided today to set up a one-stop centre manned by Miti to issue approval letters upon confirmation from ministries which monitor those sectors.

"New applications for work-related travel must now be resubmitted to the Covid-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) 3.0, which will be manned by Miti and involve all the ministries in charge of monitoring the 17 essential services sector," stated the NSC statement.

Senior Minister Datuk Seri Azmin Ali said Miti is capable of issuing the

new operating approval letters within a short time.

"Our approval is very fast and CIMS has been running very smoothly since 8pm on Sunday, having been put in place for the past MCOs.

"As all those who had registered with Miti during MCO1 and MCO2 are already in the system as of last year, this time they just need to go online and download the new approval letter.

"There is no need for new registration if one already had an approval letter from the last MCOs," said Azmin.

However, he added that Miti will still check with the relevant ministries before issuing such letters to ensure only those permitted by the

NSC can operate during the lockdown.

The approval to operate will affect a workforce of 16 million people in the public and private sectors.

According to Azmin, the services sector, which includes retail of essential products and services and its supporting industries, alone has a 4.38 million workforce.

"Manufacturing is the next sector with the biggest workforce of 2.26 million, followed by construction at 1.36 million.

"The agricultural sector has a 468,000 workforce while mining and quarrying has a workforce of 79,000," he stated.

During the current lockdown, NSC has ordered 40% of the work-

force to work from home. "For the manufacturing sector alone, that means only 900,000 of them work from home but the rest will need approval letters to be able to operate, as well as to travel to and from their workplaces," said Azmin.

The deputy secretary-general at Miti for industry, Datuk Seri Norazman Ayob, said evaluation for new registrations for approval to operate will be on a case-by-case basis.

"For those already registered under the sectors approved as essential, approval is instantaneous.

"For new registrations, evaluation will depend on documents submitted by the companies," said Norazman.

He said for the manufacturing sector, companies need to submit documents to show they are indeed manufacturing companies by either providing the manufacturing licence number, Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) number or local authority licence number.

In a statement issued late yesterday, Miti stated that businesses which are allowed to operate but have yet to get approval may apply through notification.miti.gov.my

"Workers who need to travel for work may do so using the operating approval letter from CIMS, and a letter from the employer or a working pass," said Miti.

The 'essential 10' allowed to operate

PETALING JAYA: Ten services including petrol stations have been listed as essential under the distribution trade sector and will be allowed to operate during the lockdown, says the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry.

Its minister Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi said these essential service sectors are allowed to operate from 8am to 8pm except for petrol stations, which are allowed to operate from 6am to 8pm.

"Petrol stations on tolled highways are allowed to operate 24 hours," he said in a statement yesterday.

Under the ministry's list, supermarkets, departmental stores, sundry shops, pharmacies, mini marts and those selling essential needs are allowed to operate with their full roster of workers – or at 100% worker capacity – as long as their premises allows one person per 4 sq m.

"E-commerce as well as wholesale and distribution centres for essential products are also allowed to operate at 100% worker capacity.

"Restaurants and laundrettes, including self-service laundrettes, can operate at 60% worker capacity, with at least one person to manage the number of people allowed in the premises.

"Other speciality retail stores such as petrol stations, pet stores (to sell pet needs), optical stores, hardware shops (no home-fixing services), vehicle repair and vehicle parts businesses (without car wash) are also allowed to operate at 60% worker capacity," said Nanta.

He added that the ministry will monitor the operations of all businesses and companies which deal in these 10 services during the total lockdown, which is in place from today to June 14.

Nanta earlier said that the approval letters previously issued by the International Trade and Industry Ministry (Miti) for these businesses were not applicable as of June 1.

"Restaurants and laundrettes, including self-service laundrettes, can operate at 60% worker capacity, with at least one person to manage the number of people allowed in the premises."

Datuk Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi

Businesses will have to resubmit their applications for new operating approval letters to the Covid-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS).

The National Security Council had announced that all such business operators must now request approval operating letters through the one-stop centre manned by Miti, which will then refer to the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry before such letters can be issued.

"We will work together with the one-stop centre by Miti to ensure essential services are not affected during the lockdown and can operate as usual to ensure consumer supply is not disrupted in any way," said Nanta.

Prior to the current lockdown, the government had allowed all economic sectors to operate but with a strict standard operating procedure.

2,262 penguat kuasa KP DNHEP pantau barang keperluan di pasaran

KUALA TERENGGANU - Kerajaan memberi jaminan penutupan sebahagian besar sektor ekonomi sepanjang Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) penuh bermula hari ini tidak akan menjejaskan kestabilan bekalan barang keperluan terutama makanan di pasaran.

Timbalan Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (KPDNHEP), Datuk Rosol Wahid berkata, pemantauan dilakukan setiap hari dan tindakan segera akan diambil sekiranya berlaku pengurangan bekalan dalam pasaran.

Menurutnya, seramai 2,262 penguat kuasa KP DNHEP di seluruh Malaysia turun ke lapangan bagi memantau dan memeriksa bekalan di setiap peringkat perniagaan termasuk runcit, pemborong serta ladang.

“Pemantauan dan pemerik-



Rosol (dua dari kanan) memeriksa bekalan barangan keperluan harian susulan pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Diperketatkan (PKPD) melibatkan 21 mukim dalam daerah Kuala Terengganu di sebuah pasaraya pada Isnin.

din Mohd Kia.

Sementara itu, Rosol berkata, borang kebenaran beroperasi bagi 11 sektor perdagangan dan pengedaran di bawah KP DNHEP yang dibenarkan dibuka sepanjang perintah PKP penuh boleh didapati secara dalam talian bermula jam 2 petang semalam.

Menurutnya, antara sektor boleh beroperasi adalah pasar raya, restoran, dobi, stesen minyak, kedai penjagaan dan makanan haiwan, kedai perkakasan (*hardware*), bengkel kenderaan, penyelenggaraan dan alat ganti serta pemborong dan pengedaran produk perkhidmatan perlu.

“Operasi semua sektor ini juga akan dipantau oleh 222 Pegawai Kepenggunaan Parlimen yang baru dilantik di seluruh negara bermula 1 Mei lalu sebagai mata dan telinga kita,” katanya.

tanya selepas meninjau bekalan barang keperluan pengguna di pasar raya dan pemborong di sini pada Isnin.

Hadir sama, Pengerah KP DNHEP Terengganu, Saharud-

bawang melebihi 95 peratus. “Walaupun aktiviti belah di pasar raya dilaporkan meningkat sejak tiga hari lalu susulan pelaksanaan PKP penuh, bekalan masih stabil,” ka-

saan di setiap rantaian perniagaan juga mendapati bekalan barangan keperluan seperti gula, minyak masak, tepung gandum, beras, roti putih, susu tepung, ayam, sayuran, telur dan

DDW, DDR terpilih boleh simpan stok lebih 20%



Kuala Terengganu: Seramai 1,039 pemborong terpilih daerah (DDW) dan 2,711 peruncit terpilih daerah (DDR) di seluruh negara dibenarkan untuk menyimpan barang kawalan melebihi 20 peratus daripada had simpanan lesen.

Timbalan Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna, Datuk Rosol Wahid berkata, pelantikan DDW dan DDR berikenaan bagi memastikan tiada gangguan bekalan barangan keperluan asas sepanjang tempoh Sekatan Pergerakan Penuh (SPP) berkuat kuasa hari ini.

Beliau berkata, syarikat yang dilantik dibenarkan menyimpan lebih 20 peratus daripada had simpanan lesen dalam situasi kecemasan seperti ketika pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) atau bencana alam.

"Sebagai contoh, biasanya mereka dibenarkan menyimpan 100 tan, tetapi kali ini kita beri kebenaran untuk mereka simpan lebih 20 peratus sebagai persiapan SPP.

"Oleh itu, orang ramai tidak perlu melakukan pembelian panik kerana bekalan

ROSOL (tiga dari kiri) memantau bekalan barangan keperluan harian susulan pelaksanaan PKPD membabitkan 21 mukim dalam daerah Kuala Terengganu di sebuah pasar raya, semalam.

mencukupi selain merancang pembelian barang keperluan asas berdasarkan keperluan sebenar," katanya. Beliau berkata demikian ketika melakukan Tinjauan

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pemantauan secara bertepatan di premis perniagaan akan terus dilaksanakan bagi memastikan bekalan barangan keperluan asas berada dalam keadaan mencukupi.

jelang SPP di sebuah pasar raya di sini, semalam. Rosol berkata,

Pastikan tiada gangguan bekalan barangan keperluan asas sepanjang tempoh SPP

"Sekiranya pemeriksaan mengesan berlaku masalah bekalan, tindakan segera akan diambil untuk menanganinya," katanya.

2,262 officers monitoring supplies

KUALA TERENGGANU: The supply of essential goods nationwide is adequate and stable despite the reported increase in shopping at supermarkets over the past three days, says Deputy Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Rosol Wahid.

He said a total of 2,262 enforcement officers from the ministry were monitoring supplies at all levels of the supply chain nationwide.

"Besides that, 222 parliamentary consumerism coordinators from the ministry were also helping to monitor in their respective parliamentary constituencies. If the inspection detects a supply problem, immediate action will be taken to address it.

"For example, our survey at one of the largest wholesale companies in Kuala Terengganu today (yesterday) found that sugar supply had been disrupted for the past two weeks, so immediate action has been taken for it to be resolved as soon as possible," he told reporters yesterday.

Also present was Terengganu ministry director Saharuddin Mohd Kia.

Among the items monitored daily are sugar, cooking oil, wheat flour, rice, white bread, milk powder, chicken, vegetables, eggs, onions, hand sanitising fluids and face masks.

He said the monitoring included 160 selected district retailers and 74 selected district whole-

salers throughout Terengganu who had been given permission to store scheduled controlled items at 20 per cent above the limit in their licences.

In the meantime, he said the operation to monitor the two-hour maximum shopping time implemented by the ministry had been put on hold after the government announced a total lockdown, in order to avoid panic-buying among the public.

"During its implementation, from May 25 to 29, a total of 1,257 premises and 11,975 customers were inspected nationwide.

"During the period, no compliance rate was good... only some had exceeded the time



Deputy Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Rosol Wahid (second from left) checking the supply of essential goods at a supermarket in Kuala Terengganu yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

by four minutes. Overall, they understood the purpose of the operation to prevent the spread of Covid-19," he said. **Bernama**