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**OPEN LETTER TO MENTERI BESAR SELANGOR - VACCINATION**

This is a joint **URGENT APPEAL** by the following associations:

- Persatuan Pengurusan Kompleks Malaysia (PPK) – Malaysia Shopping Malls Association
- Malaysia Retailers Association (MRA)
- Malaysia Retail Chain Association (MRCA)
- Bumiputra Retailers Organisation (BRO)
- Malaysia REIT Managers Association (MRMA)
- Malaysian Association of Theme Park and Family Attractions (MATFA)

**GOOD VACCINATION PROGRESS**

It is indeed wonderful news that 12% of people in Selangor have been vaccinated. This is in excess of the 10% threshold to exit Phase 1 of the NRP. We trust that YB Menteri Besar will continue to ensure our fair share of vaccines are allocated taking into account of the State's population and its economic powerhouse, being the largest contributor with a share of 24.2 % of the nation's economy.

**ENDEMIC SITUATION**

However, since 69% of cases are sporadic and in the community at large, we have to accept that the situation is now endemic and thus the absolute number of cases threshold should not be a yardstick for phasing of the NRP.

We believe the relatively higher number of covid cases of late in Selangor is due to mass testing conducted. This number must be modulated when compared to the lower numbers from other states that do not carry out mass testing.

**APPEAL: DO NOT LOCKDOWN BY DISTRICT**

Be it as it may, we believe that it is too devastating to extend any more district-wide lockdowns. If there is indeed any high risk hotspots, then targeted surgical and precision lockdowns building by building should only be conducted. This is so as not to cause undue damage and pain to the rakyat and businesses that do not contribute to the infection and allow all businesses to re-open and operate so that lives and livelihood can begin to repair and recover. Kuala Lumpur that adopted this strategy have proven this to be effective, with many locked-down buildings having their lockdown lifted avoiding unnecessary harm and pain to the rakyat and the business.

## **“VACCINATION DIVIDEND”**

When the cold-war ended, the world economy benefited from reaping the “peace dividend” and enjoyed decades of economic growth and prosperity. We would like to propose a “**Vaccination Dividend**” wherein people who have been vaccinated can enjoy and benefit from it. As the efficacy rate of 70% is achieved after the first dose, we propose that all those who have received the first dose be allowed to move and work freely. We propose that they are allowed to work full time and their attendance is not counted in the allowed threshold of those working under rotation.

We also propose that those who have received the complete course of 2 doses are allowed to dine-in, subject to social distancing. Those with only one dose are also allowed to dine-in but limited to only 2 pax per table. Furthermore those who have completed the course of 2 doses are allowed to partake in all social and entertainment activities such as cinema, gym, spa, theme park, karaoke, pub and bar etc.

We believe this “Vaccination Dividend” reward will encourage all the current anti-vaccine people to avail themselves for vaccination in order to have the opportunity of freedom and peace of mind. This is indeed a win-win strategy both for the State, the economy and the rakyat.

Please do not hesitate to contact PPK Malaysia secretariat at [secretariat@ppkm.org.my](mailto:secretariat@ppkm.org.my) or Ms Evelyn Lo at 012-2922667 in the event you require further details and/or a discussion with our industry players.

### **LIFE AND LIVELIHOODS MATTER.**

Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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