



**Saturday, March 28,  
2020  
For Immediate  
Release**

## **MEDIA STATEMENT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT MALAYSIA**

**TITLE: THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT IS COMMITTED IN ENSURING SMOOTH OPERATION OF LOGISTIC INDUSTRY FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES CROSSING MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE BORDER**

The Ministry of Transport Malaysia (MOT) takes note the issue of commercial vehicles with expired road tax that cannot cross the Malaysia-Singapore border for trading activities following the implementation of the Movement Control Order (MCO). Although the Road Transport Department of Malaysia (RTD) service counter is closed for public safety and the announcement of renewal exemption by the authority of the Minister of Transport has been made, there are a number of logistics operators that still required a valid road tax to obtain their monthly permit issued by the Land Transport Authority (LTA) of Singapore to enter Singapore.

In this regard, the MOT through the RTD has taken the initiative to ensure the smooth operation of the logistics industry during the MCO. The initiative also supports the decision of the Prime Minister of Malaysia and the Prime Minister of Singapore to guarantee the delivery of essential items between the two countries.

Therefore, to all companies that have received approval for the delivery of essential items to Singapore, they may register and submit a written request to the Vehicle Licensing Division of the Malaysian Road Transport Department Headquarters for coordination of PUSPAKOM inspection and issuance of commercial vehicle permit by the Land Public Transport Agency ( APAD) if necessary.

To apply, the company must furnish the following documents:

- i. The list and details of vehicles with expired road tax that will be traveling;**
- ii. Confirmation document of items to be delivered and information on items (e.g. purchase order or invoice);**
- iii. Written approval letter to carry out the movement during the MCO from the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MITI) under the essential services category.**

Eligible applicants will be arranged for appointments. Categories that do not meet the specified requirements will not be entertained.

For any query, please contact the MOT Hotline at 1800-88-7723 from 8am to 8pm or email to [pkend@jpp.gov.my](mailto:pkend@jpp.gov.my).

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION MALAYSIA  
MARCH 28, 2020**