



## MEDIA STATEMENT OF THE HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER

### RELAXATION OF STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP) AND PHASE TRANSITION

The Pandemic Management Special Committee meeting today agreed to give relaxation to the following sectors:

**i. New relaxation for the social/education sector in the NRP Phase 2 states ONLY**

- The operations of the Air and Land Transport Sector Training Institute are **PERMITTED**

**ii. New relaxation for the social/education sector in NRP Phase 1 and Phase 2 states ONLY**

- Kindergartens, Nurseries, Day Care Centers and Mind Development Centres are **PERMITTED** to operate for children whose parents work. Operators and workers at these centres need to receive a complete vaccination before being allowed to operate.

**iii. New relaxation for the recreation sector in NRP Phase 1 and Phase 2 states ONLY**

- Permission for fishing pond activities during the NRP period by complying with the conditions of complete vaccination based on the following stipulations:

Phase 1: 6.00 am - 8.00 pm in the same district

Phase 2: 6.00 am – 10.00 pm in the same state.



#### iv. New relaxation for the social sector in NRP Phase 2 and Phase 3 states **ONLY**

- Physical contact sports and recreation activities involving the operation of open (outdoor) and indoor (outdoor) sports and recreation facilities are **PERMITTED** to individuals who are fully vaccinated (by reservation, sanitisation, use scheduling and close monitoring).
- Team sports and recreational activities involving physical contact (such as football, volleyball, takraw, etc.) are **PERMITTED** according to the full capacity of the sport but **RESTRICTED** to individuals who are fully vaccinated only and performed on premises with full supervision.
- Individual fitness activities such as aerobics, zumba and the like performed in groups in the same area/premises in compliance with 50% capacity or not more than 50 people (whichever is lower) for fully vaccinated individuals, under the supervision of a coach/instructor are **PERMITTED**.

#### v. New relaxation for the social sector in each NRP Phase

- Visiting Islamic graveyards are **PERMITTED** in accordance with the ruling of the State Religious Authority. Visiting non-Islamic graveyards are also **PERMITTED** in accordance with the ruling of the Ministry of National Unity.
- Cruise Ships are **PERMITTED** to be opened at 50% capacity - all crew and passengers must be fully vaccinated.

I would also like to announce some relaxations for the employment/economic sector effective 17 September 2021:

#### i. New relaxation for the employment/economic sector in the NRP Phase 1 states **ONLY**.

- Supply of minerals and rock materials including sand as well as movement from quarry mineral tenements or dredging sites to premises or sites of major public infrastructure construction projects and building construction works as well as necessary industrial/service premises are **PERMITTED**.



- Care and maintenance on mineral tenements, quarries and dredging sites as well as on the premises with Mineral License and Mineral Processing License are **PERMITTED** for safety and security purposes to avoid the risk of accidents.
- Operations of tenements, minerals and dredging sites for the purpose of producing minerals and rock materials including sand are **PERMITTED**
- Export of minerals and rock materials including river sand abroad is **PERMITTED**
- Wood and kenaf based plantations are **PERMITTED**
- The following types of businesses are **PERMITTED** to re -operate with the prescribed vaccine conditions.
  - a. Photographic goods store/ photography services;
  - b. Second hand store;
  - c. Flower shop/ nursery;
  - d. Handicraft and souvenir shops;
  - e. Antique shop;
  - f. Toy store;
  - g. Carpet store;
  - h. Creative content store/ creative industry equipment;
  - i. Outdoor shops (including camping, fishing equipment etc.);
  - j. Cosmetics, skin care and perfume stores;
  - k. Tobacco stores (including vape / electronic cigarettes).

## ii. New relaxation for the employment/economic sector in the NRP Phase 2 states ONLY

- All private offices are **PERMITTED** to operate as follows:
  - a. Capacity of 60% of employees if 40% of employees have completed the vaccine
  - b. Capacity of 80% of employees if 60% of employees have completed the vaccine
  - c. 100% employee capacity if 80% of employees have completed the vaccine
- Employee vehicles with fully vaccinated passengers are **PERMITTED** with 100% vehicle capacity
- Furniture Factory is **PERMITTED** to operate



### iii. New relaxation for the employment/economic sector in the NRP Phase 2 and 3 states ONLY

- Forest Management Sector activities are **PERMITTED**, including Forest Harvesting (Logging); Forest Harvesting (Non -timber forest products); Forest plantations in Permanent Forest Reserves (HSK); and Forest Development (under the 12MP Forest Development Project)

### iv. New relaxation for the employment/economic sector in the NRP Phases 2,3,4 states

- Only face -to -face meetings are **ALLOWED** to individuals who have completed the vaccine.

## PHASE TRANSITION FOR THE STATE OF TERENGGANU

The Pandemic Management Special Committee meeting also agreed to allow the transition to Phase 3 for the state of Terengganu effective 17 September 2021.

The relaxation provided is the same as the states that have entered Phase 3 before. The latest Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) will be updated by the National Security Council (NSC) on the website [www.mkn.gov.my](http://www.mkn.gov.my).

However, following the relaxation of the SOPs announced by the government recently, I found that people are starting to ignore the SOPs set. In this regard, I hope the people continue to abide by the SOP to break the chain of COVID-19 infection.

The Government's willingness to allow more relaxation does not mean that we can ignore the security measures that have been in place for more than a year. Therefore, I hope that the concessions given can be utilized by the people with full discipline and a sense of responsibility.



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Adhere to every SOP set, wear a half face mask, practice physical distancing and always maintain personal hygiene. The enforcement authorities will always monitor and will not hesitate to take stern action if it is found that any party violates the guidelines that have been set.

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