
**PRESS STATEMENT
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 7 – The American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) is encouraged to see that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are being given the attention and support from the government as they deal with COVID-19 and the MCO.

The extended stimulus package announced by Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin went further to support MSMEs that are struggling to retain their workforce and customer base through the MCO.

Our member companies rely on the strong ecosystem of SMEs in Malaysia, they are undoubtedly one of the hardest-hit segments during these unprecedented times and we welcome the support provided to help ensure their survival in this COVID-19 impacted economy.

Acknowledging the uncertainty and danger associated with the virulence of COVID-19, health and safety precautions must be part and parcel of our new normal. AMCHAM remains committed to finding a balance between stemming the spread of the virus and the return to limited levels of economic activity which in turn will also allow the transition to new behaviors and working protocols for employees in companies everywhere.

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