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### APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LABOUR RECRUITMENT

Reference is made to the [PRESS RELEASE BY YB DATUK SERI M SARAVANAN, MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES](#) dated 15 January 2022.

Highlights are as follows:

The Government will allow the intake of foreign labour in stages.

1. The application for employing 32,000 foreign workers will start from 28 January 2022 for the agricultural sector. **The other sectors will be able to start their application from 15 February 2022 onwards.**
2. **Application for employing foreign workers must be completed by the employers via the portal [www.fwcms.com.my](http://www.fwcms.com.my).**
3. Employers must fully adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) on Foreign Labour Entry. **The SOP consists of four stages which include pre departure, during arrival, after arrival (during quarantine) and after quarantine.**
4. All foreign workers must undergo **seven days quarantine** and screened/**tested twice for Covid-19**. All costs are to be borne by the employers.
5. All quarantine centres and hotels (for quarantine) are currently located in the Klang Valley and its capacity is 10,000 people at any one time.

Thank you.

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