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INCREASE IN OPERATIONAL CAPACITY TO REBUILD MALAYSIA'S ECONOMY

Reference is made to [MITI'S PRESS RELEASE DATED 28 APRIL 2020](#).

Highlights of the Press Release are as follows:

1. On April 23, 2020, the Government announced the extension of the Movement Control Order (MCO) period until May 12, 2020.
2. Recognising the urgent need to address the current economic crisis, the Government has agreed that the economic sectors which have been allowed to operate during the MCO Phases 1, 2 and 3 to increase their capacity to operate fully and to be allowed to operate indefinitely – without time constraint - according to their industry needs.
3. **The approval comes into effect 29 April 2020.** Companies that have been approved to operate will no longer need to apply to MITI.
4. COMPANIES IN THE RESPECTIVE AUTHORISED SECTORS **MUST COMPLY** WITH THE ESTABLISHED [STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE \(SOP\)](#) REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE SOP WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF OPERATION AND LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.
5. The initiative will facilitate the revitalisation of the supply chain of goods and services to meet domestic and foreign demand and will certainly have a positive impact on the income of the companies, especially SMEs.
6. While the Government had provided for this approval, workers and companies need to start a “new norm” by adhering to social distancing in the workplace, personal hygiene and health control guidelines.

Thank you.

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