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**ALMOST ALL ECONOMIC SECTORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPEN WITH CONDITIONS
BEGINNING 4 MAY 2020**

Reference is made to the [ANNOUNCEMENT BY YAB TAN SRI DATO' HAJI MUHYIDDIN ON 1 MAY 2020](#). Highlights of the announcement are as follows:

1. Starting 4 May 2020, almost all sectors of the economy and business activities will be allowed to operate based on normal operating capacity and operating hours and subject to the terms and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) set by the authorities.
2. Categories of industries and businesses that are not allowed can be found on the National Security Council's (NSC) website. The list will be reviewed from time to time depending on the progression of COVID-19 infections.
3. Apart from the unauthorised businesses, all other business and industry sectors, the public and social sectors are allowed to operate subject to the rules and regulations and SOPs set by the authorities.
4. Employers are encouraged to implement flexible working hours at the workplace to avoid close body contact during rush hours. Employers should consider employees to work from home even after all sectors of the economy are open.
5. In combating COVID-19, contact tracing is very important. Health officials should know who has been in close contact to the person who has been positively identified for COVID-19. To facilitate contact tracking, the government has implemented MySejahtera.

The SOPs for the various sectors can be [DOWNLOADED HERE](#). The SOPs must be adhered by all economic sectors. Companies that fail to comply with the SOP, will be subjected to legal action and withdrawal of the permission to operate.

MITI is requesting all companies who have not received approval to operate in MCO Phases 1, 2 and 3, to make a Declaration and agree to fulfil the SOP at notification.miti.gov.my. The Declaration can be submitted starting 4 May till 12 May 2020.

Thank you.

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