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RM150 SUBSIDY FOR CONTRIBUTORS UNDER THE PERKESO PRIHATIN SCREENING PROGRAMME

Reference is made to the [MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DATED 31 MAY 2020](#). Following are highlights to the [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY PERKESO DATED 1 JUNE 2020](#).

The 'Pertubuhan Keselamatan Social' (PERKESO) will provide subsidies for COVID-19 Screening carried out in beginning 1 JUNE 2020.

PERKESO will pay up to RM150 subsidy per foreign worker who are PERKESO'S CONTRIBUTORS and working in the construction and security services sectors in Selangor and the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur only.

Should the cost of the COVID-19 Screening made by the employer is beyond the RM150 subsidy provided by PERKESO, employers will have to bear the remaining amount.

Employers in the mentioned sectors are to contact their own clinics or hospitals offering the COVID-19 Screening by the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH).

Employers must bear the cost of screening first and then claim the subsidy from PERKESO after the screening is done. Employers can also discuss with the respective clinics/hospitals on whether the COVID-19 Screening can be done at the workplace.

Employers can make claims for the COVID-19 Screening subsidy by submitting the receipt(s) issued by the approved clinic/hospital with the list of workers. The guidelines on claims can be found on psp.perkeso.gov.my website.

Employers must register all NON-CONTRIBUTORS in the PERKESO ASSIST portal - <https://assist.perkeso.gov.my> - before qualifying for the subsidy for the COVID-19 Screening under the PSP.

The duration of the COVID-19 Screening results would depend on the capacity and ability of the laboratory used by the respective clinics/hospitals. Employers would need to make the inquiry on the duration of the test results from the respective clinics/hospitals.

Employers in sectors not listed under the PSP MAY undertake the COVID-19 Screening for their workers at the approved clinics/hospitals. However, the cost of the screening would need to fully borne by the employer.

Yours sincerely,

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