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### **WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME 2.0 & PRIHATIN SPECIAL GRANT FOR MICRO ENTERPRISES**

Reference is made to the [PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH ON PRIHATIN SUPPLEMENTARY INITIATIVE PACKAGE](#) on 23 September 2020.

#### **WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME 2.0**

The Government will introduce Wage Subsidy Programme (WSP) 2.0 to help companies that are still affected by the Covid-19 since the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO), in particular, companies that face a revenue reduction of at least 30 percent as compared to 2019.

The Wage Subsidy is given up to three months at a rate of RM600 per month for each employee up to a maximum of 200 employees.

The WSP 2.0 is open too all companies registered with SOCSO until 31 August 2020. Applications will commence from 1 October until 31 December 2020. Employers to make the Application via [prihatin.perkeso.gov.my](http://prihatin.perkeso.gov.my).

For new applications who have never received assistance under the Wage Subsidy Program, they will be eligible to receive a wage subsidy for up to 6 months.

#### **PRIHATIN SPECIAL GRANT FOR MICRO ENTERPRISES**

To ensure that more micro enterprises are eligible for the Prihatin Special Grant (GKP), the Government has agreed to reopen applications for GKP from 1 October to 31 October 2020.

The GKP's second phase is for enterprises that have not yet obtained the grant during the first phase.

GKP will be open to micro enterprises registered or holding business licenses with the Companies Commission of Malaysia or Local Authority until 31 August 2020.

Targeted payments will be made from 25 November 2020.

Applications for GKP is via <https://gkp.hasil.gov.my>

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