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GOVT RE-IMPLEMENTS MCO FOR A PERIOD OF 14 DAYS STARTING AT 12.01 MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 13 JANUARY 2021 UNTIL 26 JANUARY 2021

Reference is made to the [PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA'S SPEECH DATED 11 JANUARY 2021](#).

Below are the highlights:

1. The Movement Control Order (MCO) involves the following three stages of implementation:
 - i. MCO on six states, namely Pulau Pinang, Selangor, Wilayah Persekutuan (Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan), Melaka, Johor and Sabah.
 - ii. Second, Conditional MCO (CMCO) on six states namely Pahang, Perak, Negeri Sembilan, Kedah, Terengganu and Kelantan.
 - iii. Recovery MCO (RMCO) for the states of Perlis and Sarawak.
2. Social activities involving mass gatherings, such as weddings, conferences, religious parades including Thaipusam, meetings, seminars, courses and sports in groups are NOT ALLOWED in states under MCO.
3. Social activities are permitted in RMCO states, but subject to tight Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
4. Inter-state travel is NOT ALLOWED nationwide.
5. Cross-district movement is also NOT ALLOWED in states under MCO.
6. Following travel restrictions, there will be roadblocks with effect 12.01 midnight, Wednesday, 13 January 2021.
7. Restriction of movement is limited to a 10 kilometer radius in states under MCO for the purpose of buying necessities from nearby supermarkets or grocery stores.
8. Only two members per household are allowed be in the same vehicle. Violators will be fined up to a maximum compound of RM1,000.
9. The Government has identified five economic sectors that are allowed to operate - essential economic sector (manufacturing), construction, services, trade and distribution as well as plantations and commodities.
10. Only 30 percent of employees in the management category are allowed to be in the office. Employers are to determine the number of employees in the support category who can be at the office at any one time.
- 11.** In reference to item no. 10, employers MUST take into account the strict compliance of the SOP. Stern action will be taken against employers who violate the SOP and cause the spread of Covid-19 at the workplace.

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12. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) will detail the types of services listed under the essential economic sector.
13. For sectors or services not listed as essential, instructions to work from home will take effect. All employers must comply with these instructions to reduce movement within the community, especially in high-density areas.

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