

**Ministry of Infrastructure and Port Development (MIPD)
Sarawak**

Press Release from MIPD Sarawak

KUCHING – Sarawak is currently under the **Pelan Pemulihan Negara (PPN) – Fasa 2 Negeri Sarawak** effective 14th July 2021 (Updated 15th July 2021) to curb the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

The **Ministry of Infrastructure and Port Development (MIPD)** wishes to remind all to comply with the **SOP Pelan Pemulihan Negara (PPN) – Fasa 2 Negeri Sarawak, Peraturan 14 dan Peraturan 16 P.U.(A) 293/2021, Akta 342, Ordinan Darurat (Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit) (Pindaan) 2021, Ketetapan yang dikeluarkan oleh MKN, KKM dan JPBN Sarawak, Arahan dan Peraturan di bawah PBT.**

The following are the activities allowed in accordance to SOP Pelan Pemulihan Negara (PPN) – Fasa 2 Negeri Sarawak:

Bil.	Aktiviti Pembinaan	Operasi	Pentadbiran Am/Lain-Lain
1.	Pembinaan, Penyelenggaraan dan Pembaikan Infrastruktur/Fasiliti Awam (termasuk kerja-kerja di bawah Program RTP dan MRP)	Beroperasi secara penuh dan tertakluk kepada Syarat Tempoh Operasi yang ditetapkan dalam SOP semasa	Beroperasi mengikut Syarat Tempoh Operasi dan Syarat Kapasiti Aktiviti Pekerjaan yang ditetapkan dalam SOP
2.	Pembinaan, Penyelenggaraan dan Pembaikan Infrastruktur/Fasiliti Swasta		
3.	Pembinaan, Penyelenggaraan dan Pembaikan Infrastruktur/Fasiliti Milik Individu		

All contractors, consultants and suppliers involved in the project categories listed above are **allowed** to operate during the Pelan Pemulihan Negara – Fasa 2 Negeri Sarawak.

All approval requisition on operation and movement from MIPD Sarawak are not applicable during this period, thus, are null and void.

All workers (**locals and foreigners alike**) at the construction sites must undergo **RT-PCR COVID-19** swab tests (**more than 20 workers**) before being allowed to commence work.

Swab test **exemption** for minor works contractor Class G1, G2, G3 or G4 (Class D, E, F) with conditions as listed below:

- (a) Workers are fully vaccinated 2 doses of COVID-19; and
- (b) Minor works which do not employ large number of workers (**less than 20 workers**) at any one time.

Operating hours for employee attendance are from 6.00 am to 10.00 pm and full workers' capacity are allowed (only applicable for those working on construction site).

Operating hours for employee attendance are from 6.00 am to 10.00 pm and workers' capacity is limited to 50% (only applicable for those working in the site office/headquarters).

Contractors with more than 20 workers are also reminded to appoint Safety and Health Officers (SHO) or Site Safety Supervisor (SSS) or Secretary of Safety and Health Committee who are given the responsibility of monitoring compliance to SOPs at construction sites together with other safety and health guidelines.

To ensure that COVID-19 pandemic does not spread from construction sites to the local communities, movement between construction sites and **Centralised Labour Quarters (CLQ)** must be **controlled**.

The contractors must provide transport for workers between their CLQ and the construction sites if they are located off-site. Contractors must also ensure daily necessities such as food and personal hygiene for site workers are provided to minimise workers' movement and to protect the local residents from potential COVID-19 outbreak.

To prevent the spread of virus between one construction site to another, workers are not allowed to wander from one construction site to another during the PPN period.

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Port Development (MIPD) Sarawak urges all construction industry players to comply with the current construction SOPs to curb the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you.

Stay Safe. Stay Healthy.
Sarawakku Sayang.
Jaga Sarawak, Intu Sarawak.

Minister for Infrastructure and Port Development Sarawak